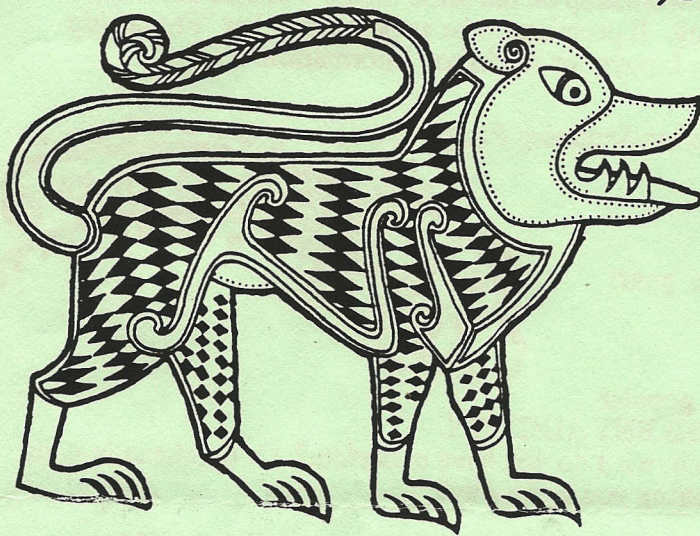


COAST LINES

Newsletter of the Coastal Quilters Guild

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CQG SALUTES THE IRISH -- AND THEIR CELTIC HERITAGE



"PATCHWORK" LION

old symbol of St. John, from the Book of Durrow, an illuminated manuscript written about 680 AD.. Monks in Irish monasteries created this illumination of the Gospels on vellum, made of sheepskin or calf. Limited colors were available - predominately bright yellow, red and green--made from powdered minerals mixed with a binding agent of vinegar or egg.

March 1992

This Month -- A Treat for Your Eyes and Your Spirit

Our featured guest speaker for the March Guild meeting is Rachel Kinsey Clark of Watsonville, California. A well-known (and well-liked!) designer of wearable art, Rachel was featured in a recent issue of "Threads Magazine" and has exhibited her garments in numerous galleries and quilt shows.

Her talk this evening, "Clothing for the Body and Soul" features original or near original designs by this remarkable folk artist. This fashion show presents an unexpected visually exciting look at Art-to-wear. More than two dozen garments will be featured, covering a wide variety of styles, from casual to elegant, and a witty, personal and sometimes poignant commentary by Rachel. A special treat for all of us will be seeing members of Coastal Quilters modeling these one-of-a-kind clothing "statements." Get ready for a visual feast!

FLASH! There are still openings in Rachel's Workshop!

This workshop with Rachel is designed to engage your interest and involve you in the exploration of clothing as art. An introductory lecture will stimulate the development of new ideas. You'll get hands-on experience in creating your unique and individual garment from a variety of materials and techniques. Some sewing experience is required, but

mostly what's needed are an adventurous spirit, imagination and a sense of humor. See Jan Inouye at tonight's meeting to get signed up!

Next Month -- Judy Mathieson is Coming Back in May

Gifted quilter Judy Mathieson of Woodland Hills is paying a return visit to Coastal Quilters in May, when her talk will feature "Pieced Patchwork Pictures." Judy's recent work is featured in Quilters Newsletter No. 234. Judy uses a postage stamp technique to lay a grid over a picture to translate the shapes and colors into squares or triangles to create a pieced picture. Some of us have seen Judy's and Judy's students pet portrait quilts in many area quilt shows. Judy has expanded on her technique to use almost any close-up image, such as pets, flowers, and even people. A workshop on the same theme will take place on Thursday following the Guild meeting. It promises to be as popular as her "Friendship Fans" of two years ago. Contact Jan Inouye for workshop information.

And in April -- Spring Cleaning/Shopping Fling

**Get your wish lists out!
Get your cleaning spirit in gear!
Save money! Have fun!**

April's meeting will feature the ever popular (and highly lucrative for the Guild) **SILENT AUCTION**. What will be auctioned you say --well, what do you have underfoot? Or overhead in your closets? Or lurking in cupboards making you feel guilty?

