

COAST LINES

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

April 1992

This Month -- State-of-the-Art Technology

There's no harm in looking . . . Think of it as a quilters' car show. What could be more fun than looking at new sewing machines? Tonight you can take a flight of fancy and imagine owning one of these marvels. Our thanks to Grant House for being present tonight to tell us about the new Pfaffs.

Next Month -- Judy Mathieson and Patchwork Pictures

Our speaker for May will be Judy Mathieson, who is making her second visit to our Guild. This popular quilter, teacher and author is from Woodland Hills, but her name and her quilts are known far and wide. Her quilts were part of the Quilt National shows of 1979, 1981, and 1987. She appears in an interview on Georgia Bonesteel's Public Television series "Lap Quilting." Her work appears regularly in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine and twice has appeared on the cover. She lectures and conducts workshops throughout the U.S. and in Canada and Japan.

On Wednesday, May 13, Judy will share with us her technique of combining squares and triangles in a grid to make patchwork pictures of almost any "close-up" subject such as animals, flowers, still lifes, and even people. With this method, all quilts can be unique personal statements.

Judy's workshop will follow on Thursday, when Guild members will have the opportunity to learn Judy's technique and put it into practice while she is on hand to offer tips and advice. The Patchwork Pictures workshop promises to be as popular as the Friendship Fans workshop Judy presented here in 1990. You will need a large color photo of your subject -- from a magazine, book, or one of your own. Please contact Jan Inouye, 962-3498, to sign up.

Melody Bollay June Applique Workshop with

ENJOY SPRING

Our talented Guild member Melody Bollay has graciously agreed to teach a workshop on the wonderful applique techniques that she demonstrated briefly at our Round Robbin. Learn to make old-fashioned 3-dimensional flowers and contemporary variations. The workshop will take place on Saturday, June 13 at the Goleta Community Center and the cost will be \$25. See or call Jan Inouye, 962-3498, to sign-up for this much-demanded class.



Dear Quilter,

The \$15 annual dues paid by each member of our Guild actually covers very little of the cost of running the group. In fact, if you will look at our budget in the January issue of the newsletter, you will see that the cost of photocopying the newsletter and mailing it, uses up ALL the \$15 dues. In order to hire speakers, teachers for workshops, rent a post office box, print rosters, and meet other expenses we must raise money. So far, workshops are self-supporting, but do not make a great deal of money. That is why it is so important for all of us to support those efforts that generate income for the Guild -- such as tonight's silent auction, the making of the opportunity quilt and the selling of tickets for it, and the donations we make for door prize tickets at each meeting.

It costs about \$4 per person present at the meeting to pay an outside speaker. We all know how much our knowledge and appreciation of quilting is enhanced by these exciting events. We need to raise about \$250 per month to keep this Guild healthy and active. If you have any ideas and suggestions about how to do this, they are most welcome.

In these difficult economic times, we will be careful to spend the Guild's money wisely, but we need your help in presenting informative, entertaining programs that are inexpensive. That probably means we will be asking you to pitch in some time during the year to help with Stow House or Brinkerhoff on the 4th of July, Goleta Valley Days, or another Round Robin. Guild members who might like to present a program are encouraged to contact Norah McMeeking, 962-8511. If you have ideas for how we should spend our money, contact Barbara Maxwell, 687-7308.

Our goal is to keep the Guild active, accessible, and affordable for all our members. But the realities are that we all have to help in the effort.

Yours truly, Norah McMeeking, Vice President

Onwards and Upwards ... and especially upwards

with Julie Johnston taking Best of Show with her Gulf War Quilt in the Auburn Quilt Show. And what is more, Julie's Ugly Challenge quilt will be pictured in Katie Pasquini's next book!

and Susan Shaw, going nationwide, with a quilt in the McCall's traveling quilt collection.

The Board Asks Your Opinion

According to custom, speakers have been allowed to sell items at the meeting that are their own products, or products related to techniques they are teaching. Generally members have enjoyed the opportunities to get new goodies. Question has come up about competition with local businesses. What do you think? The Board is anxious to be fair to all groups concerned: the Guild (first and foremost!), the speakers, and local businesses, which have been good to us. Call Barbara, our fearless leader, at 678-7308.



