

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, CA

February 1997

Tonight's Special Guest

Jean Ray Laury Imagery on Fabric

Jean is a freelance artist and writer from central California whose work has appeared in numerous publications and in one-woman and group shows at museums, galleries, and universities across the country. She is a long time quilter and author of a number of popular books. Jean's highly praised book, *Imagery on Fabric*, covers transfer of photographs or drawings onto cloth. In her lecture, she will discuss various printing methods on cloth to achieve unique designs including the "how-to's" of copy machines, computer printing and transfer, silk and other screening, and stenciling. Her slide show includes contemporary and traditional designs.

Jean Ray Laury Workshop Quick Printing on Fabric

Thursday, February 13, 1997
Goleta Community Center
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Jean will teach us short-cut approaches to printing on our own fabric. Designs are applied quickly and easily in her procedures which combine silk screening and cut-outs. Students who attend the workshop will come home with their own silk screen.

Crossroads 1997

Betty Kelley, Anne Braddock, and Diane Eardley represented the Coastal Quilters Guild at the Crossroads quilt show in January. This is a juried show sponsored by Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.

Diane Eardley's, "Niamh's Garden" received a first place award in the small traditional applique category at the Crossroads quilt show held in Ontario, Calif, Jan. 16-19, 1997. This quilt was my entry for the yellow-orange challenge in October, 1995. It has a spiral medallion applique in the center surrounded by celtic border applique on a yellow background. Celtic designs are quilted into the background. Congratulations

Ojai Ribbon Winners

Dianne Eardley, Linda Estrada, Lynn Laughlin and Norah McMeeking sent their quilts to the Ojai Valley Quilt Show and got them back covered with ribbons. The show took place at Ojai Wesleyan Church on Martin Luther King weekend and the show organizer reported that "the Santa Barbara quilters did very well." Not that many ribbons were awarded, so you might say we got more than our share. Diane won a 1st place, small appliqué for "Leah's Garden." Linda won 1st place, small contemporary for "Sail Away" and 2nd place small appliqué for "Medallion Magic." Lynn was awarded the judges prize for unique design for "Irrigation with Reclaimed Water," which also won 2nd, small contemporary. Norah was awarded a 1st place, small traditional with "Shaded Scrap Patch" and 2nd for medium traditional for "Prairie Schooler." Congratulations to all of you, keep up the great quilting.

Upcoming Quilting Events

Through March: Tea and Comfort: Quilts and Vessels

Monday-Friday: 12:00-8:00 pm, Wednesday-Sunday:12:00-5:00 pm. 1 Civic Center Circle, Brea. (714) 990-7730.

Feb. 2 - 3: COTTON PATCH QUILTERS

Kern County Fairgrounds in Bakersfield. Quilts, vendors, demos, fashion show. Call Judy (619) 378-3652.

Feb. 22 - 23: SOUTH BAY QUILTERS

"Spinning into Spring" at Torrance Cultural Arts Center. Call for information: (310) 544-7747.

March 21 - 23 : GLENDALE QUILT SHOW

18th Annual Show, Burbank Hilton Convention Center. Exhibits, workshops, quilt appraising, quilt block contest. Call (818) 897-7232 or write to Glendale Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 5366, Glendale, CA 91221.

April 4 - 5: LAS VEGAS QUILT SHOW

Presented by the Desert Quilters of Nevada. Call Jan at (702) 896-1634.

April 12 13: CAMARILLO QUILTERS ASSOCIATION

"Spring Forth! A Garden of Quilters". Ventura County Fairgrounds. Quilts exhibit (some antique), merchants' mall, quilted clothing. For information, write to: 20118 Village 20 Camarillo, CA 93012.

April 12 - 13: NITE OWLS QUILT SHOW

"An American Quilt Festival" at La Verne Community Center. Call Ann at (909) 590-2227.

1997 CGQ Membership DEADLINE

We have the "black book" for the hot date list, the "blue book" for society's snob list, the other "blue book" for care trade-in prices, AND we have the "yellow book" for the best quilters in town. BUT only if you pay your 1997 membership dues by February 28th (or TONIGHT at our February meeting). No dues, then you loooooose on being included in the guild's roster. And you'll be singing the blues. So fill out the membership form and attach check and place in the membership drop box located at the front tables. If you need to mail your membership, envelopes with Jan's name and address are also available at the meeting. . . so no excuses.

Satellite Groups

We now have six active satellite groups. Several people have expressed interest in starting new groups, both day and evening. We need a few more in order to start new groups. Joining a satellite group is a wonderful way to learn new techniques and make new friends. Please call Ruth Walters at 687-2709 if you are interested.

Teacher's Tips

by Marty Frolli
Want to save thread?



Begin and end chain piecing with a little scrap of fabric. Do not remove the scrap at the end of piecing, but leave it in the machine and it will be all ready for the next time.

Rotary Cutters

To prolong the life of your rotary blades, carefully take apart the pieces. Lay out the pieces in order as you disassemble the cutter. Clean the pieces with a drop of sewing machine oil. Flip the blade around and reassemble the cutter.

Remove burrs and nicks with a blade sharpener, available in quilting stores and mail order catalogs. The sharpeners will remove burrs and nicks, but will not make the blade "like new".

When the blade is too dull for cutting fabric. Mark it "Paper" and buy a new cutter for fabric. The "Paper" rotary cutter works great on paper, cardboard, mat board and wall paper!

President's Message

Remind me never to have anything to do with a podium again. Or rather a microphone. We caught Samarkand in the midst of revamping their p.a. system last month and added some "color" to the evening's presentation.

Which brings to mind how fortunate we are to have this lovely facility to use free of charge. Remember the good old days when we had to come early to set up chairs in the library and stay late to put them back in the closet? I'd love to meet those anonymous guys (or gals) who set up for our gathering and tell them THANK YOU for all your hard work!

