

Coast Lines

Newsletter of the Coastal Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160



September 11, 1991

BITS & PIECES

Fall has arrived and everything is gearing for another year. I am amazed how quickly the calendar is filling up. My friends laugh at my lists and post-it notes but where would we be without datebooks (at the wrong meeting!), post-it notes (on steering wheel "Buy Gas!!"), and zip lock bags (recutting lots of pieces of fabric & templates)? If you have any great ideas to pass on to put together all those snips & pieces of our lives into the amazing tapestry we call life, contact me. Take a deep breath, relax and be glad. I like a bumper sticker I recently saw: "Tough times don't last, tough people do"..... Rebecca

FROM LAST MONTH

What fun when Mary Ellen joins us! We had a chance to view her new line of fabrics as well as the new piecing and quilt ideas to be featured in her upcoming book. Betty's in SB in carrying the whole line of fabric.

Also Maggie Godwin introduced the new fabric challenge (You May Not Think it is Ugly, But I Do!) which will be unveiled at the January meeting. The three fabrics are set aside at Betty's (\$8 for 3 -1/2 yd pieces) so ask for the ugly challenge fabrics. Rule sheets available from Maggie (964-7954).

Members had the opportunity to model clothing creations from the Hoffman Challenge Clothing Collection. Great inspiration!

THIS MONTH

Cheryl Greider Bradkin will present her slide show on Seminole Patchwork. Cheryl's book The Seminole Patchwork Book is THE definitive source. The new edition of her book will be available.

Cheryl's recent work has happily combined her scientific background with design to create clothing and wall hangings inspired by trip to Japan.

On Thursday, Cheryl will present a workshop at the Goleta community center on her techniques.

NEXT MONTH

Danita Rafalovich will give a lecture on Southern California quilters - traditional to contemporary.



She will return for a SATURDAY workshop on her "Rubber Stamping on Fabric" class November 9th at the Goleta Community Center. Signups will be available with Jan Inouye starting at the September meeting.

Also our community project quilts for the Council of Christmas Cheer will be due at this meeting.

Those participating in the "Ugly Fabric" challenge need to bring a piece of their geometric fabric to enter a preliminary drawing.

WORKSHOPS

Read the article by Jan Inouye in this issue. Jan has brought many wonderful speakers and workshops to our guild. We thank her for this contribution to the guild.

CONTESTS

Have you made and sent in your 1991 Hoffman challenge piece? Here are some other contests to try:

Apple Hill Growers are sponsoring "American as Apple Pie" quilt block contest usingapples. The 12" blocks with a 1/2" seam allowance may be pieced and/or appliqued, made by hand or machine by any technique but made of fabric. Entries due 10/25/91. Prizes are \$ 75 - 150. For rules and entry form send a sase to Apple Hill Growers, P.O. Box 494, Camino, CA 95709.

Fabrics '92 is a competition to encourage production of unusual fabrics specifically for quilting. The fabrics will be displayed at the 1992 Quilt/ Surface Design Symposium in Columbus, Ohio June 14-27, 1992. For info & rules send a LSASE to Nancy Crow-Fabric' 92, 10545 Snyder Church Rd., Baltimore, Ohio 43105

"American Pie" is a juried & judged contest for wall hangings & wearables expressing American patriotism sponsored by the West Coast Quilters Conference. Prizes are \$ 25 - 250. Deadline is March 31, 1992. For rules & info send a sase to: WCQC, 3416 Shannon St, Sacramento 95821.

NEW MEMBERS - CHANGES

We welcome as new members to our guild:

Audrey Damsky
261 Lee Dr.
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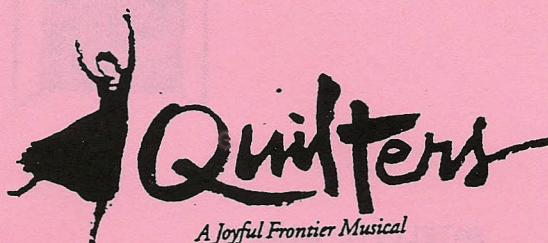
Esther Glover
1564 Ramona Dr.
SB 93108
969-1586

Sandra Strickland
830 Woodland Dr.
SB 93108
969-0770

Elizabeth Wagner
P.O. Box 30884
SB 93130
687-0873

New address:

Kathy Doughty
5531 Somerset Dr.
SB 93111
964-1496



New phone number: Eve Gill - 962-6661

NOMINATIONS -ELECTIONS

Remember, the guild provides much to our members but doesn't just happen. Let your energy & ideas give impetus. Read Zetta's article and then volunteer. There is something for everyone!!

