

COAST LINES

Newsletter of the
Coastal Quilters Guild

P.O. Box 6341 Santa Barbara, CA 93160

In Celebration of Bats

Furry and Flighty, Friends in the Twilight
Scooping up insects, all through the Night



October 1992

This Month -- MEMBERS' SHOWCASE -- Talent Tonight!

Good Feelings are showered upon Janet Berlin, Joan Buss, Susan Cochran, Helena Kennedy, Mary Main, Rose Norris, Phyllis Peterson, and Ruth Walters for this evening's inspiring and entertaining program. Thank you all for generously sharing your quilts and your experiences with us. The strength of the Guild springs from the enthusiasm created when we get together to recharge our "batteries" and you have certainly given us a jump-start tonight.

If you enjoyed tonight's program and you know of someone in the Guild whose quilts are worth a second look (aren't they all?), please contact the Program Chairman, Norah McMeeking. She will start a list so we can make Members' Showcase a regular event.

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The next best thing to taking a cruise . . .

When Janet Berlin, our Welcoming Chair, won the Sailboat Block of the Month, what did she do but turn around and donate the fleet to the Guild! That was a great idea, Janet! And Carol Boyce, past prez, has sewed and sashed and the result is a ship-shape, top-of-the-mast quilt top to be raffled off--to bring more speakers for us all. Anchors Away, don't miss your chance on this one, mates!

CQG Tote Bags are still available --the smash hit of the season! Audrey Damsky, entrepreneur par excellence, reports that we have already recouped our original investment.

Next Month -- Election Day Approaches! Its Time to take a Stand --

A QUILT STAND that is! November is NEXT MONTH.

Join the Election Year Challenge: **Distortions!** There's more than \$100 in prizes to be awarded for Viewer's Choice. Be part of the fun. Nominate yourself today. Put together that Election Year Challenge Quilt -- well, really its a wall hanging -- and have something to be proud of on Election Day.

- And our lovely sugar-frosting confection Opportunity Quilt will find a home at the November Meeting. Be There. It might be yours!
- Community Service Quilts are also due. This will warm up your heart for Christmas!

Hi, Hi, Here at Last

Harriet Hargrave is coming in February! Author, teacher, and designer, Harriet has mastered the techniques of quilting with a sewing machine. What Harriet doesn't know about fabric, thread and batting isn't worth knowing. She can show you how to make a machine quilted quilt look hand-quilted. She can make it possible for you to finish your quilts! Even if you're a dyed-in-the-wool hand quilter, you can learn something from Harriet. Yes, there will be a workshop, too! And just to put the icing on the cake, Ms. Hargrave is approachable, well-organized and well-spoken. If only *she'd* been that special Home Ec teacher out of the far distant past. . .

Onwards and Upwards . . . Rosalind and Marty Make Quilt History



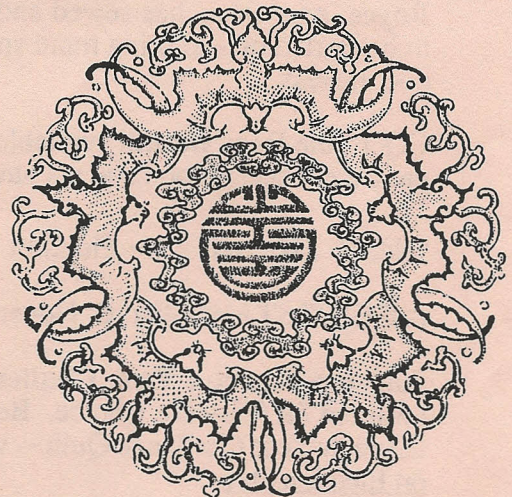
Rosalind Webster Perry and Marty Frolli, Guild members, have collaborated on *A Joy Forever*, a book describing Marie Webster's remarkable career. Marie was a leader of the Great Quilt Revival of the early 20th century and her beautiful applique designs are now considered as classics. The book is lavishly illustrated with vintage family photographs and color pictures of Marie's beautiful quilts. Twelve full size patterns, drawn by Marty, our ex prez, are included. This book will be available at a special discount at the December Guild meeting. And Marty and Rosalind will be there to autograph their beautiful book.

And HIP SUSAN COCHRAN has had two quilts accepted for the The Pacific International Festival, in San Francisco, Oct 7-11. The Natural History Museum Quilt has also gone, thanks to Norah who broke through yards and yards of RED TAPE



The Chinese look upon bats as bearers of good fortune. These five bats from an 18th century silken robe wish our October Birthdays, Health, Prosperity, Long Life, Happiness, and Contentment.

