

# COAST LINES

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1993 ISSUE

## Coastal Quilters Guild

P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160

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### PROGRAMS:

May will be a MEMBERS' SHOWCASE.

### BENEFIT QUILTERS BEE FOR TRANSITION HOUSE - WE NEED YOU!

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1993 - At Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 425 Arroyo Drive. Santa Barbara, CA 93117. The 'revised final size' is 4 - 5 ft. X 8 ft. to cover a mattress 3 ft. X 7 ft. Our apologies for the size changes, but remember these are only approximate (flexible) sizes! All quilts will be welcome! Claire needs to know ahead as lunch will be provided. The goal is to have fun and make at least 35 quilts. So far only 18 have signed up to help. All fabrics, battings, and backings will be gratefully accepted. If you can, bring your own sewing supplies. SIGN UP TONIGHT OR CALL CLAIRE, COMM. PROJECTS CHAIR AT 569-0442.

## Next Month's Program

### Luminous Japanese Quilter Setsuko Segawa Visits in June

Working in luxurious fabrics such as kimono silks and brocades, Setsuko Segawa produces quilts that are unique, beautiful interpretations of flowers, landscape, and birdlife. Definitely Asian in sensibility, her works have been published in numerous books and periodicals such as Quilt Art Japan and The New Wave Quilt. Setsuko has also organized exhibits of American quilts which have toured extensively in Japan.

Setsuko uses a variety of techniques to produce her original quilts, but most include lots of applique. Large areas of background space are skillfully quilted in patterns that add atmosphere, dimensionality, and movement to accent the main design. Sometimes she quilts the entire background before adding color with an airbrush. Then she appliques the foreground design.

A woman of boundless energy, Setsuko Segawa is highly regarded on both sides of the Pacific and has done much to bring American and Japanese quilters to each other's attention.

\*\*\*At the June 9 meeting, Setsuko will sell copies of her beautifully printed books, so be sure to bring your checkbook along with you!

## Applique Workshop with Setsuko Segawa

On Thursday, June 10, Setsuko will teach a 5-hour workshop on applique at the Goleta Community Center. We will work with Setsuko's *noshi* design. *Noshi* are traditional Japanese good luck talismans and are often depicted in quilts. They are attached to gifts given on important occasions. Essentially a bundle of long strips, *noshi* are tied with knots which have special spiritual power in Asian tradition—uniting lovers and protecting an area from harm. *Noshi* are often used today on the elaborate bridal robe for the traditional Japanese wedding ensemble.



Workshop participants will learn applique techniques and make a small piece that can be used as the center of a quilt, part of a garment, or a handbag or tote bag.

Sign-up tonight with Jan Inouye or send a check for \$30 made out to Coastal Quilters Guild to Jan at 124 N. Salinas Street, S. B., CA 93103.

## Guild Quilt Wins in Paducah

"Museum Impressions," the 75th anniversary quilt that Coastal Quilters made for the Museum of Natural History won a third place ribbon at the 9th annual American Quilters Society Show in Paducah, Kentucky. Project coordinators Jan Inouye and Norah McMeeking were lucky enough to be at the show and received the award in behalf of the guild. One of 34 quilts in the largest category in the full-size quilt division, the competition was quite strong and we can all be proud to have placed in the top three! Stop by the Museum's Fleischmann Auditorium and see the beautiful handmade ribbon we won.

CONGRATULATIONS!



## Help Norah! She Needs It!

Reminder: Please drop Program Chair Norah McMeeking a note if you have a quilt inspired by a book that you'd like to share during the Quilters' Book Fair. This is a chance for all members to show off their work and help fellow quilters find inspiration. Send your note (or the form from the April *Coastlines*) to: N. McMeeking, 2047 Cielito Lane, S.B., CA 93105. She needs (and appreciates!) your participation!

## NEW MEMBERS

Our guild's membership has now reached 172, including our newest members, as follows. Please add these names to your roster on the blank pages at the back and help welcome them to our group.

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---Anne Braddock  
Membership Chair

Quilt is to be made with the theme "favorite things" in mind. This leaves the options quite open in some ways but I would like to put some restrictions on it.