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Dues will be due in January. For the \$15 fee our members receive the many benefits - free meetings (guests \$3), monthly newsletters, first chance at workshops (at a lower fee), and discounts at many shops (see discount page).

SUNSHINE & SHADOW

We miss Carol Ludwick at our hospitality table tonight. Carol had surgery today and will be at home recovering. How about a shower of "greetings" to Carol at 132 Cameta Way, SB 93110.

Also recovering is Mary Helen Nunez, who you may remember as the helpful woman who worked at the Cotton Gallery. Mary Helen had a riding accident with numerous fractures and would enjoy hearing from quilting friends. Write to her at: 1395 Limo Dr., Carpinteria 93013.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The play "QUILTERS" will be at the Las Palmas Theatre (1642 N. Las Palmas, Hollywood) Sept 11 - Oct 20. Tickets are \$ 25.50 - 27.50 available at through Theatix (213) 466- 1767. Group discounts are available for 15 or more.

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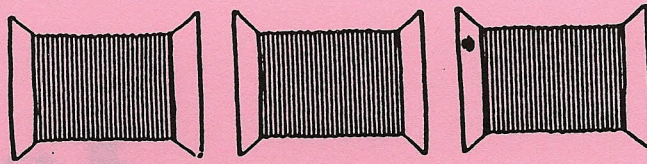
Wouldn't it be nice to have room to baste a quilt? Would you like to work on a joint project? Would you like help putting your quilt together? If you answered yes to any of these questions, join us at a Baste In at the Goleta Community Center Saturdays this fall. We will set the first hopefully within the month. Contact Rebecca Mealey (966-1429) to sign up or for details or dates.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Marge Hall reminds us that the quilts for the Council of Christmas Cheer are due at the October meeting. Toddler & infant sizes as well as larger quilts will be welcomed. Marge has labels which can be sewn in. She thanks all who are participating in this project.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Tickets and money will be due at the October meeting. The drawing for the lovely blue & white quilt will be held at the meeting.



SATELLITE GROUPS

The satellite groups provide a great opportunity to share ideas, work on personal or joint projects, mini-workshops, take trips together and enjoy fellowship with other quilters on a small group basis. There are openings available in the "Comfort Zone" group which usually meets the 4th Wednesday of the month. Contact Laura Alarid (964-1205) or Rebecca Mealey (966-1429). New members welcome!

CALENDAR

JUNE 14 - SEPT 8 - " WHO'D A THOUGHT IT: IMPROVISATION IN AFRICAN AMERICAN QUILTMaking " - Long Beach Museum of Art, 2300 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach

SEPT 10- OCT 20- play "QUILTERS" will be at the Las Palmas Theatre (1642 N. Las Palmas, Hollywood) Sept 11 - Oct 20. Tickets are \$ 25.50 - 27.50 available at through Theatix (213) 466- 1767. Group discounts are available for 15 or more.

SEPT 11 - COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING- 7:30PM -Temporary location change - sorry for inconvenience - Cheryl Bradkin, speaker - "Semirole Patchwork, Construction, Uses & History"

SEPT 18th - "Comfort Zone" satellite group - new members welcomed - 7pm Rebecca Mealey's (966-1429) - project - Grandmothers Flower Garden with Liberty cottons with Judith Segal.

SEPTEMBER 26- 29 - ROAD TO CALIFORNIA 91 at the Ontario Clarion. This great event was held last year in Anaheim and has been bought by the Fabric Patch in Montclair. For info send a SASE to: 6361 Malachite Ave., Alto Loma, CA 91701 or call (714) 989-3036.

SEPT 27 & 28 - " A BOUNTY OF QUILTS " -SOUTH COUNTY QUILT GUILD & ARROYO GRANDE HARVEST FESTIVAL, South County Regional Center, 900 W. Branch St, Arroyo Grande , Fri 2-9, Sat 10-5. Info Kitty Lees 481-1225.

SEPT 28 & 29 - A HARVEST OF QUILTS - Quilters Etc. (No. SB county guild) - 10 -4 - Veterans Memorial Bldg, 1745 Mission Dr., Solvang - Mini quilt auction - Sat 4-6 Info - Madeline (937-4350)

OCT 2 - Guild board meeting - 7:30 - Goleta library

OCTOBER 5 - QUILTED KEEPSAKES III - Valley Quiltmakers Guild - 10-4- Pierce College Campus Center, 62001 Winnetka Ave, Woodland Hills - Display of Antique & Contemporary Quilts, toys, antiques & collectibles. Info: Gayle Cyrus (818) 343- 7001.