Gather your trash and the Guild will turn it into treasure. Bring your unwanted fabric, half-finished projects, old buttons, balls of yarn, patterns your grandchildren have out grown, weaving looms, books that you'll never read again and . . . you get the idea. Your discards will bring shrieks of delight from fellow quilters. Its true! And all the proceeds will go into the Guild's kitty for programs and expenses.

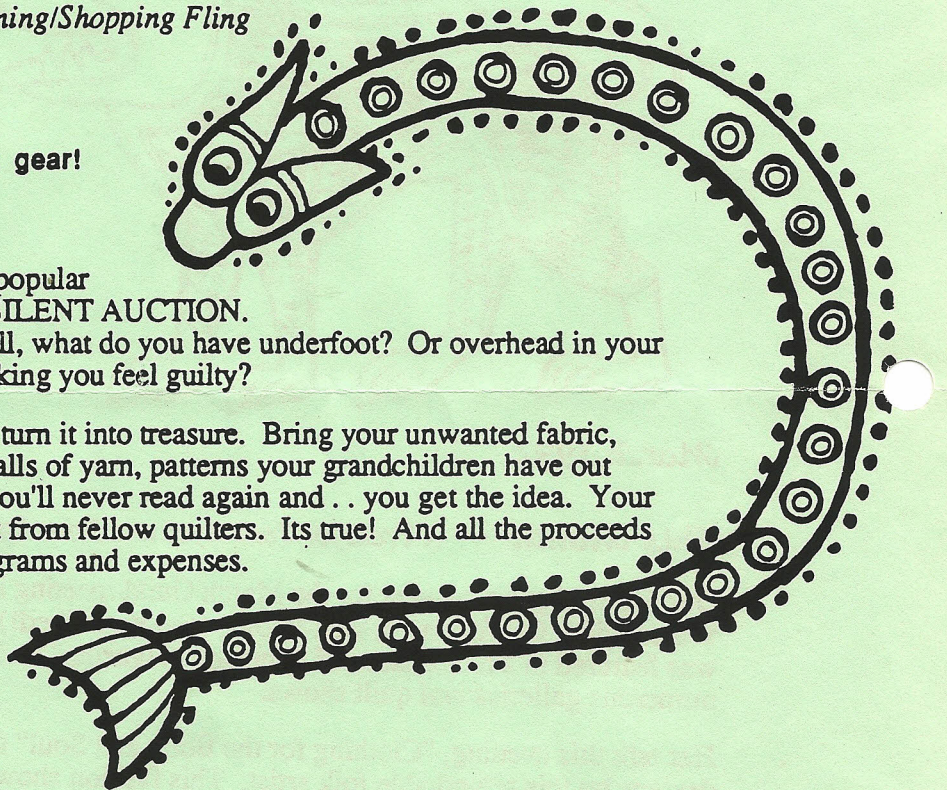
**So bring your "trash"
and your cash and your wish list
for a good time in April!**

But wait -- There's more. Mothers' Day is coming up in April. Lots of us have wedding anniversaries coming up. And we'll all (God willing!) have a Birthday this year . . . See the latest state-of the art Pfaff sewing machines demonstrated by the capable hands of Grant Richard House. (He owns Grant House, get it?) These remarkable machines can do everything but cook! Almost.

And if this isn't enough -- Get Ready for More

The Program Committee met on February 20 at Norah McMeeking's home and made plans for some new and exiting programs, while bringing back some popular events from the past. We discussed a special election year challenge which will give you a new slant on your quilting.* Watch for news about upcoming events.

* or the election? editor's note



Onwards and Upwards

Satellite Groups

NEW -- A daytime satellite group will be having its first meeting on Tuesday, March 24, from 1:00 to 3:00, at the home of Phyllis Anderson, 333 Old Mill Rd., #135. Call her at 967-0028 for directions.

NEW, TOO -- A number of people have expressed interest in an applique satellite group. If you are interested call Jane Manasse, our Satellite Group Coordinator, at 687-0301 (after March 13).

