

# Coast Lines



Newsletter of the Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara & Goleta, California

## Calendar

- March 8** Libby Lehman workshop  
"Sheer Stitching"  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- March 8** Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting  
Speaker Libby Lehman  
7:30 p.m. Samarkand Meeting Room  
2550 Treasure Dr., Santa Barbara
- March 15** NATURAL IMPRESSIONS II  
planning meeting.  
7:30 p.m.  
Lynn Johnson-Laughrin  
1224 E. Mason
- March 18** National Quilt Day!
- March 29** NATURAL IMPRESSIONS II  
planning meeting.  
7:30 p.m.  
Jan Inouye  
124 N. Salinas St.
- April 2** "Women's Forum" KQSB 990 AM  
9:00 a.m.
- April 8** Santa Barbara Fair & Expo  
entries due.
- April 12** Coastal Quilter's Guild Meeting  
Annual Silent Auction &  
Quilter's Bazaar  
7:30 p.m. Samarkand Meeting Room  
2550 Treasure Dr., Santa Barbara
- April 26 – 30** Santa Barbara Fair & Expo  
Earl Warren Showgrounds
- May 26 – 29** NATURAL IMPRESSIONS II  
Quilt Exhibition  
S.B. Museum of Natural History  
2559 Puesta del Sol

## March Designated As Quilt Month

Not only is March National Women's History Month, but March 18th is **National Quilt Day** and the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) has designated March as **Quilt Month**. To celebrate our month the following agenda is suggested:

Week 1 - **March 1-5:** Honor and thank your favorite quilt shop.

Week 2 - **March 6-12:** Honor and thank your favorite quilt teacher/mentor.

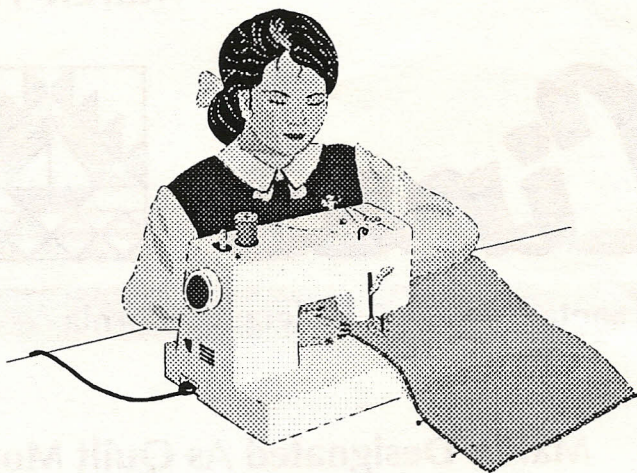
Week 3 - **March 13-19:** Honor and thank your favorite quilt sisters.

Week 4 - **March 20-26:** Honor and thank your favorite quilter — yourself! Treat yourself to a guilt-free quilt related activity.

Week 5 - **March 27-31:** Honor and thank those related to you by blood or law that give you the freedom to be all you can be as a quilter — parents (lawed and in-lawed), husband, kids, cat, dog. After all, they're the ones who move piles of fabric to find a place to sit down, sit and step on pins and needles, try to remember that all borders are not international and that all greens are not equal, and so many other things that proves that they tolerate all this stuff because they love us.

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## ✂ ✂ Program News ✂ ✂

**April 12:** We will discuss the details of our May quilt show and see slides of the first **Natural Impressions** show. New and old(er) members alike will enjoy seeing our history on the screen. The program will also feature our annual fund-raiser — this year it's Two Sales in One!

**Silent Auction.** Bring your donations of sewing related items and your pocketbooks in April. Just about any sewing related item is welcome at the Silent Auction. Generous bidding is also welcome. In addition, this year we will add a **Quilter's Bazaar**. Member's will have an opportunity to sell their handmade items, treasures, & sewing excess and receive the sale proceeds.

Sellers with just a few items may bring them to the Bazaar Table, clearly marked with their name and the sale price. Sale proceeds will be mailed to you (less 15% guild donation) and a full accounting of the sale. If you have "lots of stuff to sell," you may want to reserve a Bazaar Table and collect your own sales receipts. Again, 15% donation to the guild will be appreciated.