OCT 9 - COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING- 7:30PM - AUDITORIUM OF GENERAL RESEARCH CORP., 5383 HOLLISTER AVENUE (next to GOLETA VALLEY HOSPITAL) - Danita Ravelovich speaker. Drawing for opportunity quilt & community quilts due.

OCTOBER 9- DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS- any size quilts or other boutique items, auction held Nov 9th in LA, for American Diabetes Assoc. For info contact ADA Quilt Guild, 3460 Willshire Blvd Ste 900, LA 90010 or call (213) 381-3639.

OCT 10-13 - SANTA MARIA QUILTFEST- LSASE to Angela Freitas, 503 Summerhill, SM 93454.

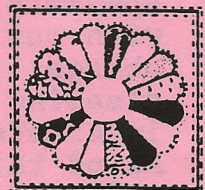
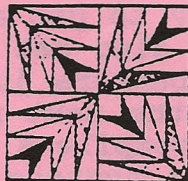
OCT 12 - RAGS TO RICHES - So Bay Quilt Guild - 12th annual fashion show & luncheon - 11-3 - \$14.50 - Hacienda Hotel at LAX, 525 N Sepulveda Blvd, El Segundo, Info: Kennalee Mattson - 823-0617

OCTOBER 12- MINI-QUILT ROUND UP AUCTION - By Cactus Sewables Quilt Guild - Spound Stage on Mane St, Pioneertown, Yucca Valley - preview 12-1, auction 1-3. Info: Pat Van 365-1468.

OCT 12 - "OUR HARVEST OF QUILTS" - small quilt auction & dessert - Flying Geese Quilters Guild, Fountain Valley Community Center, 10200 Slater Ave., Fountain Valley - Advance tickets: Caren Downs (714) 960-2563 , Info: Sheryl Hitt: (714) 979-1801.

OCTOBER 26, 1991 - A HARVEST OF QUILTS - Schoolhouse Quilters Guild, California Christian Home, 8417 E Mission Dr., Rosemead. Info: (818) 446-6390.

The newsletter is a great way to communicate to our group. All members receive a copy either by picking it up at meetings or by mail. If you have any items or articles, or classifieds, please send to the editor: Rebecca Mealey, P.O. Box 1257, SB 93102 or call 966-1429. Deadline is the first of the month or at the board meetings (in writing).



FOR THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER: from Jan Inouye



FUTURE WORKSHOP: Our October speaker, DANITA RAFALOVICH agreed to come a second time to Santa Barbara to conduct a Saturday workshop, November 9, 1991 called RUBBER STAMPING ON FABRIC at the Goleta Valley Community Center 9:30 - 4:00. PLEASE NOTE THE LATER START TIME of 9:30 AM. Sign-ups begin at the September meeting.

Workshops are fun and one of the "perks" of membership. Also they are conveniently located and reasonably priced (usually \$25). Workshops are listed in the newsletter so READ YOUR NEWSLETTER. There seems to be some anxiety regarding workshop availability. At the recent board meeting, the following was decided which should help clarify any confusion.

1. Sign-ups are usually scheduled two months in advance. Do NOT sign up unless you have your check or money at the time of sign-up. Look for the workshop chair, Jan Inouye who should have the sign up sheet on a clipboard with her at the meetings.
2. When you sign up, pick up your supply list at the same time.
3. If you are NOT at the meeting to sign up, send the check and a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) in the mail to Jan Inouye, 124 N. Salinas, Santa Barbara, 93103. It is helpful to leave a message that a check is coming (962-3498), but until the check arrives, your name will NOT be added to the class list. When your check arrives, you will be sent a supply list via your SASE.
4. The first sign-up at the guild meeting is open to all members for the whole month until the next meeting. If there is more signed up than the class size limit (determined by the visiting teacher), we will have a lottery at the end of the next meeting. If you are not at the meeting, you will be notified by phone.
5. If, after the first month of sign-up, the class is NOT full, those students already on the list are automatically in the class and the remaining names will be added on a first come, first serve basis according to check/money arrival until we reach the class size limit.

Have you ever considered being a host to one of our speakers????? It is a fun way to get acquainted personally with our guest speakers. You also get the workshop free of charge. In most cases, our speakers just require a private sleeping space and breakfast the next morning. If you are interested, we would like to compile a list for the future. As of this date we won't need a hostess until after February 1992 but we would like to hear from you so please contact either Carol, Maggie or Jan.