Thank-you says Marge Hall, our Community Project Chair 

for your response to the project this year. We can make a difference for a baby at St. Vincent's Infant Care Cottage, for a mother and babe at Villa Majella, for a youth at Klein Bottle Crisis Shelter. Our quilts are becoming known -- The Director of Child Protective Services told me that on occasion they seek aid from Council of Christmas Cheer and have received some baby quilts from them when they ran short of blankets, to take new borns from the hospital to the infant care homes such as St. Vincent's. I would say we are on track . . . Thanks to all of you who help, give, and care.



COWABUNGA! IS THAT QUILT ALMOST FINISHED??

✧ Earl Warren Showgrounds Fair is coming up in April ✧

Get that binding on! And don't be afraid to enter--categories abound ranging from hand pieced, hand quilted, machine quilted et cetera. Judging is based on quality of workmanship and design. The word is that Ventura had about 5 times more entries at their fair and don't we have quilters in our area?

Your quilts will be well cared for. You are welcome to help display the quilts, April 15,17,and 18 from 9:30 to 4:30.

Dates to remember:

March 1	(or about) Program with entry guidelines will be printed in the News Press or can be picked up at Earl Warren
April 4	Entry Forms are due
April 11, 12	Entries are due
April 15, 17,18	Come and help with the display
April 22-26	FAIR IS OPEN
April 27	Pick up day

If you have any questions or would like to help, call Diane Koranda, Home Arts Supervisor at 648-3217 days or 525-2687 evenings.

have a happy BIRTHDAY ME DARLIN'



Janette James, Jane Harrah, Carol Stolz, Joya Miles,
Sherrie Collins, Nora Wilson, Lee Carlson, Bette Eldred,
Anita Allmon, and Marcella Vandemaele

Who starred in the 4th act, saved the show, and gave them the old One-Two?????

Our Versatile VP! Norah McMeeking more than filled in for last month's Round Robin, with super quick cuts for Flying Geese. It was an information-packed evening, with Jane Manasse and Satellite reps sharing good times and good friends; Melody Bollay, dazzling us with 3-D applique; and Hi-Tech Julie Johnson detailing photo transfer. High powered entertainment!

Calendar

- Mar 12 Clothing for Body & Soul, Thursday workshop, 9-3:30, Goleta Community Center
- Mar 21 NATIONAL QUILTING DAY !!! EVERYBODY QUILT !!!!
- Mar 21-22 Quilt Show of Glendale, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. \$4.00, Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1401 N. Verdugo Rd, Glendale. Auction Sat, 11:45, Fashion show Sun. at noon
- Mar 24 1st Meeting for new daytime Satellite Group, call Phyllis Anderson, 967-0028
- Apr 1 Guild Board Meeting, 7:30 pm at Barbara Maxwell's office, 466 N. La Cumbre Rd
- Apr 8 COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, 7:30 pm at General Research Corp. Auditorium, 5383 Hollister Avenue (next to Goleta Valley Hospital)
- SPRING FLING SILENT AUCTION Have you ever noticed how other peoples stuff looks highly desirable? This is your chance to recyle and pick up new goodies. . . .
- Apr 30 Entry fees and forms due for Central Coast Creative Collection Show, Santa Maria CA
- May 6 Guild Board Meeting, 7:30 pm at Barbara Maxwell's office, 466 N. La Cumbre Rd
- May 13 COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, 7:30 pm at General Research Corp. Auditorium, 5383 Hollister Avenue (next to Goleta Valley Hospital)
- Judy Mathieson talks on her mosaic techniques for portraits
- May 14 Thursday Workshop with Judy Mathieson and Her Pieced Portraiture
- May 15-17 Central Coast Creative Collection, Fri, 10 -8, Sat. 10-4, Sun 10-4. \$4.00, Veteran's Memorial Cultural Center, 313 West Tunnel, Santa Maria, CA



