

# COAST LINES

Newsletter of the Coastal Quilters Guild

P.O. Box 6341

Santa Barbara, CA 93160

May 1992



Dedicated to  
Mom, Home  
-- and the  
House Block

## *This Month -- Pets, not just on or under, but in our Quilts*

Remember that breathtaking Mariner's Compass at our quilt show? The creator, outstanding **Judy Mathieson** will be with us tonight. She will be speaking on pieced patchwork pictures and this talk will have special appeal to all of us who love animals. How often pets are an important aspect of our daily lives! Judy will be speaking on how to translate the picture of a pet\*, or another favorite object into a patchwork picture. We welcome Judy back on her second visit to the Guild.

**And space is still available in Judy Mathieson's workshop, Thursday, May 14.** Judy began teaching quilt making in 1977. Since then she has contributed frequently to Quilter's Newsletter, and is an expert in many areas. Her workshop on Piece Patchwork Pictures will be a classic. Learn to place a grid over your photograph and translate the shapes and colors to squares and triangles to create a pieced picture. See Jan and sign up!

\*There is an unsubstantiated report that V.P. Norah McMeeking will be doing a Border Collie. . .

## *Next Month -- The Long Awaited Election Year Challenge*

Whatever will it be? What feverish ideas are fermenting at this very minute in certain brains out to make this a really different quilt challenge for the Guild???

## WORKSHOP NEWS FROM JAN ~~~~~

**Sara Nephew Workshop: MAYBE ????? MAYBE NOT???? IT'S ALL UP TO YOU !!!!**

Extra Speedy 3-D Quilts  
Tuesday, July 21, 1992  
9:00 - 4:30 pm  
Goleta Community Center, Rm 1 & 2

In this workshop, students will choose a pattern. Fabric will be sorted by value with additional suggestions for color and shading effects. Students will begin speed cut striping and piecing, working toward a quilt with dimensional effects.

Please note, this workshop is NOT the week of our July guild meeting. (It is also not scheduled for Sunday as originally planned.) Sara Nephew will be teaching at the Sacramento West Coast Quilt Conference and agreed to stop in SB on her return home. Camarillo guild will also "piggy-back" travel costs with us and will offer a different workshop on Wednesday, July 22, which is also available to our members. (Contact Diana Herron, 659-1487).

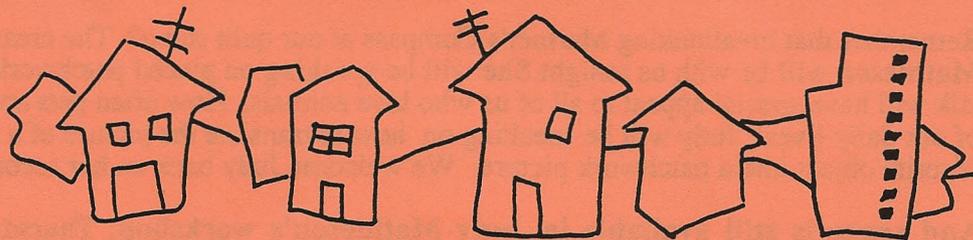
*Love to Mothers Everywhere*

We will take sign-ups for this workshop at the May guild meeting through the June Guild meeting. IF we have a minimum sign-up of 20 people during the May/June time period, the workshop can take place. Otherwise we will have to CANCEL this workshop -- and we will have to wait two years from now since Sara is booked until then. We will confirm the workshop at the June guild meeting.

