

December 1992

### This Month -- Get Acquainted with that Quilter Sitting Next to You!

Tonight is an opportunity for holiday fun and socializing. Merriment is on tap with a slide show we can all relate to -- what quilting has done to our lives. VP Norah has devised the ultimate fabric exchange, and Rosalind Perry and Marti Frolli are here to sign and sell their beautiful and useful book on Marie Webster.

### Next Month -- Who doesn't have scraps at home?

**Beverly Dunivent** will be speaking on the history of scrap quilts. Make a New Year's resolution to use up those scraps and attend this meeting to see how quilters of yesteryear have used their left over fabric. Anyone who has ever sighed over an old quilt and wondered just how "they got that look" will enjoy Beverly's talk.

Scrap Quilt workshop with Beverly Dunivent: See Jan Inouye and get a supply list at the same time. There are photographs included to help you gather your scraps. The workshop will take place from 9 am to 3 pm on Thursday, January 14. Cost: \$25

## Onwards and Upwards ...

### Distortions: An Election Year Challenge Now History

The race has been run and the votes have been tallied in the 1992 Coastal Quilters Election Year Challenge. Twenty two quilts were "on the ballot" at our November meeting. Even those of you who were not "elected" should be proud to have made the choices so difficult. Prizes were generously donated by Betty's Fabrics, Beverly Fabrics, Fabric Depot and Grant House

Viewers Choice:	Carol Boyce "Breaking the Rules"
	Zetta Hanna "Serene Solitude"
	Linda Estrada "Waiting for Coyote"
Quilting Award:	Zetta Hanna "Serene Solitude"
	Linda Estrada "Waiting for Coyote"
	Darlene Skog
Theme Award:	Doris Floyd "Politics and Politicians = Distortions"
	Susan Cochran "Monthly Distortions"

#### Challenge cont.

Other candidates in the closely run race were: Barbara Maxwell, Anne Braddock, Ruth Walters, Rob and Eve Gill, Claire Hemke, Jan Inouye, Norah McMeeking, Carol Ludwig, Harriet Berk, Marti Frolli, and Judy Gorrindo.

The quilts have been photographed for submission to "Quilters Newsletter." Please call Norah, 962-8511, and arrange to pick up your quilt if you haven't already.

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Hurray for the Opportunity! Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez were excited to win the Opportunity Quilt that has "the perfect colors to go with their house." As a matter of fact, Jose was waiting in anticipation outside to receive the quilt. They bought their ticket at the Lemon Festival. Thanks again to everybody who helped make this fund raiser a success.

Judy Gorrindo, Chairquilter

Judy and Coquilters -- this quilt will live in our hearts forever .....

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#### The Big Yellow Quilt is Coming!

Suzy Carter is donating an antique Basket Pattern Quilt Top with wonderful old timey prints and knock-out yellow sashing. This quilt top is both Big and Very Charming. What should the Guild do with this treasure? Raffle? Keep it for the Guild to show? Would you be interested in helping turn this pretty top into a real quilt? Call Carol Boyce, our past prez, if this project interests you, 685-5882



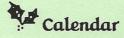
#### Dear Hearts, Have a Warm and Cheery Birthday

Phyllis Anderson & Olive Moreno & Miki Schneider & Dundie Schulte & Irene Parker & Carol Boyce (Quilter Cornerstone) Eleanor Wright & Tanya Koepp & Nancy Woyak & Diana Iler Carol Heise & Susan Reed

#### What A Group!

A few positions in the Guild still need to be filled for 1993. Much needed is a **membership chair** (Accurate & excellent Carol Ludwick has done it for 3 years now!), some **phone callers**, and a **Chair** to oversee Guild activities at Stow House, Goleta Valley Days, and Brinkerhoff. What suits your personality? Give Zetta a call, 967-3296, and be a part of the action!

Board Members who scurry around to make Guild Meetings HAPPEN, happen to often find themselves without seat! So from now on, the first few rows on the piano side of the room will be set aside for these busy beavers.



**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

Dec 9	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 ENJOY BEING A GUILD MEMBER!
Jan 6	Guild Board Meeting, the first Wednesday of every month, 7:30 pm at President Barbara Maxwell's office, 466 N. La Cumbre Rd. <i>The Movers and Shakers</i>
Jan 13	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.
	Beverly Dunivent speaks on the cultural history of scrap quilts.
Jan 12	Tuesday January 12 at 10 am and again at 6:30 pm Beverly Dunivent will talk at Grant House (118 N. Milpas St., 963-8956) on "Care, Repair and Dating of Quilts" at the Bernina Club meeting. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to
	bring quilts. This is a great chance to ask about stain removal, laundering, and the repair of tears and other damage.
Jan 12 & 13	Tuesday, from noon to 4 pm, and Wednesday, from 9 am to noon, <b>Beverly Dunivent</b> , AQS certified appraiser, will be at Grant House. Both antique and contemporary quilts can be evaluated. A verbal appraisal will cost \$5.00 and a written one is \$20.
Jan 29 & 30	The Valley Quilters 13th Annual Quilt Show. Friday and Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm Valley Wide Park Community Center, 901 W. Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto, CA \$3 Admission. Contact: Ruth Madernach, 714/927-3562
Feb 10	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.
	Harriet Hargrave, "Heirloom Machine Quilting"
TBA We hope to have two sessions of Harriet's Workshop.	

Interested in Clothing? The 2nd Friday of every month a wearable art group meets from 9 to 12 noon at the Camarillo Library. Call Pat Varnum, 805/491-2390 for details.
Or call Sherril Trosturd-White 818/222-5958 (Calabasas), about the newsletter, "The Wearable Art Connection."