New daytime group will meet on the Tuesday before the Guild meeting from 10:00 to 3:00 pm. Bring a sandwich and your sewing! For the present members will be working on their own projects. The May 12th meeting will be at Barbara Maxwell's, 466 N. La Cumbre. For more Information, call Barbara at 687-7308.

A new applique group will be having their first meeting at Lee Carlson's, 224 Pebble Hill Place, 10 am to 2 pm on Tuesday, April 21. Bring a sandwich and whatever you want to work on. For directions or information call Lee at 964-1050.

The Comfort Zone meets the last Wednesday evening of the month and is still open to new members. A great group! For information call Rebecca Mealey, 966-1429.

Sew and Share: Starting up at House of Fabrics in the Fairview shopping center, 9 to 12 noon, April 14. Bring your sewing and hear the news. Sewing probably means -- quilting and piecing!!!!!. Lee Carlson, 964-1050



Have a Happy Birthday, Dear, and an especially nice spring.

Barbara Davis • Margaret Kocimski • Ellen McCarter • Norah McMeeking

Merrie Rice • Ruth Walters • Linda Karppinen • Mary Vandenberg • Michele Lyon



HOLD YOUR HORSES!

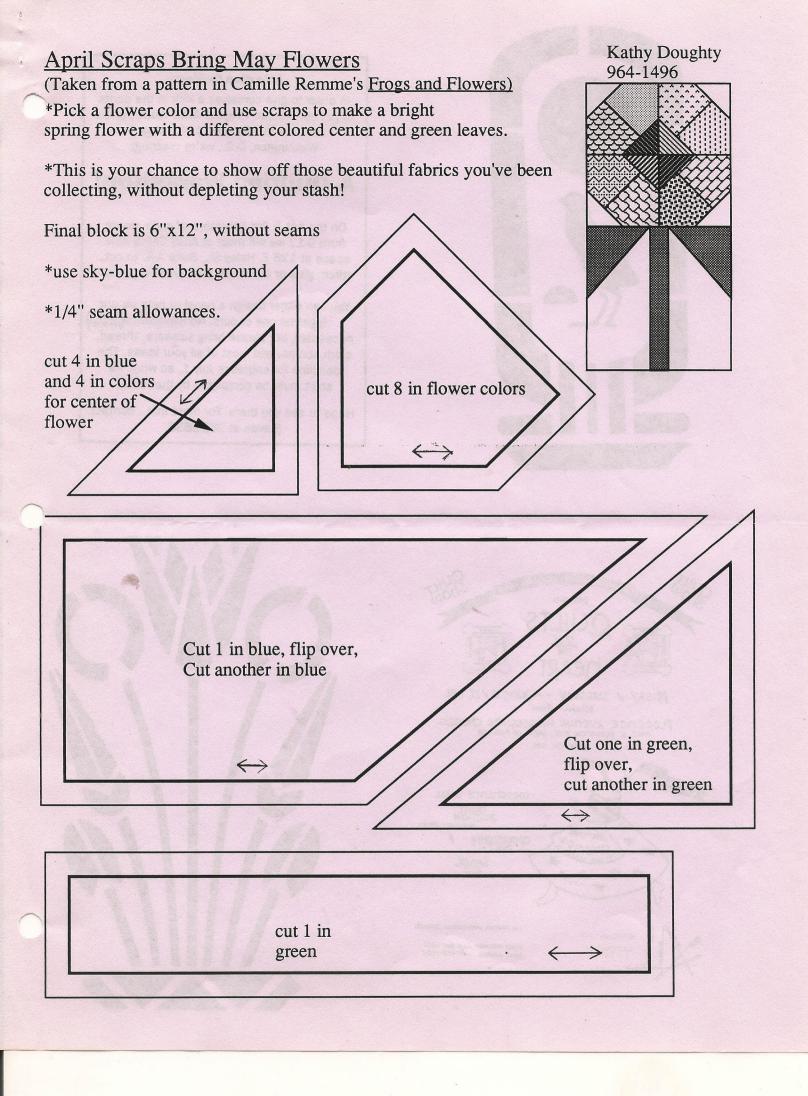
Some of the programs and workshops announced as "done deals" at last month's meeting are still just a gleam in the Program Chairman's eye. Don't rearrange your life, postpone that trip to Hawaii, or put off the wedding, until the <u>date</u> of a speaker's appearance is published in this newsletter. We would't want to disappoint any of you. But we do want you to know what might be coming up!