Joyce Berger • Staunch Suzy Carter
• Denise Clark (our super organizer) • Jean Daniels • Nola Ferguson • Maggie "The Kolor Kid" Godwin • Roberta Goldenbee • Joanne Hankey • Linda McClure • Patricia Shewczyk • Sharon Doyle (what she up to now?) • Rose Norris • Janet Trego • Carol Lefley • Benna Bartek



News from the Board

Dues are going up to \$20 a year. Guest fees will remain at \$5 a meeting. Currently lots of volunteer labor makes the Guild so super. Lets give those willing hands a boost!

October - Autumn Amish Stripe

(Amish Stripe - Traditional)

Kathy Doughty
964-1496

Take advantage of all the beautiful fall fabrics!

* The template for this ^{is} easy enough (and so big!) that I'm going to ask you to construct it yourself:

- Make a template by cutting a 11" by 11" square along the diagonal. This will give you a triangular template which includes the 1/4" seam allowances.

* Using the template, cut a triangle from a very dark brown solid or print fabric.

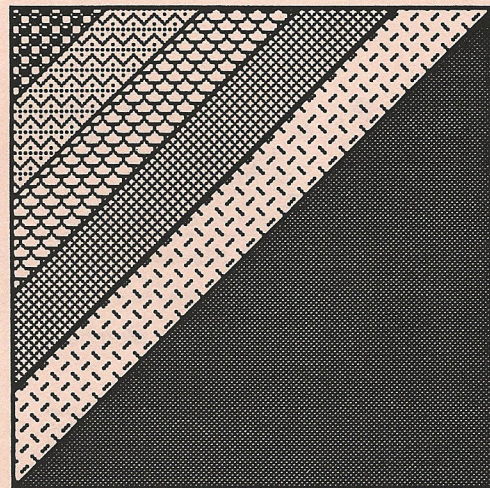
* Cut 2" wide stripes from autumn-colored fabrics (rust, orange, gold, brick red) and set them together with 1/4" seam allowances to form a triangle of the same size as the one cut from dark brown. It will take 5 stripes. You'll take a bit more off of the shortest stripe when you cut it to fit the template. I just sewed a set of scraps together to rough size, and then cut them exactly using the triangle template, but if you want an idea of the lengths of stripes you need, they are (generously):

17", 14", 11", 7", and 4".

Line up the middle of the stripes to sew them in proper alignment.

* Sew the two triangles together, and you're done!

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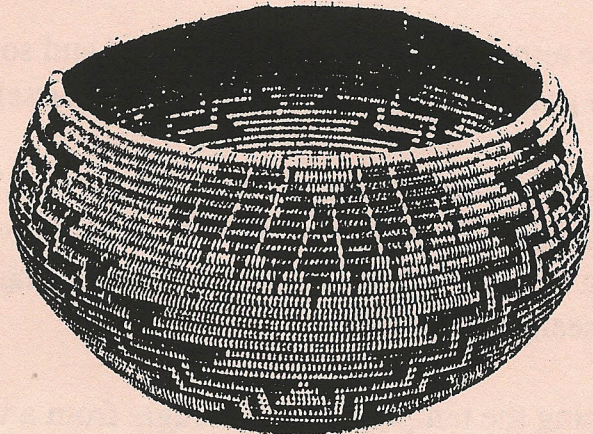
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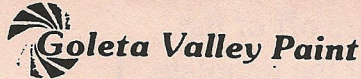
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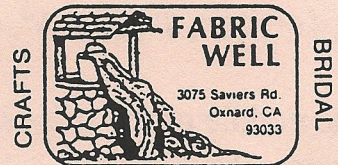
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Calendar

Every Tuesday -- 9 am to noon, bring yourself and your sewing to BEVERLY FABRICS, GOLETA, for a pleasant morning with friends, newcomers welcome.

Satellite Groups -- Would you like to join, or start a group of friends who like to sew together? Jane Manasse coordinates these groups. Giver her a call soon. Her number is 687-0301

Oct 14 COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, the second Wednesday of every month, 7:30 pm at **Samarkand**, 2550 Treasure Dr. Use main entrance, look for the big pillars and go up to the second story, to the back and through the double doors. See your August newsletter for map and more directions.

Members' Showcase -- Big City Style in our own backyard!