Reach up, look up and focus on a spot on the ceiling. Hold and relax

#### MEET MARY VANDENBERG, OUR NEWEST BUSINESS SPONSOR OFFERING 10% DISCOUNT TO GUILD MEMBERS



Mary VandenBerg Certified Public Accountant

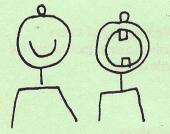
(805) 967-3964 Santa Barbara, CA

Accounting Tax Preparation Automated Systems

Mary has very generously donated at lot of time and professional brain work to the Guild. Mary and Laura Alarid, our Treasurer have been wending their way though a maze of state and federal forms to incorporate the Guild. Big Thanks to you two who would probably rather been Quilting! Your names will go down in Guild History.

Stand in the corner and place your palms against the wall. Lean towards the corner, hold for 30 seconds and relax. Repeat 10 times.





Stand and lace finger above head, palms upward. Push arms up and back. Hold for 30 seconds. Relax.



Lace fingers behind back and slowly straighten arms. Hold and relax.

Hold outer thigh with both hands. Twist to the back.

# Santa's Elves also bring you Last Minute Christmas Ideas ...

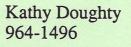
- Counted Cross-Stitch Bumper Stickers "I brake for Fabric Stores"
- Silk screened T Shirts, "Born to Quilt"
  Stenciled dishtowels, pot holders and pillowcases, "I'd rather be Quilting"
- · Fuzzy slippers with magnets stitched to the toes for all those pins that mysteriously disperse

# December - Arkansas Traveler

(QNL - November 1992)

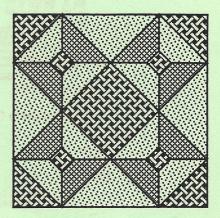
Whether it represents your happiness over Mr. Clinton heading for Washington, or your wish for him to go back home, it's a fun block that will make a beautiful quilt!

- \* Make the block in the Christmas reds, greens, and whites you couldn't resist buying!
- \* Final block is 6" x 6" without seam allowances.
- \* 1/4" seam allowances throughout.
- \* Since you're only making a fourth of the block you should be able to make a handful, so we'll get a nice "scrappy" look to the final quilt.
- \* Welcome to Maggie as the new B.O.M-er! Have fun, Maggie, I sure did!

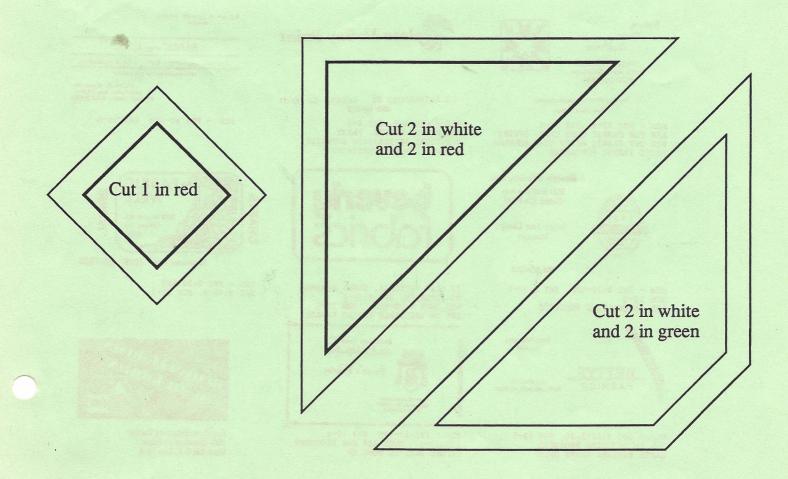




The block you'll make



4 of them set together

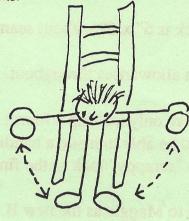


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Christmas Gifts and Christmas Projects Available Here!



To relax upper back muscles sit in chair, lean forward all the way, and raise light weights, say a soup can in each hand. Hold for ten counts.



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Fairview Shopping Center 10% discount on fabric Mon-Sat 9-9, Sun 11-6 Coastal Quilters Guild Barbara Maxwell, President P.O. Box 6341 Santa Barbara, CA 93160 saint vincent's

#### Dear Mrs. Maxwell:

Thank you so very much for the beautiful handmade quilts for our babies. They have brought such joy to the staff and parents and beauty to our center. You have helped us create the homelike atmosphere that we strive for here as our little ones sleep contentedly under the warmth of the quilts, and also the love that was sewn into each of them.

We are all impressed with the generous way you use your talents to reach out to the community. We feel blessed that we were included.

Thank you again,

haven Clayton

Karen Claydon, M.A. Director, St. Vincent's Infant Development Center

# <u>Marge We love you!</u>

Thank you Marge Hall and Guild Members for a bumper crop of community quilts. And Marge, we thought that the presentation of the quilts at the meeting was super!



"Pear Quilter Friends) an behalf of Villa Majella, thanks to each and every one of you for your labor of love represented in the beautiful quiets presented to our women.

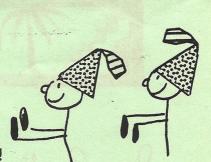
The hand made quilts are treasured gifts for the mothers and their balies.

Bless you for Caring and providing.

With appreciation, Cearole Bom

It was real close to Christmas, and all through the Night Sewers were stitching, weary muscles were tight. Projects unfinished, tears on the brink, When Elves from Santa appeared in a wink With a few simple stretches, easy and fun Quilters kept going -- AND THE PRESENTS GOT DONE!

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Barbara Maxwell The Presidents Book