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Apr 7	NORAH MCMEEKING teaches "Quick Quilts: Beginning and Intermediate" 8 Tuesdays, 7-10 pm, Room 2, Wake Center, (Adult Ed-964-6853)
Apr 8	NORAH MCMEEKING teaches "Quilt Making: Intermediate and Advanced" 8 Wednesdays, 9 am to noon, Room 2, Wake Center, (Adult Ed-964-6853)
Apr 13- May 11	EILENE CROSS will teach HAND QUILTING 5 Mondays, 7 to 8:30 pm, House of Fabrics, Fairview Shopping Center
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Apr 8	COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, 7:30 pm at General Research Corp. Auditorium, 5383 Hollister Avenue (next to Goleta Valley Hospital)
Apr 21	New applique satellite group, 10 am-2 pm, Call Lee Carlson, 964-1050
Apr 22-26	Santa Barbara Fair & Expo, Earl Warren Showgrounds, 805/687-0766
Apr 30	Entry fees and forms due for Central Coast Creative Collection Show, Santa Maria
May 1,2	Bear Valley Quilters, "Quilt Fest '92, Friday 3-9 pm, Sat. 10-5, South Bay Community Center, 2180 Palisades, Los Osos. For info, D.J. 805/528-2411
May 6	Guild Board Meeting, 7:30 pm at Barbara Maxwell's office, 466 N. La Cumbre Rd
May 9	"A Day in the Country," San Fernando Valley Quilt Association Quilt Faire '92. Cal State University, Northridge, University Student Union, Northridge Center, 10-5. For info: Cyndi Wideman 818/993-3828, or Judy Leonard, 818/349-8879
May 12	New daytime satellite group 10 am -3 pm,, call Barbara Maxwell at 687-7308
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 turing real life into art
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

Advance Planning

Oct 7-11 The Pacific International Quilt Festival. Hyatt Regency, San Francisco Airport, Burlingame. For info, send SASE, \$0.52 postage, to: P.I.Q.F. c/o D.&P. Mancuso, Inc., PO Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938

The Pacific International Quilt Festival would like to have two quilts from each guild for this show. The Guild is planning on submitting the Museum of Natural History Quilt (we will ask the Museum for permission), and our current Opportunity Quilt .





Attention Quilters:

In order to give ourselves a kick in the pants to get our Names Project AIDS Quilt panels done for the October, 1992 show in Washington, D.C., we're creating:

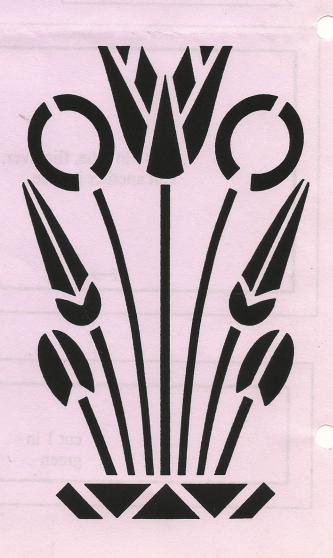
A Quilting Workshop!

On the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month from 9-12 we will meet at AIDS CAP's new space at 126 E. Haley St., Suite A-8, to cut, stitch, glue or otherwise put panels together.

You can either design a panel or help us put together one of ours. No expierence (Faculting) necessary, but please bring scissors, thread, cloth scraps, and most of all your ideas. The deadline for entries is July 1, so what we start must be completed by that date!

Hope to see you there. For more info., contact Steven at 963-3636.