Favorite things could be:

Favorite fabric

Favorite block

Favorite thing that a person likes to do:

sew - spool block or use fabric with needles on it

be with friends - sisterhood block

children/babies - baby quilt

pie - pie quilt

walk/jog - tennis shoe quilt

outdoors - delectable mountain block quilt

drink coffee/tea - cups quilt

walks at night - star/moon quilt

reading - Quilt depicting book jacket

Beach - Ocean wave block, Beach scene

Manicure - Appliqued hands with press on nails

If you have too many favorite things, make a sampler with each block depicting a favorite thing

Quilts will be kept a secret and will be brought in for display and voting at the November meeting. Quilts MUST be made in 1993 for this challenge to be entered.

Minimum size: 24" x 24" and no maximum size.

Possible voting categories: Best interpretation of theme  
Viewers' Choice  
Best machine/handquilting

I will approach Beverlys, Bettys, House of Fabrics and Grant House for contributions. Anyone who has "connections" or would like to help, please let me know.

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## IN-HOUSE WORKSHOPS

In an attempt to maintain the constant care and feeding of our members voracious appetite for quilting, the Guild will now feature in-house workshops. This means we will be tapping the talented resources within the Guild to teach members new techniques inquilting. The months our Guild does not have an out-of-town guest speaker, we will try to schedule "in-house" workshops. Future offerings will include "Template Free Triangle Designs" by Norah McMeeking, "Understanding Color" by Maggie Godwin, and "A Rainbow Pieced Quilt Top" by Jane Manasse. To Sign-up, contact Audrey Damsky who has graciously volunteered to handle the in-house workshops.

## SPEAKER WORKSHOPS

Future Speaker Workshops (does that mean they're called "out-house" workshops?...just kidding!) For sign-ups see Jan Inouye.

June - Setsulo Segawa : Japanese Knot Applique workshop.

July - Margret Peters : Christmas (in July) Folk Angel.

October - Christen Brown : Wearable art clothing workshop.

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

## MAY 1993

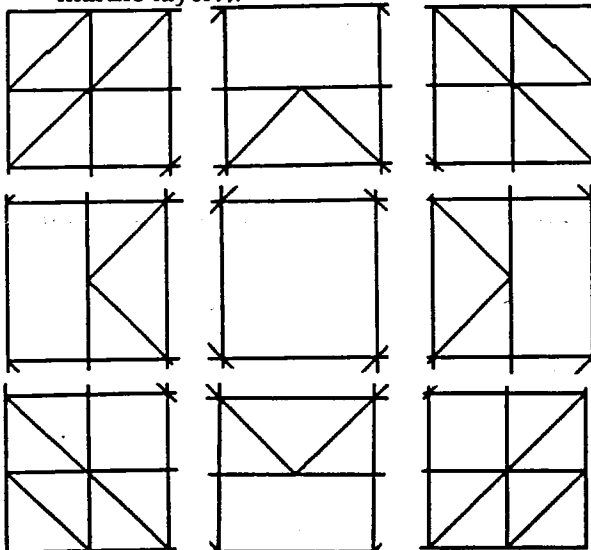
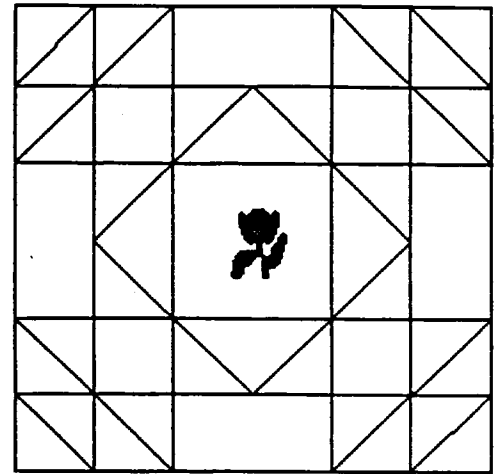
questions? Maggie Godwin - 964-7954

### SUMMER WINDS

When choosing the block of the month for the guild, one of the first considerations is always "appliquéd or pieced"? Let's do EITHER this month!

The center of this block can be either a wonderful floral print (think large prints) OR an awesome appliqué flower of your choice (placed on a solid colored fabric).

The selection of fabrics for the rest of the block should be simple if you keep in mind a "picture-perfect Chamber-of-Commerce Santa Barbara summer" (NOT the typical overcast June we love to hate - maybe if enough of us make this block we'll burn off the marine layer!).