Retrieve any unsold items at the end of the meeting. Call Lynn Laughrin, 962-6401, to reserve a table & for more information.

**May or June Sharla Hicks**  
Lecture: "Looking for the Glow aka Color Theory Made Easy."

Most recently Sharla conducted a computer workshop for quilter at the Esprit Amish Quilt Exhibit at Laguna Beach. An accomplished machine embroidery instructor and fearless colorist, Sharla has exhibited her work at several shows and is on the cutting edge of what's happening in quilting today.

### Workshop: **Color Illusions**

Do you feel you already understand the basics of color theory and want to push further into unraveling the mysteries of color? Then this is the workshop for you. Advanced colorists and beginners alike will benefit from the exploration of the theories of Joseph Albers. Why red looks red against one color and orange against another. Why one value will appear light in one composition and dark or muddy in another. How a single fabric appears radically different depending upon the second fabric you choose. Come away from the day with a greater appreciation of why color is not color until it interacts with another color.

Workshop fee is \$25 and a \$5 material fee. A complete supply list will be provided, but a sample of what you will bring includes a wide range of fabrics — light, medium and dark chosen from warm palette and one cool color.

### **July 12 – 14 Harriet Hargrave**

#### Lecture: **Textiles**

Our speaker will be the dauntless quilter and internationally known lecturer and teacher, Harriet Hargrave. Her last visit taught us about machine quilting and many of us were transformed! We eagerly await her excellent presentation on textiles.

#### Workshop: **Machine Appliqué**

Harriet's popular workshop will be presented on two days, July 13 & 14.

### **August 9 Member's Showcase**

Our own members will candidly reveal personal quilting secrets, inspirations and their beautiful quilts. This annual event is always a delightful meeting of minds. Join us for a casual summer evening and lots of hometown fun!

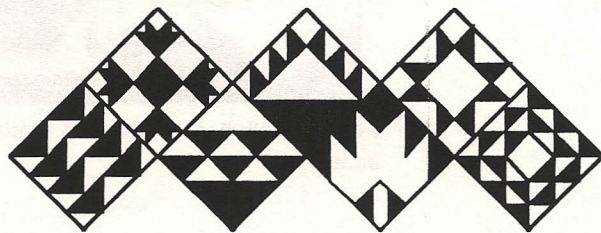
Call Anne Braddock, 687-4228 to sign up for workshops.

## **You Can Help! The Time to Sell Ads is Now**

A great potential exists to raise money for the Guild by selling ads for our exhibit program. We will be attracting both quilters and non-quilters to the show, so it will be beneficial for almost all businesses to advertise with us. Remember, in 1991 quilters came from all over California to see this show.

Lynn Johnson-Laughrin has put together a simple-to-follow instruction packet to help you sell ads. It contains everything you need. Team up with a friend and help the Guild earn money for our activities. Lists of businesses we want to contact are available to help you spend your time efficiently. See Lynn at tonight's meeting to pick up a packet. **Ads are due by March 25.**

If you need ad packets or forms, stop and see JoAnne Hankey at the Museum of Natural History. She will have supplies for you.



## **Natural Impressions News**

### **The Entries Are In—Lots of Them**

The entries are in and by the time you read this the jury will have made its decision. We are fortunate to have obtained the services of Libby Lehman and Judy Mathieson to choose the quilts for the exhibit. It was no easy task. Ruth Walters reports that the entries were "fabulous!" Are we in for a treat or what?

Entries totalled 248 quilts from 31 states! Though most of the quilts were from California, New York, and Colorado in that order, quilters from as far north as Alaska sent in slides too. From east to west we spanned the distance from Connecticut to Hawaii, and responses came from as far south as Georgia and Texas. We even received a few entries from Canada!

We received more than *twice* as many entries as we did in 1991. We can only hope that attendance figures will be likewise!