Add these to the Roster

Lynn Bennett 7677 Dartmoor Goleta, CA 93117 968-3445

Darcy Cook 1037 Via Regina Santa Barbara, CA 93111 964-7399

Irene Brzen 7020 Del Norte Dr. Goleta, CA 93117 968-5700

Peggy Gard 2665 Tallant Rd. #274 Santa Barbara, CA 93105 682-4491

Fran Cloetingh 6509 Picasso Rd. Goleta, CA 93117 968-7106

Rose Norris 5851 Stow Canyon Rd. Goleta, CA 93117 964-0312

Connie Tafelski 5250 Coruna Ct. Santa Barbara, CA 93111 967-0740



Effective Now

Guest fees for each meeting are now \$5.00



Coastal Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report

Balance Dec 31, 1992 2259.90

Credits	
Dues	\$982.50
Door Prize	192.00
Guests	13.00
Workshops	950.00
Guild Library	5.00
Total	2142.50

Debits	
Block of the Month	the section of the
(1991 Prize)	\$25.00
Door Prize	61.28
Library	68.21
Newsletter	487.45
Opportunity Quilt	75.17
Programs/	
Speakers	355.00
Refreshments	100.00
Guild Expenses	69.98
Chair Setup	60.00
Workshops	800.00
Membership	143.38
Total	2245.47

Ending Balance Mar 31, 1992 \$2156.93



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Wanda Livernois 533 Brinkerhoff Ave. Santa Barbara, CA 93101 962-4297

Nancy Wood 984 Miramonte #1 Santa Barbara, CA 966-6275

Nothing will make you feel more springlike than a little fresh color in your life. These are the places to go!

BUSINESS OFFERING COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD 10% DISCOUNT

Sally's Quilt Quarters

1765-8 S. Broadway Santa Maria. CA 93454 (805) 925-1888



The shop for all your quiting supplies Sally Testa, Owner

MON - FRI 10-5, SAT 10-4 ASK FOR FABRIC CLUB CARD, OFFERS \$20 OFF FABRIC AFTER \$200 REGULAR PRICE FABRIC PURCHASES

Beverly Fabrics, Inc.



5624 Hollister Ave. Goleta, CA 93117

Mary Ann Coley Manager

805-967-5355

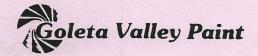
MON - FRI 9:30-8PM, SAT 9:30-6 SUN 12-5 10% ON QUILTING PROJECTS



Doug Pilkington 963-0311

821 STATE ST. SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

MON - SAT 9:30-5:30, SUN 12-5 10% ON QUILTING PROJECTS SANTA BARBARA STORE ONLY



325 RUTHERFORD ST. / GOLETA, CA 93117 (805) 964-8787

MON - FRI 8-5, SAT 9-5 WALLPAPER, BLINDS, PAINT, FURNITURE REFINSIHING SUPPLIES & MORE. 10% ON EVERYTHING



32 EAST VICTORIA, SANTA BARBARA MON,TUES,FRI,SAT 9:30-6 WED,THUR 9:30-9PM SUN 12-5 10% ON REGULARLY PRICED FABRIC



MON - FRI 10-9PM SAT 10-6, SUN 12-5. MUST ASK FOR DISCOUNT BEFORE SALE IS RUNG UP. SALLY & CASEY HICKS

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2686 E. MAIN ST. VENTURA. CALIFORNIA PHONE (805) 643-3434

MON - FRI 10-8PM SAT 10-6



Established 1975 (805) 486-782

MON - FRI 9:30-8PM SAT 9:30-6, SUN 11-5



Fairview Shopping Center 10% discount on fabric Mon-Sat 9-9, Sun 11-6



Grant House Bernina/Pfaff 118 N. Milpas Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103 (805) 963-8956

*10% off notions (\$10 or more)

*25% off sewing machines (limited time)

Special Thanks to Grant House for coming to the Guild meeting and providing a fantastic Pfaff sewing machine demonstration.



WANTED FOR SALE

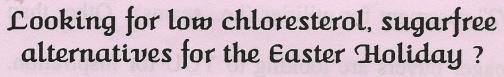
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Beautiful home on 12" x 12" lot. We are searching for the home of YOUR dreams (or just your imagination). Please allow a 1/2" easement for utilities (i.e., seams). Other than that, our eager buyers are looking to YOU for inspiration. We know there will be interest in everything from mansions to igloos. Your friendly realtors, Coastal Quilters, will auction off your kind offerings at the June meeting, to help finance the wonderful and interesting speakers we all enjoy. Now is the time to sew! It's a seller's market!

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TRY A FABRIC EGG!

Cut four, assemble, leaving a small opening in one side Stuff. Nest.

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Cut H

Leave open

In fact, those charm squares (that are still in the sack) will work very well. Pick two squares that have the same value (unless you want a very strange beach ball).

Amaze your friends with a decorator egg !!!