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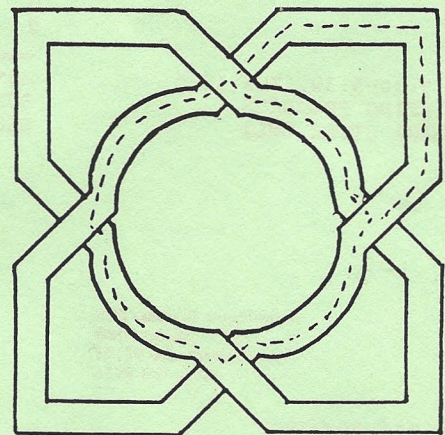


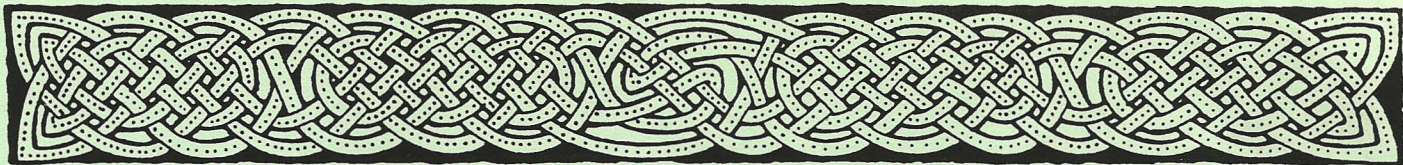
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Guest fees for each meeting are now \$5.00

1992 Quilt Shows at a Glance

Mar 14-15	San Joaquin Valley Quilter's Guild, Fresno
Mar 21-22	Glendale Quilt Show, Glendale
Apr 10-11	Desert Quilters of Nevada, Las Vegas
May 9	S.F.V. Quilt Assoc. Quilt Faire, CSUN
June 6-7	Antelope Valley Quilt Assoc. Lancaster
June 26-27	L.A. County Quiltmakers Guild
Aug 14-16	San Diego Quilt Show, Convention Center
Aug 22	Santa Monica Quilt Guild Show
Sept 5-6	Busy Bears Quilt Guild, Big Bear Lake
Oct 3-4	Quilters Piece Corps, Victorville
Oct 3	Visions, San Diego, thru 1/3
Oct 10	Simi Valley Quilt Guild and Auction
Oct 24-25	Fying Geese Quilt Guild, Irvine
Nov 6-7	Citrus Belt Quilt Show
Nov 14	Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild Show






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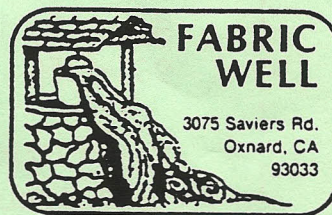
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(adapted from an EZ-Quilt pattern)