#### WORKSHOP CALENDAR

May 13	Thursday, JUDY MATHIESON/Pieced Patchwork Pictures (\$25)
June 13	Saturday, MELODY BOLLAY/Applique Plus, (\$25)
July 21	Tuesday, SARA NEWPHEW/Speedy 3-D Quilts (\$35, sign up May-June)
August 13	Thursday, ELEANOR PEACE BAILEY/Dollmaker's Choice (\$25, sign up begins June)
Sept 10	Thursday, JUNE RYKER/Log Cabin Roundalay (\$25, sign up begins July)

Sign up for workshops either at the guild meeting or by mail (avoid the crowds). Send a check payable to Coastal Quilters for the amount plus a SASE to Jan Inouye, 124 N. Salinas, SB 93103



#### Onwards and Upwards . . . across the South Pacific Ocean to

NEW ZEALAND -- In March, Norah our V.P got a call from Pat Paulsen, who had seen the QNM article on "Natural Impressions." Pat is from Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, right on Cook Strait, between the North and South Islands. And have you guessed? She belongs to a group called "Coastal Quilters!" If you are interested in international relations, let us know your ideas. Norah has suggested that we send a few Guild pins, and passes on the information that Jinney Beyers cloth is \$20 a yard in N.Z.!!!

#### Our Silent Auction was something to Shout About! The Guild made \$840!\*

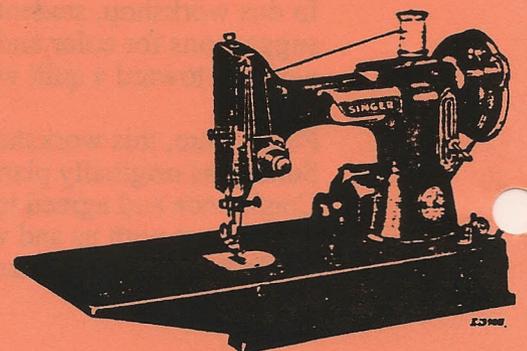
The highlight of the evening was a charming yesteryear portable singer, valued at \$350 donated by Grant House. *Thank-you Grant!* This was a wonderfully thoughtful gesture.

Rob Gill did his best to boost the evening's profits by outbidding the competition and came away the proud owner of the little Singer. Rob! We'll be watching "Show and Tell" for your first project!

Grant House provided an extra bonus for the Guild. Becky Gilbert, nationwide Pfaff Demonstrator, came to Santa Barbara expressly for our meeting -- and wowed us with extravagant embroidery and brought us the latest in computer assisted techniques.

*\* And who raked in all that money? Cashiers Janet Berlin, Ruth Walters and Carol Ludwig. Thanks to them and especially to Harriet Berk for Substantial Help!*

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From House



to House

Don't you enjoy getting that informative call each month which keeps you up to date on the upcoming CQ meeting? The cheerful voices that you hear belong to these 19 members of the Telephone Committee. They are dedicated to keeping you in the know and will do their best to see that you get that message! Thanks Telephoners, and keep up the good work! You keep our guild perkin' along. Co-chairs Violet Menoher and Melody Bollay lead this merry band:

Laura Acosta • Diane Bartel • Nancy Bauerle • Mary Blalock • June Brandon • Lee Carlson • Suzie Carter • Marie Finck • Jana Julian • Helena Kennedy • Jane Manasse • Ruth Walters • Tiffani Watt • Melva White • Sandy Wilmot • Nora Wilson

### Have a Very Happy Birthday, and an extra hug, to Mothers!

Harriet Berk, Susan Cochran, Eve the Editor, Aurora Gonzales, Perie Mercer, Carolyn Nielsen, Marge Ellis, Susan Grzeskowiak (hope those knees are getting better!), Lorette Harnsberger, Louise Leslie, Lena Scarfield, Alice Pagliotti and Grace Turner.



### The Board Asks Your Opinion . . . .

Incorporation was the lively topic of the last board meeting. Most guilds are already incorporated. This will protect the officers from liability and will be a distinct advantage when we have out next quilt show, and as an incorporated non profit, we may be able to get free meeting places, which would sure be an advantage. But this is a legal process! Laura Alarid, our treasurer (964-1205) is looking into it. Is there anyone out there that has expertise to offer and time to help?

And another item under consideration, is the possible sale of Quiltabilia --T shirts, tote bags, note cards, whatever? that might be fun and bring in revenue. We know there are shoppers out there-- are there any would be merchandisers?