Cut pieces as follows:

From floral fabric (or solid color, as above: cut one "D".

From a sunny colored print fabric: cut twelve "A's".

From a leaf colored print fabric: cut four "E's".

From a sky colored print fabric: cut twenty "A's", four "B's", and four "C's".

Use 100% prewashed cotton.

Remember the importance of contrasting values (use light, medium and dark prints).



**ASSEMBLY:** This sounds like a lot of pieces, but if you think of the block as a modified nine-patch it becomes quite a bit easier!

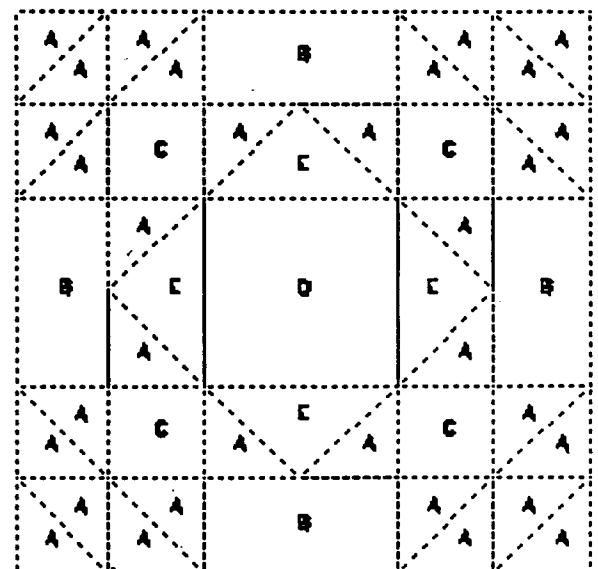
Use an accurate 1/4" seam throughout.

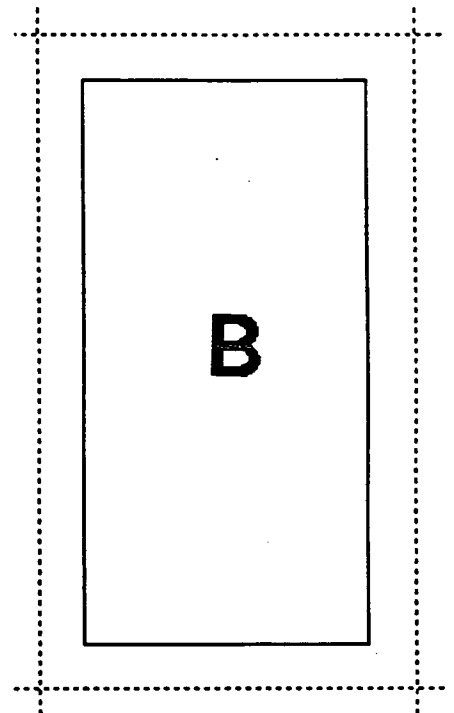
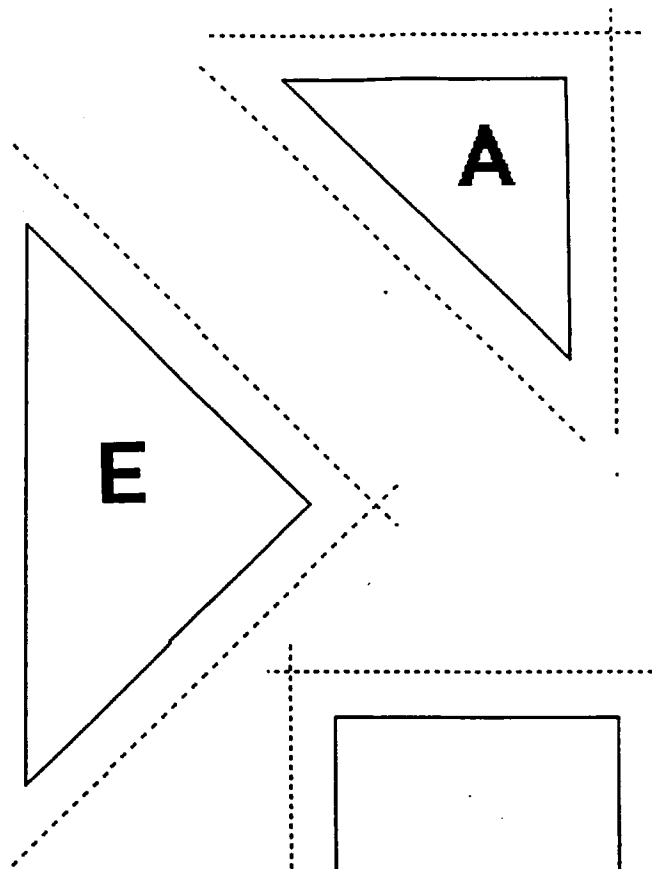
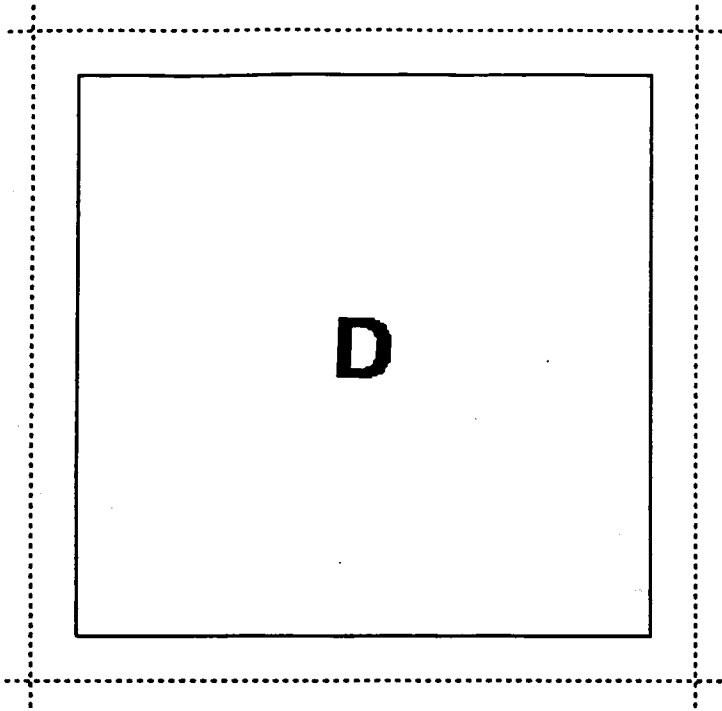
Start by sewing pairs of triangles ("A's") together for the four corners of your "nine-patch". These should form squares the same size as "C" - check this!