### **A Show About Town**

While we are selling ads, we will be asking local businesses if they would like to display a quilt the week before the exhibit. We already know a few places which would like quilts. If you are willing to loan one or two of your quilts for this "in town" quilt show, please leave your name on the clipboard at the back of the room. We understand that you may have questions about light exposure and

security, and will be happy to answer them on an individual basis. We will not put your quilt anywhere unless you are happy with the arrangement. This is simply an effort to bring more quilts into public places to increase interest in our exhibit.

### **Sign-up to Be a Docent or Receptionist**

Tonight Helena Kennedy will begin to take sign-ups for volunteer docents for the exhibit. Two hour and three hour time slots are open and you'll get the best choice if you sign-up soon. There will be special parking available for docents. We make a real effort to provide our docents with special training so we can give the viewers as much information as we can. We know this is a busy holiday weekend and appreciate your saving time to help out. We're sure you'll have fun and you'll receive free admission for the day.

We will need Guild volunteers to "man" the Guild reception table at the exhibit. These volunteers will handle doorprize sign-ups, sell commemorative pins, tell people about the Guild, and hand out programs.

### **Next Planning Meetings**

March 15 Lynn Johnson-Laughrin  
7:30 p.m., 1224 E. Mason

March 29 Jan Inouye  
7:30 p.m., 124 N. Salinas Street



Cathy Rampton, Rose Norris & Linda Estrada at Round Robin. Photo by Nancy Bauerle.

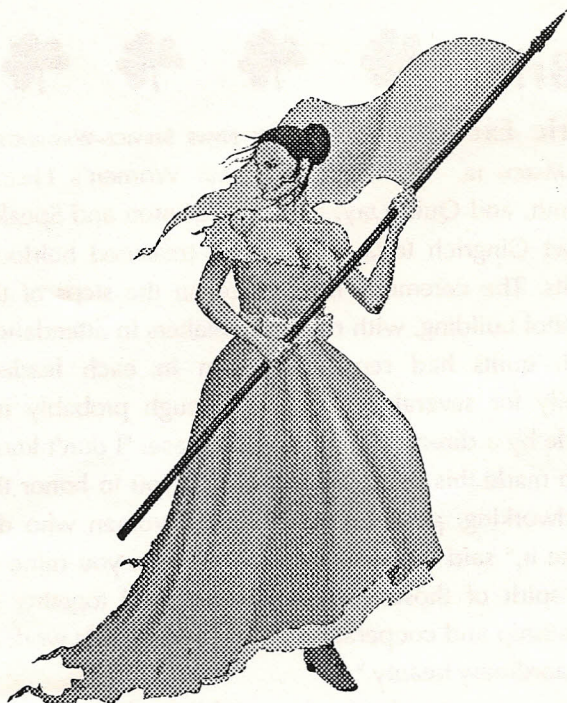
## February Round Robin

Thank you to all the participants in the Round Robin program at our February meeting. We had 8 tables, with 11 people presenting, and many eager listeners. Lots of good information was passed around, everyone enjoyed themselves and the instructors did a great job.

There was something for everyone with Rose Norris, Linda Estrada & Cathy Rampton hand quilting; Seminole patchwork technique was shown by Maggie Godwin & Pat Yamada; Joya Miles demonstrated appliqué; Carol Meyer gave us hints on sewing machine maintenance; the "basics" were covered by Ingrid Engmyr; a new fabric collage technique was explained by Jan Inouye; Phyllis Peterson demonstrated her miniature patterns; and satellite group sign-ups wavailable from Nola Ferguson.



Presenters Maggie Godwin & Pat Yamada, Carol Meyer of Grant House at February program. Photo by Nancy Bauerle.



### Promises, Promises .....

With the March as Quilt Month information in mind, take a look at more **Promises** from our New Year's resolutions. The following members can subscribe to the suggested SCCQG schedule **and** fulfill their promises.

**Weeks 1,2 & 4** - an **anonymous** member wants "1) to finish at least 5 tops of the 20; 2) to do more hand quilting; 3) get to more **quilt shops**; 4) go to more **workshops**; 5) maybe **work out** at the GYM." (*With all that no wonder she wants to remain anonymous.*)

**Week 2** - **Suzu Carter** wants to "attend more **workshops** 'cause there's lots to learn and it's fun." (*And while she's there she can thank her favorite teachers.*)

**Week 3** - **Jean MacMillan** resolves "to make as many quilts in a year as **Betty Libbert** does." (Sisterhood is powerful!)