Our President, Barbara, is in close touch with the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds. In addition to all the useful ideas she brought back from the last meeting, she also snared the latest edition of "Quilt Shops and Other Places that Treat Quilters Right." The emphasis is on Southern California, but there is a tantalizing mention of places all over the country. You may order this book at the meeting, or send a check for \$5.00 to CQG, PO Box 6341, Santa Barbara CA 93160

### Calendar Classes

Apr 13- Eilene Cross will teach Hand Quilting -- 5 Mondays,  
May 11 7 to 8:30 pm, \$35, House of Fabrics, Fairview Shopping Center

Apr 13- Susan Grzeskowiak will be "Stripping for Fun," that is, teaching strip quilting  
May 11 & at Grant House, 118 N. Milpas, 963-8956, nine Mondays, 6:30 to 9:30 pm  
June 1-29 \$65/series or \$8 per class

June 13 & Sue Collins at Grant House 118 N. Milpas, 963-8956 with "Quick Quilts,"  
July 11 Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm, \$30 per class



- 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 turning 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
- June 3 Guild Board Meeting, 7:30 pm at Barbara Maxwell's office, 466 N. La Cumbre Rd
- June 10 COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, 7:30 pm at General Research Corp. Auditorium, 5383 Hollister Avenue (next to Goleta Valley Hospital)
- The Great Election Year Challenge will be announced
- June 13 Saturday Applique Workshop with the Guild's own Melody Bollay
- Learn classic applique techniques with wonderful possibilities



*Want to add your 2 cents? Call Eve the Editor at 962-6661*

**Faith Ringgold  
A 25 Year Survey**

will open at the University Art Museum and at the Women's Center, UCSB on June 24 1992, and will remain on view through August 4th.

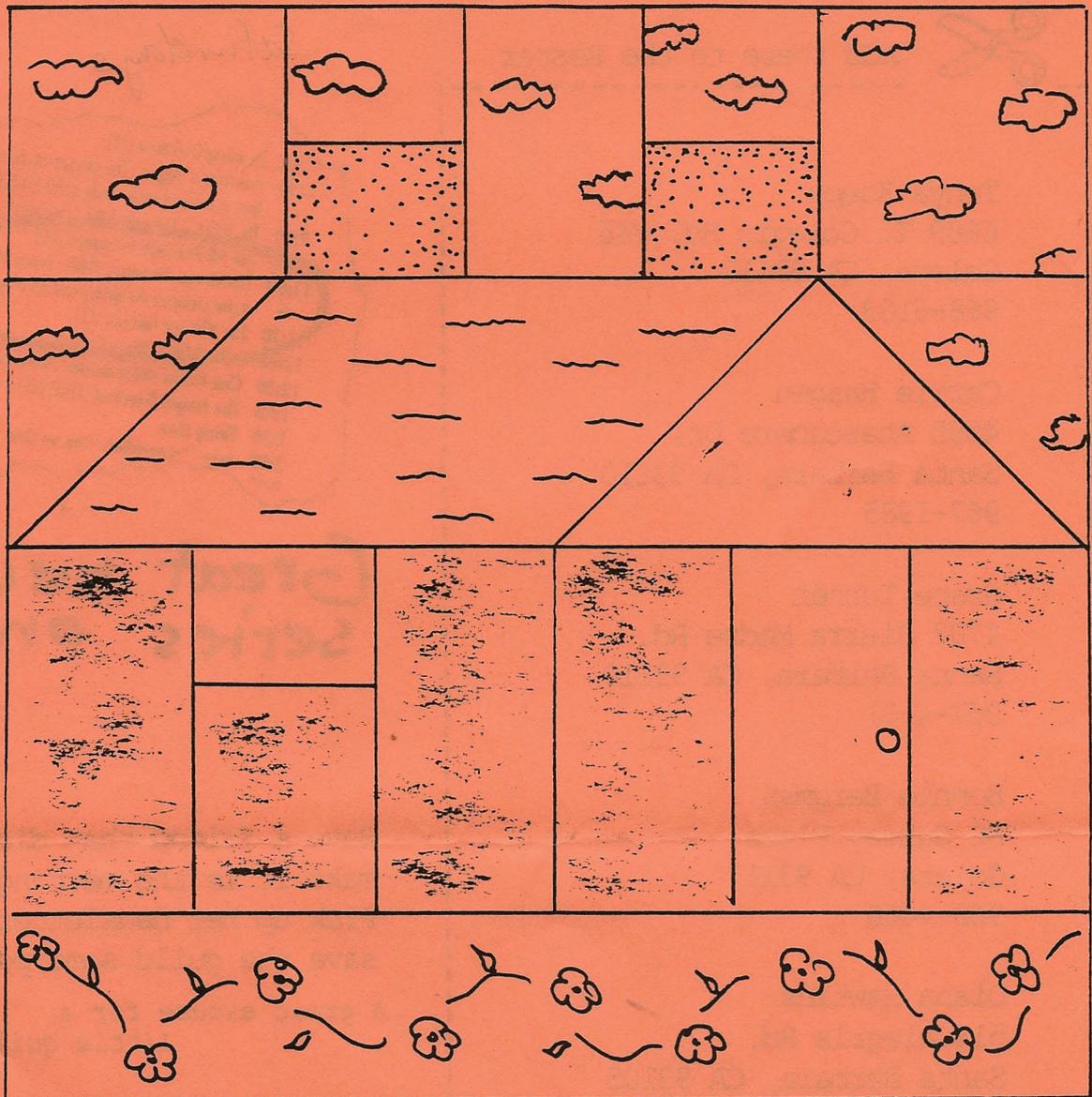
This survey of the work of black feminist artist Ringgold includes paintings, masks and soft sculptures, as well as the story quilts for which she is best known. The exhibition provides the first in-depth focus on these quilts, a medium which grew out of Ringgold's need "to tell stories not with pictures or symbols alone, but with works."