Sew pairs of "A's" to either side of the "E" triangle to form a piece the same size as "B".

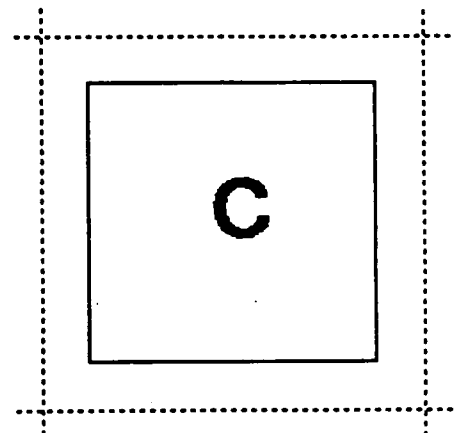
Sew your squares and rectangles together to form the parts of the modified nine-patch.

And then sew those together. Have fun!



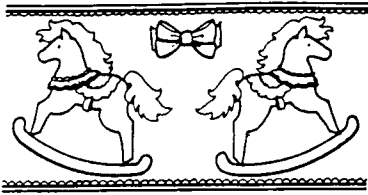


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sun sky	sky	sky leaf	sky	sun sky
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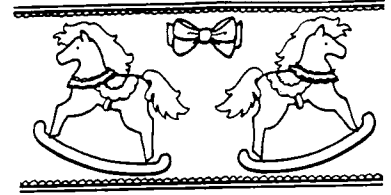
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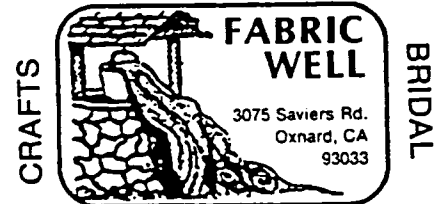
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## CALENDAR

May 15 - Norah McMeeking will be teaching "Isometric Triangles & strips" workshop. Sign-ups will be available tonight! See Audrey Damsky who has graciously volunteered to handle the in-house workshops.