**Week 4** - **Diane Eardley** says she'll "get **less** sleep and quilt more." (*There's trade-offs in this world.*)

**Week 5** - **Diana Iler** wants "to stop quilting just long enough to mend my **hubby's** sox!" (*She can appreciate and thank him, at the same time.*)

**Evelyn Gorrindo** will "see how many **grandchildren's** quilts I can complete." (*That's certainly showing love & appreciation.*)

### Listen to the radio.

In celebration of Women's History Month and Quilting Month, two of our members will be speaking on a local radio program. **Norah McMeeking** and **Rosiland Perry** will be guests on "Women's Forum" with Lily Maestas. The program will be broadcast on KQSB 990 AM, at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 2. The women will be talking about "quilting in women's lives". Norah and Rosiland are two excellent representatives of the past and continuing importance of quilting.

### FYI — Carpinteria Quilters.

Dear Editor,

A recent newcomer to Carpinteria from Orlando, FL had been given the name of a member of Coastal Quilters as a contact to find a local quilting group. Evidently the contact did not know of the Carpinteria Quilters. We have been in existence more than 25 years, meeting every Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in Room G at the Carpinteria Community Church, 1111 Vallecito Road. No lectures, no classes, just old-fashioned quilting bee activities. We keep two quilts going on large frames that are pulled up to the ceiling at the end of the day, just as our grandmothers did. Visitors and/or new members are cordially invited.

Doris Floyd for the Carpinteria Quilters.

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### Why Should Quilts Be Appraised?

Beverly Dunivent, a quilt appraiser certified by the American Quilter's Society, will be making her services available during our Natural Impressions II show in May. She advises that each year quilts ranging in value from several hundred to thousands of dollars are stolen, lost, or destroyed by some form of disaster. Quilts that took many hours of work and represent a family's history are irreplaceable. If a quilt is not documented or insured, no compensation is due from insurance to its owner. She suggests having your precious quilts appraised for documentation. The charge for a written appraisal for insurance and documentation purposes is \$25.00 and \$10.00 for a verbal appraisal.

### Santa Barbara Fair & Expo. April 26 - 30.

Earl Warren Showgrounds.

It's time for our own local fair and another chance to shine in the community. The theme for this year show is "High Flyin' Time." Last year our members walked off with many awards and ribbons. Here's your chance.

**Entry forms** must be submitted by Saturday, **April 8**, and can be dropped off between 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Earl Warren Showgrounds. Quilt drop-off is 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 15 and Monday April 17, Noon – 9:00 p.m., at the Carriage Room at the showgrounds. Pick-up after the show, will be Monday, May 1st. Call Earl Warren Showgrounds, 687-0766 for more information.

Judy Gorrindo has **tan/beige raincoat** left at last month's meeting. You can reach her at 682-6592.

### March Birthdays

Anita Allmon	3/9
Valerie Whaley	3/9
Joya Miles	3/15
June Brandon	3/18
Alice Neilson	3/18
Marnie Bowles	3/21
Mary Chubb	3/21
Rae Rigby	3/21
Tatiana Dascomb	3/24
Lee Carlson	3/29
Jane Harrah	3/31

### Historic Exchange. QUILTER'S NEWS SERVICE-WASHINGTON

DC-MARCH 18. To honor National Women's History Month, and Quilt Day, President Clinton and Speaker Newt Gingrich today exchanged treasured heirloom quilts. The ceremony took place on the steps of the Capitol building, with many lawmakers in attendance. Both quilts had reportedly been in each leader's family for several generations, though probably not made by a direct relative in either case. "I don't know who made this quilt, but I pass it to you to honor the hardworking, persevering, beautiful women who did make it," said the President. "And I give you mine in the spirit of those women who worked together in friendship and cooperation to accomplish this work of extraordinary beauty."