The University Art Museum and the Women's Center is interested in training volunteer docents, especially quilters, for the exhibit. If interested in volunteering, contact Jan Inouye, 962-3498.



After all . . . it is an election year.

and it's and an Election Year Challenge! All the details at the June meeting. This will be your chance to work out some of those emotions that surge up when you pick up a newspaper . . .

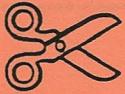


### Guidelines for the House Block Fund-Raiser

Members will make blocks which will be made into quilt top and raffled off. The proceeds from this will go towards speakers for the guild meetings.

1. Each block should be 12 inches square with an additional 1/2 inch seam allowance.
2. Any style dwelling may be represented!! Traditional house block patterns, pictorial, or you wildest dream . . .
3. Blocks should be turned in at the June and July meetings. This should be very interesting. Raffle tickets will go on sale too.
4. Carol Boyce, Past Pres., has graciously agreed to do the sashing. If there are enough blocks, there will be two quilt tops. Whoever wins gets to finish the quilt.

*Here's a tip from B. Maxwell -- Start with an actual photograph and go from there!*



Add these to the Roster

Tanya Koepp  
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Goleta, CA 93117  
968-6103

Carrie Haagen  
4595 Atascadero Dr.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
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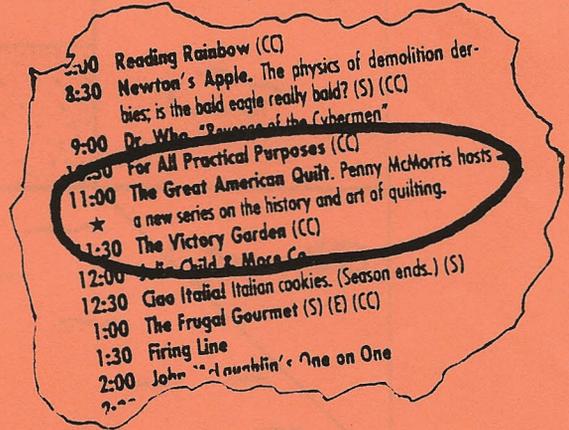
Grace Turner  
4707 Sierra Madre Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
967-4101