Nov 4 Guild Board Meeting, the first Wednesday of every month, 7:30 pm at President Barbara Maxwell's office, 466 N. La Cumbre Rd. *You'll learn a lot*

Nov 7 Saturday, "More Miniatures" Xmas Workshop with Sharon Doyle and Phyllis Peterson, 9 to 3 pm, Goleta Community Center

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Action Evening -- The Challenge Quilts, Drawing for the Opportunity Quilt, and Presentation of the Community Quilts!!

Are you interested in doing the Newsletter next year? Give Eve, the current Editor a call, at 962-6661, and talk it over.



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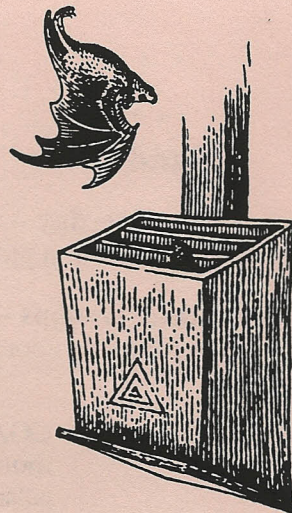
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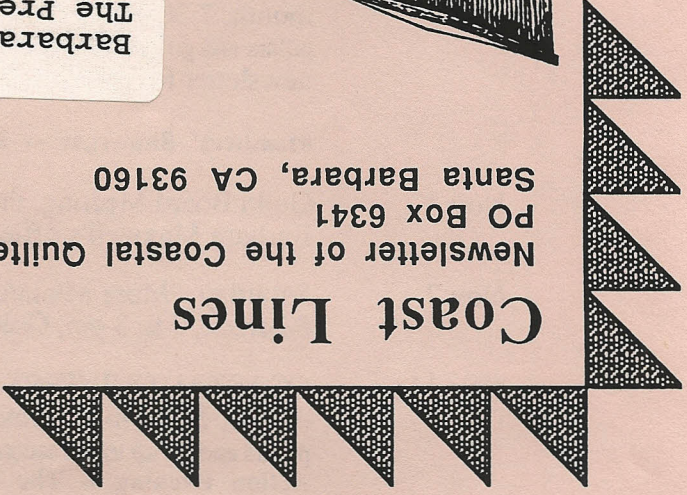
President Barbara Maxwell donated two patterns to the Guild library: Log Cabin Roundelay and Log Cabin Clamshell, both by June Ryker. All of us who saw June's program really thank Barbara!



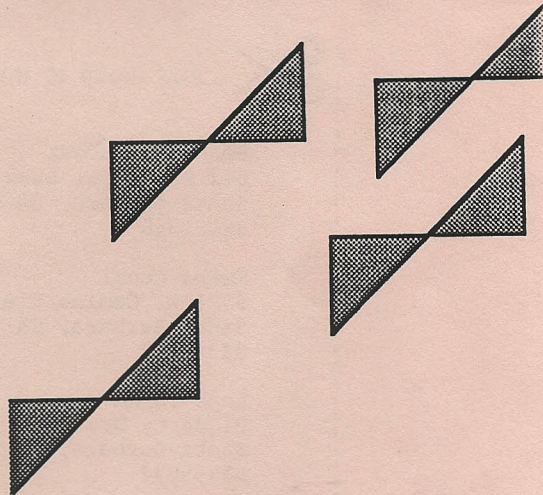
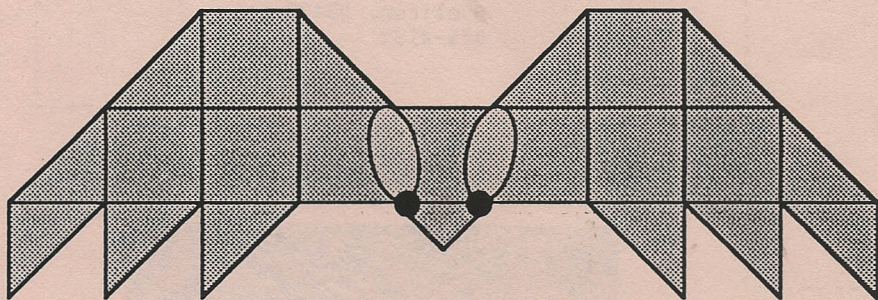


Barbara Maxwell
The Presidents Book

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Patch-a-Bat



"WHEN BIRDS GO TO SLEEP, THE BATS COME OUT -- AND REMEMBER, THIS IS WHEN MOSQUITOES GET ON THE MOVE. ONE BAT MAY EAT UP TO 4,000 MOSQUITOES IN A NIGHT -- THAT'S A LOT OF PREVENTED MOSQUITO BITES!"

TINY GAME HUNTING BY HILARY DOLE KLEIN AND ADRIAN M. WENNER