Kathy Doughty

964-1496

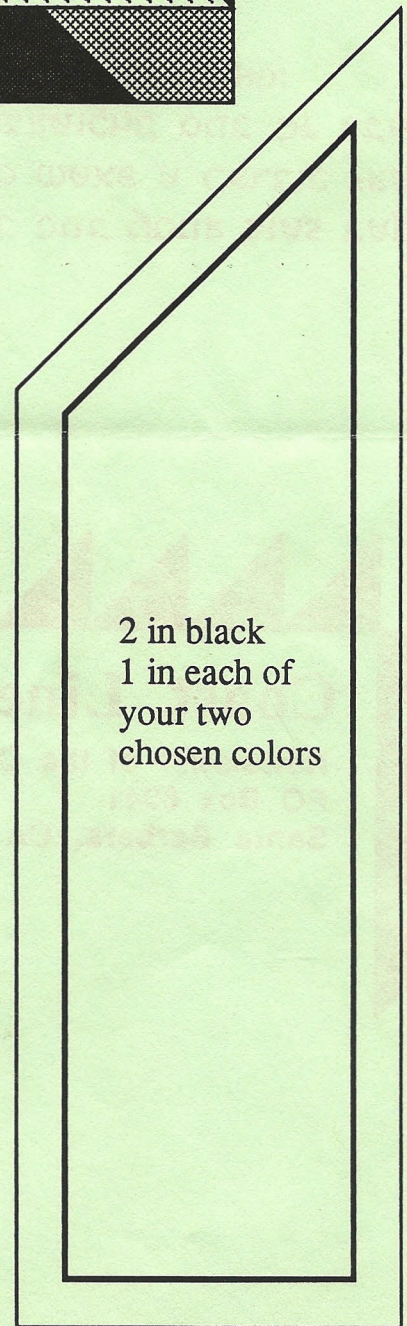
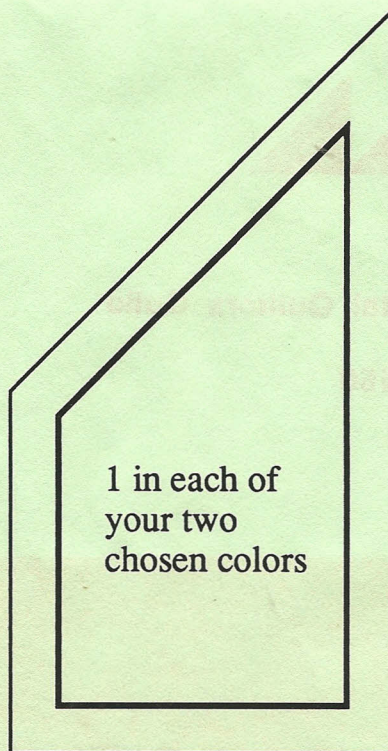
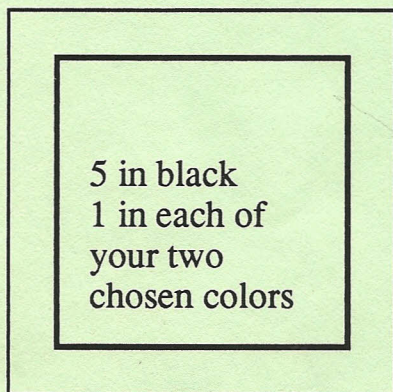
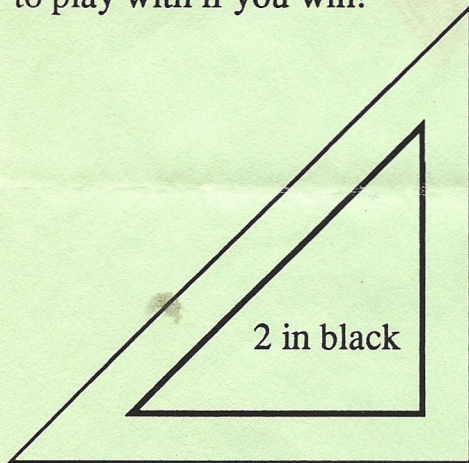
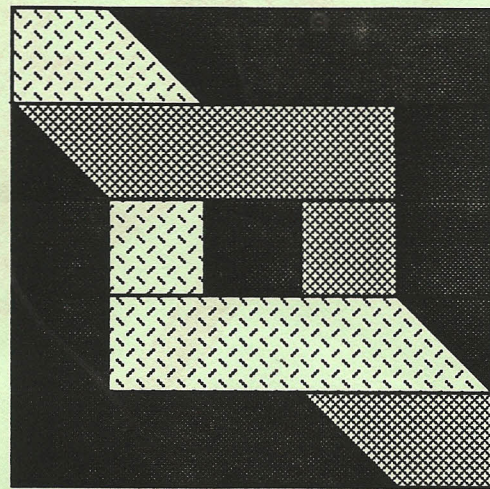
*pick either red and green
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yellow and blue
as your ribbon colors