Bonnie Bergman  
82 Surrey Place  
Goleta, CA 93117  
968-4466

Diana Hawkins  
514 Alegria Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105  
682-1359

Additional Rosters are available --  
a steal at \$2.00! If you need one  
of these nifty Guild Guides, catch  
our indispensable Carol Ludwick  
at the next meeting

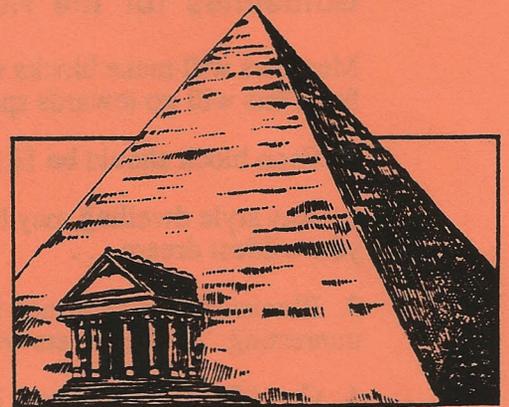
Saturdays



Great new  
series on PBS!

Have a friend that didn't  
make it to the meeting?  
Pick up her newsletter, and  
save the guild some postage.

A great excuse for a  
little quilt talk!



MAG-GAL WHEELER FOR THE COUNCIL

## WHY SHOULD I TAKE WORKSHOPS

Recently some of our workshops have not been filling. In order to encourage more of our members to be aware of and take advantage of the opportunities they represent, Mary Mashuta wrote some of her thoughts on the matter, and we are printing an article Mary Benson wrote several years ago for *The Friendship Knot*.

### Thoughts Compiled

by Mary Mashuta

Reasons quilters should take workshops:

1. Participants gain understanding on how a teacher goes about making her quilts. Often they discover they had incorrectly assumed the procedures a teacher uses.
2. Workshops allow participants to get inside someone else's head to see how they solve problems. This gives the quilter alternative choices for future work.
3. The participants may have to work in an unfamiliar way which will help her to stretch, giving her alternative methods for future problem solving.
4. Workshops add new techniques to a quilter's repertoire.
5. Workshops allow a participant to try something new while there is someone there to offer help.
6. The participant often learns something from the teacher or other participant that she hadn't expected to learn, such as hints about general sewing or designing.

7. The participant can meet the teacher in a situation more active than the lecture where generally the audience is passive.

8. Workshops are a great way to interact with other members in a large quild.

9. EBHQ workshops are a real bargain. The quild employs teachers from across the nation. Participants don't have to take time or spend money to go to an out-of-town symposium to get the same information. Reasons quilters don't take workshops and a response:

1. I don't know about the subject.  
What better way is there to find out about it?
2. I want to avoid the appearance of copying a teacher's work.  
You don't have to finish the class project.



## Camp Watch-A-Patcher

July 19-23, 1992

### Dear Quilters,

We all have something wonderful to look forward to this summer with the coming of *Camp Watch-A-Patcher*. Much work has, and is, going into making it another success. This is a time to get acquainted, make new friends, renew old friendships, relax and share with others and just enjoy a marvelous atmosphere with all your cares left behind. This can be a magical few days that will revive your spirits and give you a fresh outlook. Don't let this opportunity slip through your fingers, register early to insure getting the classes of your choice.

Please read and fill in the registration CAREFULLY. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or write.