May 15 - San Fernando Valley Quilt Faire, 10 - 5pm. at Cal State Univ. Northridge Center, Student Union. \$4, Seniors or Students with I.D. \$3. For info - 818-222-2844, or 818-994-8356.

May 16 - Benefit Quilting Bee!! for Transition House. 9:00 to 4:00 at the 7th Day Adventist Church. Lunch will be provided, so you must sign up tonight or call Claire Hemke at 569-0442.

May 27 - Buellton, Ranch Club Mobile Estates (club house), 330 W. Hwy. 246, 7:00 PM., "Why not Try Trapunto?" with Joan Benedict. A demonstration and hands-on chance to learn a newer method of trapunto. For info - 688-4476, Lorna Morck, Pres. of Quilters Ect., Lompoc.

June 6 - "miniature Quilts" class will be taught by our QG member Eilene Cross at the House of Fabrics, Sunday, 10:30 am to 4:00 pm. \$30. For info call House of Fabrics, 6834069.

June 21 - "Kids Can Sew", summer classes to introduce your kids to the lifetime skills of sewing and watch their self esteem grow !! Two weeks at Grant House, 1:30 - 3:30, \$80, supplies included. 963-8956 for info.

June 24 - Buellton, Ranch Club Mobile Estates (club house), 330 W. Hwy. 246, 7:00 PM., short field trip. We will pool rides to see the workshop of Judy Esau to see her commercial quilting machine and demonstration. for info - 688-4476, Lorna Morck, Pres. of Quilters Ect., Lompoc.



Guild Challenge mini-project: the goal is 15" blocks symbolic of S.B. Any technique is fine. They will be used to make a quilt to present to City Hall. Entry fee will be 1/2 yd. of fabric. Contest winner gets to keep all the fabric. Members will have 3 months to finish their block. See Barbara Maxwell for more info!

Thank you to the 14 members who brought their show and tell items!

Thank you to all who brought the the great treats for us this month!

The Comfort Zone satalite group has an opportunity to meet at the House of Fabrics (Fairview shopping center) on the 4th Wed. of the month, 6 - 9 pm. They welcome you to join them to work on quilts for Transition House. They will be in the back of the store. They would like to make blocks on muslin or a tan background, and welcome donations of fabric too. Also anyone who attended Harriet Hargrave workshops - this is ideal practice! They would like a tiny print backing.

Thank you Barbara Maxwell for sharing the machine quilted & appliqued quilt last month!

Congradulations Shirley Ofria who won the block of the month for April!

Thanks to our brave volunteers who modeled the Hoffman Challenge garments! One of those were made by Guild member Herriet Berk!

Congratulations to Michelle Lyons who has a new baby boy!!!

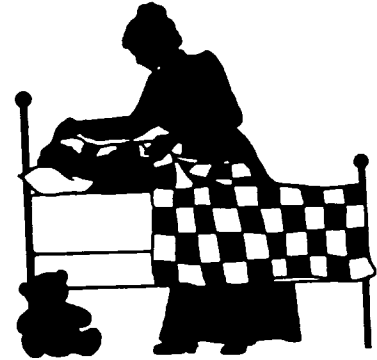
Thank you to everyone who has donated fabric toward the community quilts!

"20's" Quilt tops for sale by Lois Divelbiss, 962-1984. 100 from Stanley, Kansas for \$100 each.

Norah McMeeking has worked behind-the-scenes to make possible our Museum Quilt entry to the American Quilt Society. Thank you Norah!

The "merry, merry month of May" brings us fair weather, Mother's Day, several quilt shows within easy driving distance, and birthday celebrations by:

May 3	Jana Julian
4	Melva White
5	Lena Scharfeld
6	Harriet Berk
8	Louise Leslie
13	Aurora Gonzales
14	Mary Bursek
15	Tabby Pagliotti
16	Carolyn Nielsen
18	Marge Ellis
25	Susan Cochran
27	Eve Gill
28	Lorette Harnsberger
31	Perie Mercer



We wish you all a very good birthday.

--Anne Braddock  
Membership Chair



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