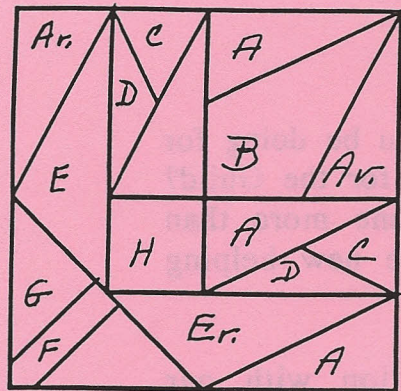
1992. Where will you be in 1992? And what will you be doing for the Guild? Have you really done more than your share for the Guild? Many of the present and past officers have indeed done more than their share. It is time for some fresh faces and some new helping hands in the running of the Guild.

The nominating committee will be swinging into action with our September meeting. Please be thinking about which office or job YOU would be able and willing to do in 1992. Remember, the Guild depends on YOU! It is all our wonderful volunteers that make it possible to provide speakers, share information about quilting activities, provide a focus for social activities involving quilting, and in general, enhance our quilting lives. Please be ready to volunteer again for next year.

And, remember, if there is some specific office or job you would like, please let the committee know. You have first choice if you sign up now! Call Zetta Hanna - Phone 967-3296.

-submitted by Zetta Hanna

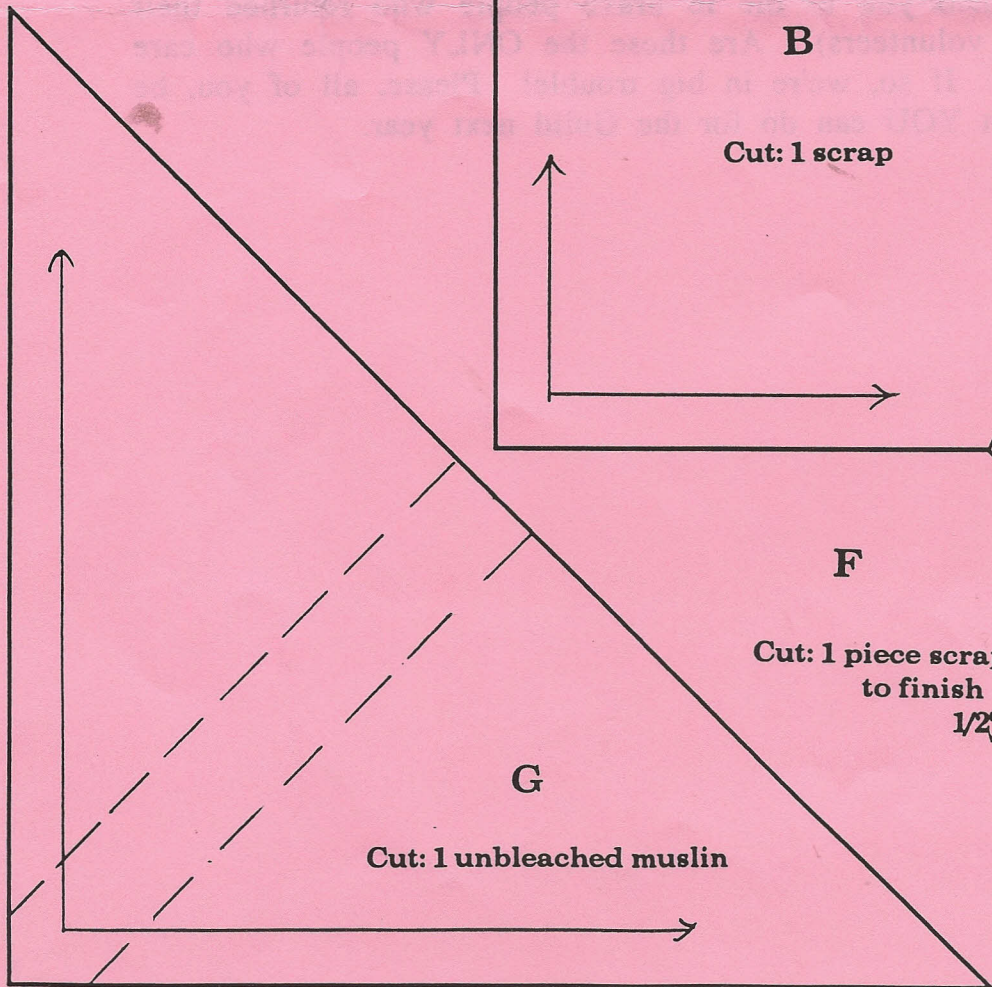
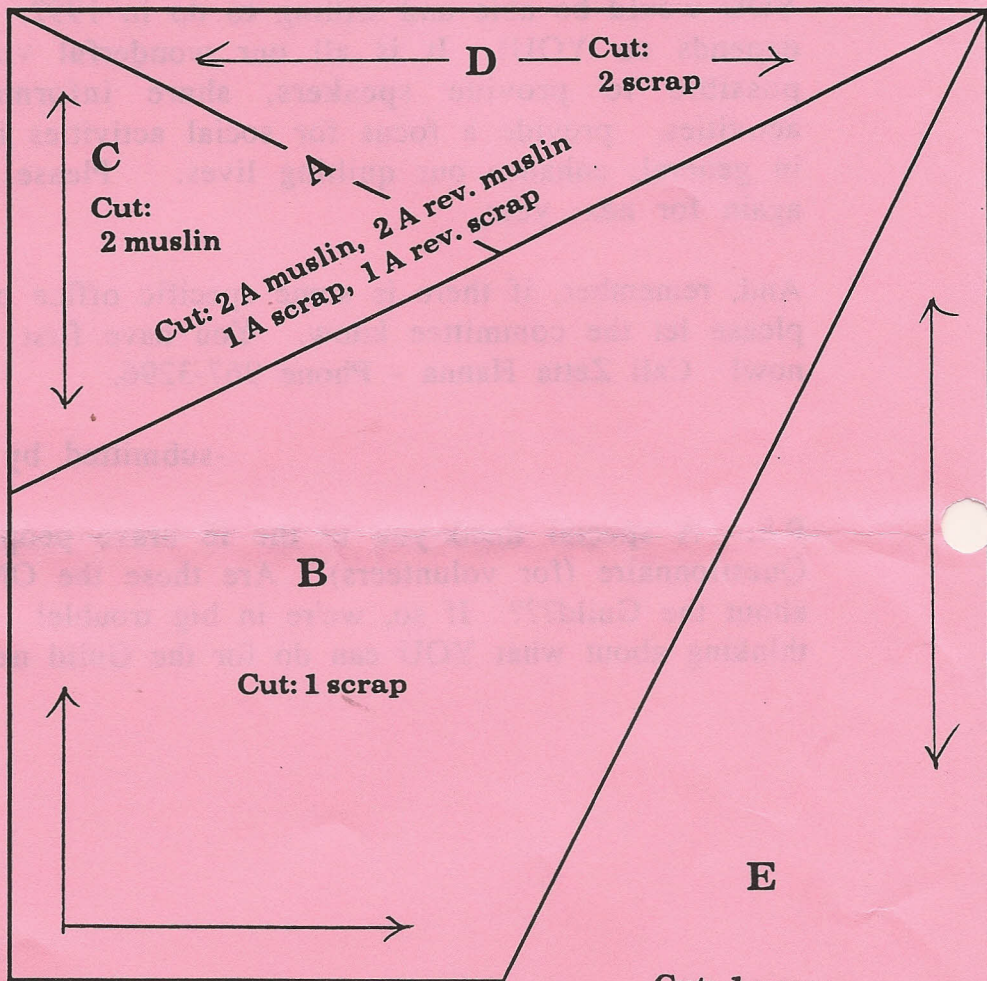
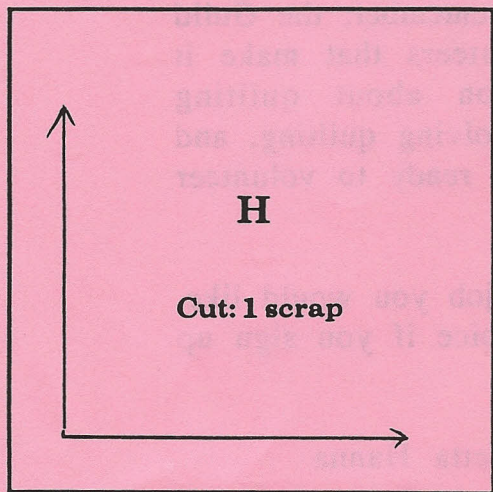
P.S. A special thank-you to the 16 brave people who returned their Questionnaire (for volunteers). Are these the ONLY people who care about the Guild??? If so, we're in big trouble! Please, all of you, be thinking about what YOU can do for the Guild next year.



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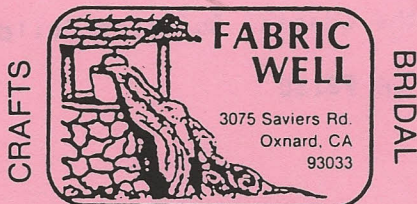
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