### Happy Quilting,

Kay Wilson, Director  
Camp Watch-A-Patcher  
(619) 249-4451

Dee Lynn, Registrar  
Camp Watch-A-Patcher  
(714) 495-1320

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### Irish Chain Workshop

Sherry Root is promising us a  
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May 31, 9 am to 5 pm

Seventh Day Adventist Church

\$ 5 fee. Call Sherry at 964-4923

## Quilt Show

July 11-18

at the Quilt Emporium

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teacher and author,

and her students

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# STARRING AT BETTY'S FABRICS

## The 3 G's Quilt Show \*

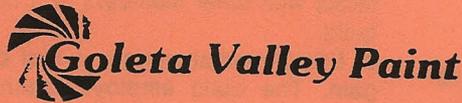
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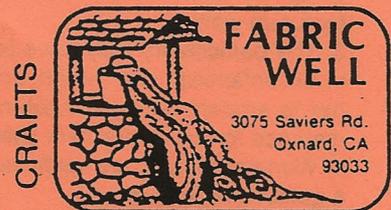
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\*25% off sewing machines  
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### \*GODWIN, GLOBUS AND GORRINDO

DON'T MISS the quilts by members Maggie, Sandi and Judy on display at Betty's. The Guild can really be proud of those quilts and we sure thank Doug, the Manager, for his enthusiasm and support for the Guild. And thanks to Maggie Godwin who put this idea together. We'd like to see this as an on-going project and if you would too and have a quilt you'd like to show, give Maggie a call at 964-7954. No, the quilts are not for sale, just for fun!

# Sailboat

(Taken from Nautical Voyages for Quilters)

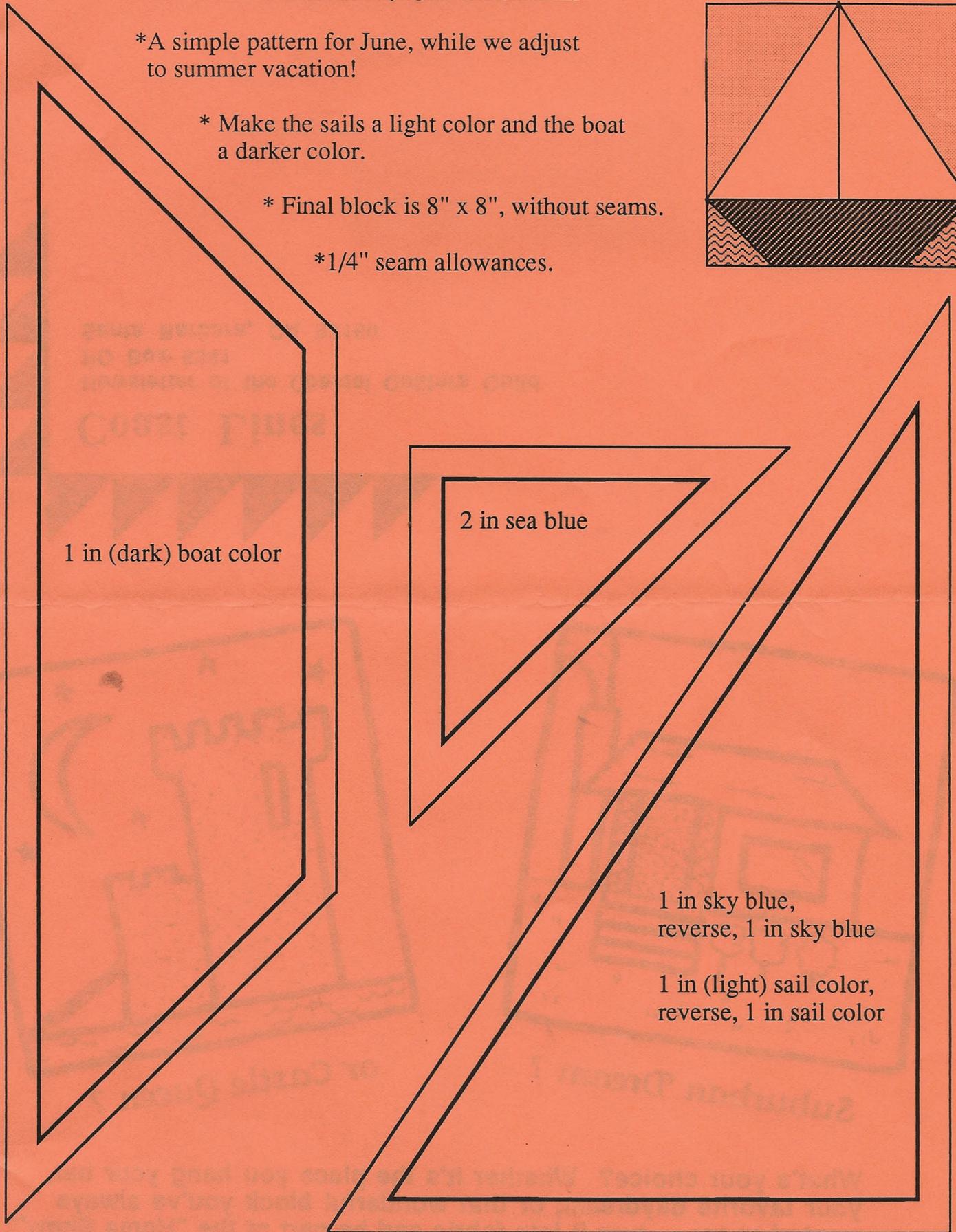
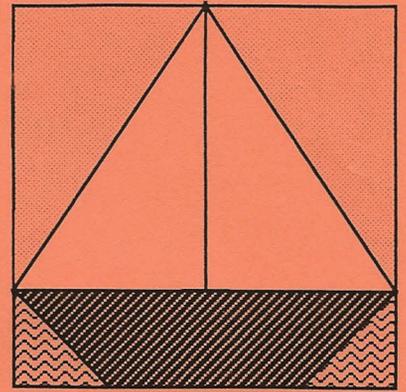
Kathy Doughty  
964-1496