*use bright, "Easter Egg" colors

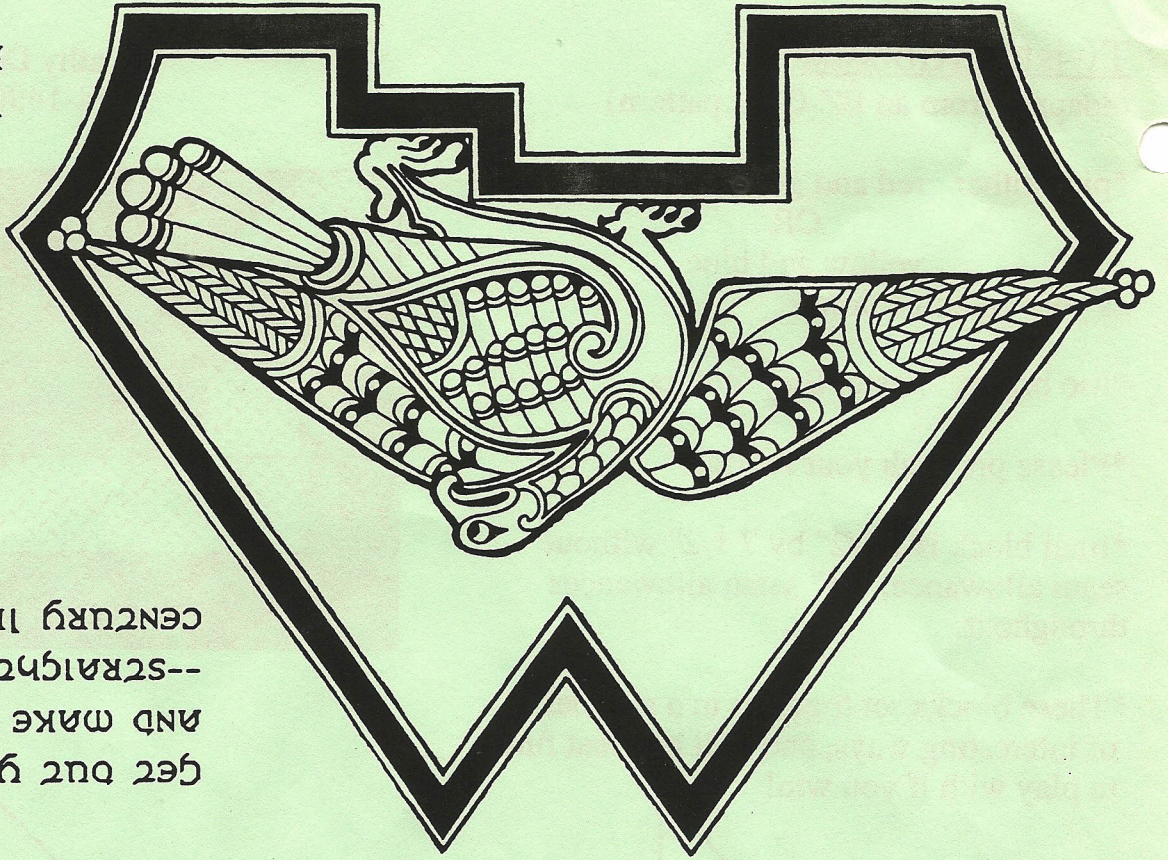
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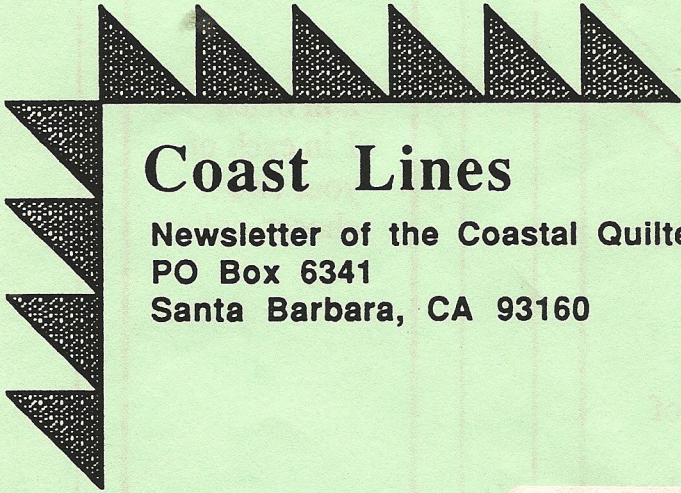
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