The two men met today to show publicly their intention to work in cooperation and harmony. "We have a lot of differences, but through communication, hard work, and cooperation, together we can reach a consensus and go forward," explained Speaker Gingrich. "There is a great example of community in these quilts," continued the President, "we will choose to focus on areas in which we agree, to concentrate on ways in which we do work well together, and keep the goal in mind — a healthy, functioning government, and a productive, prospering country."

The gift from President Clinton was a scrap quilt, using many mis-matched fabrics in a great variety of colors. The pattern of interlocking circles is known as Wedding Ring, was probably made around 1915, and "definitely in Arkansas," said the President. The craftsmanship of each quilt is reportedly excellent, the materials used were of the best quality, and the hand stitching finely detailed. The Speaker's gift was a bright, bold design known as Log Cabin, done in only two colors — red and white. "I remember sleeping under this quilt when I was a little boy; I dreamed under this quilt," he said. After receiving quilt, the President pledged to have its history researched, to have it dated and appraised.

Congratulations to **Joanne Hankey's** daughter, **Casey**. She was named "Teen Woman of the Year" in the 2nd supervisorial district!



## Merchants & Services

*Discounts to CQ members. Show guild membership card before sale is run up.*

- Ben Franklin's** 187 South Turnpike, Goleta  
681-9856 ...10% on quilting & sewing supplies
- BB's Knits** 4141 State St, Santa Barbara  
683-6698 ...10% discount on supplies
- Betty's Fabrics** 821 State St., Santa Barbara  
963-0311 ...10% on quilting projects, Santa Barbara store only.
- Beverly Fabrics** 5624 Hollister Ave., Goleta  
677-5355 ...10% off on quilting projects
- Beverly Fabrics** East Victoria, Santa Barbara  
963-5617 ...10% on regularly priced fabric.
- Audrey Damsky's Treasure Chest** -- buttons, fabrics, decorator & fashion fabric samples, beads, etc. ...20% discount to CQ members. By appt. 682-6670
- Goleta Valley Paint** 325 Rutherford St, Goleta  
964-8787 ...10% on everything. Wallpaper, Blinds, Paint, Furniture Refinishing Supplies
- Grant House** 118 N. Milpas St., Santa Barbara  
963-8956 Bernina, Phaff dealer ...25% off all sewing machines & sergers, 10% off purchases over \$10.00
- Heartwarmers Mercantile** 310C East Matilija, Ojai  
640-1187...10% discount on regular priced fabrics & notions \$10.00 and over
- Clear Creek Homeworks** 11400 N. Ventura Ave, Ojai  
649-9811
- House of Fabrics/so-fro Fabrics** 187 N. Fairview  
(Fairview Shopping Center) Goleta 683-4069 ...10% discount on fabric

**Mary Vandenberg**, Certified Public Accountant  
685-2704 ...10% discount to members

**Sabaco, Realtors** Gary Maxwell & Barbara Maxwell,  
Brokers/Owners Property Management - Sales -  
Rentals Full Service Real Estate Office (805) 569-  
3066 ....10% on commission

**Joan Sutton, Fine Hand Quilting** Experienced hand  
quilting done to your specifications 967-1810 or 562-  
4314 ...10% discount to CQG members

**Sally's Quilt Quarters** 1765-B So. Broadway, Santa  
Maria 925-1888 ...Ask for Fabric Club Card, offers  
\$20 off fabric after \$200 regular price fabric purchases.

**Baron's Fabrics** 378 Carmen, Camarillo 482-9848  
Customers must ask for discount before sale is rung up.

**Fabric Depot** 972 East Main St., Santa Paula 525-4556

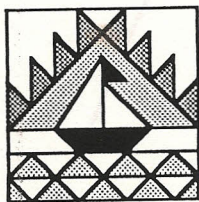
**Fabric Town** 2666 E. Main, Ventura 643-3434

**Fabric Well** 3075 Saviers Rd, Oxnard 486-7826

## Market Place

**Classified Ads must be related to sewing.**

One free ad for members per year. 2nd month and thereafter - \$5.00 per month Ads 3 or so lines and phone number. Make checks payable to Coastal Quilters, P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160 Attn: Classified Ads Commercial ads from businesses offering discount to guild members will continue to be published free of charge.



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