\*A simple pattern for June, while we adjust to summer vacation!

\* Make the sails a light color and the boat a darker color.

\* Final block is 8" x 8", without seams.

\*1/4" seam allowances.



1 in (dark) boat color

2 in sea blue

1 in sky blue,  
reverse, 1 in sky blue

1 in (light) sail color,  
reverse, 1 in sail color

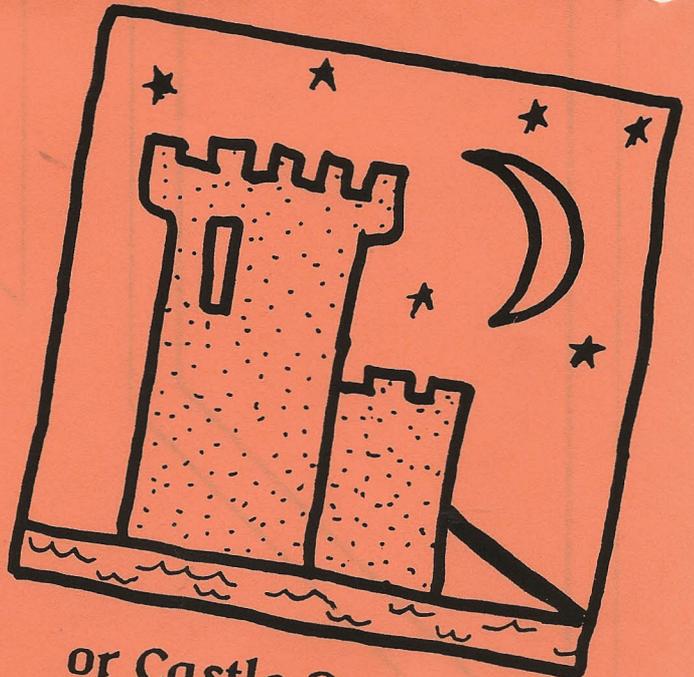
Barbara Maxwell  
The Presidents Book

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## Coast Lines



Suburban Dream ?



or Castle Queen ?

What's your choice? Whether it's the place you hang your hat, your favorite daydream, or that wonderful block you've always wanted to try -- turn it into fabric and be part of the "Home Show" at the June meeting

All the details inside this issue