Tonight's guest is Jean Ray Laury - one of the most beloved members of the quilting world. She is special to this guild because she juried our first "Natural Impressions" quilt show. She's special to lots of other people because she is one of the leaders of the current quilting revival. Where might quilting be today if she hadn't showed us that it need not be simply reproducing designs from the past, but was relevant to how we live today. She never approached it as a "dead" craft, but as a lively means of expression, and she taught and shared her ideas in books and magazines. We all owe her a lot for opening our minds.

I hope you'll find something in this newsletter that makes you pick up the phone and volunteer to help. We still have a busy few weeks getting ready for the production of "The Quilters". The spring round of quilt shows is starting, with our sister guild in Camarillo preparing for their big weekend. Enter a show, take a class, make something wonderful - a difference, by getting involved.

See you in the show and tell line! Norah

Door Prizes

We had a great start for 1997 with \$130 in donations at our January meeting! With so many generous members donating prizes and buying tickets, I hope we can do as well (or better) than we did in 1996. Thanks to all the participants!

Donors of Door Prizes were:

Doheny Publications - 1 Maples Leaves pattern
 MM Fabrics - 24 (6") squares of Mumm fabric
 Quilt in a Day - Winning Hands Quilt book
 Blue Island Quilts - 1 Hobbs Heirloom Batt, 2 fabric packs
 Cay Donohue - 1 pair of earrings
 Judy Mathiesen - 1 Fancy Free Fans Pattern
 Carol Boyce - 1 wallhanging quilt and 1 recipe book
 Cynthia Bonner - 1 pack of hand-dyed fabric
 Vi Menoher - 2 book/fabric packs
 Grant House - Gift certificate for a Bernina magnetic pin cushion
 Lee Carlson - 1 6" x 24" Omnigrad ruler
 Traci Hilden-Cope - Quilters Quarter Marker
 Gail Tinsley - 2 Folkwear Patterns

With this much support from our members, my job is so easy!!!

Thank you very much!

Linda Estrada, Door prize coordinator

Newsletter Deadline

First of all, I would like to thank a few people that have made my job a little easier. Linda Estrada has been wonderful! For the past two months, Linda has given me her newsletter article 2 weeks before the deadline date! Betty Kelley and Diane Eardley both submitted their biographies in a timely manner. Ruth Walters and Marty Frolli also sent their articles before the deadline. Thank you, thank you!

I will not be attending the Board Meetings. Your articles need to be mailed, delivered or e-mailed to me, at my home.

Please plan ahead, make sure that the information will be here by the last Wednesday of the month. If it doesn't make it by the deadline, I can't guarantee that it will make it into the newsletter.

JudyRys@aol.com 964-5094
 6287 Stow Canyon Rd., Goleta

Meet the Members

Here are the biographies of two more very talented and brave guild members.

DIANE EARDLEY

I began quilting nearly three years ago in a class taught by Marty Frolli. I knew that I was opening a door to a new era in my life.

I grew up in a small town in Northern California and received my undergraduate education and Ph.D. in Immunology at University of California, Berkeley. I met and married my dear husband of 28 years during my senior year of college. We moved to Santa Barbara 14 years ago where we are both professors at UCSB. Along the way, we had four children: Mike (21), Matt and Leah (17) and Benjamin (5).

I think of myself as a traditional quilter with contemporary leanings. I often use my computer to create or arrange quilt patterns. I use CorelDraw and a scanner to create and customize my designs. I love pieced geometric patterns, applique, and I truly love hand quilting. I am currently working on a fractal quilt. Fractals are computer generated images in which the pattern is infinitely repeating. In addition to traditional reverse applique, I am using the technique of channel applique which is similar to mola techniques.

I am also machine quilting a queen size mystery quilt which was sponsored by The Virtual Quilt, a computer quilter's newsletter. The quilt top won second place in an on-line contest which was sponsored by the newsletter.

My immediate goal in quilting is to design a series of quilts based on the five-fold symmetry of quasicrystals and Penrose tiles. These designs lend themselves not only to interesting geometric patterns but also a backgrounds for applique. Quilting is a way for me to explore my creativity and interact with a wonderful group of people.

Betty Kelley

Three years ago, having retired from a career as an elementary school teacher, my husband and I made the momentous decision to move to California. Considering both my husband and I had lived in an area north of New York City all of our lives, this was to be a major change. We chose Santa Barbara as it was near family. Our youngest daughter had relocated here several years earlier. Santa Barbara was a choice which we have not regretted.

Finding a welcome with Coastal Quilters has been a real plus for me. My interest in quilting began with a Junior Girl Scout project well over 25 years ago. As troop leader I helped put together a double Irish chain quilt by hand as a fund raiser for camping funds. A delightful elderly lady in town came and shared her knowledge and love of quilting with us. I thought, "I can do that, too!" and a few years later I started my first quilt and was hooked.

One of my hobbies that I left behind in New York was photography. I especially enjoyed working in the black and white medium and exhibited and was juried into local shows. I have become an enthusiastic gardener and especially like all the new and varied plants that would never survive in New York. I enjoy traveling to unusual places such as the South Pacific Islands, Thailand, Africa and Turkey.

I would like to encourage one and all to be active members of the Guild. Last year I served as corresponding secretary for the Guild. This year I am the secretary that records the meetings. My Guild involvement has been most rewarding to me not only in providing inspiration for projects but also a chance to work with some great people.

Fabric Found at the December Meeting

A bag of novelty fabric exchange squares was left at the December meeting. Call Norah, 962-8511, if you're the absent minded quilter. I promise I haven't touched a scrap!

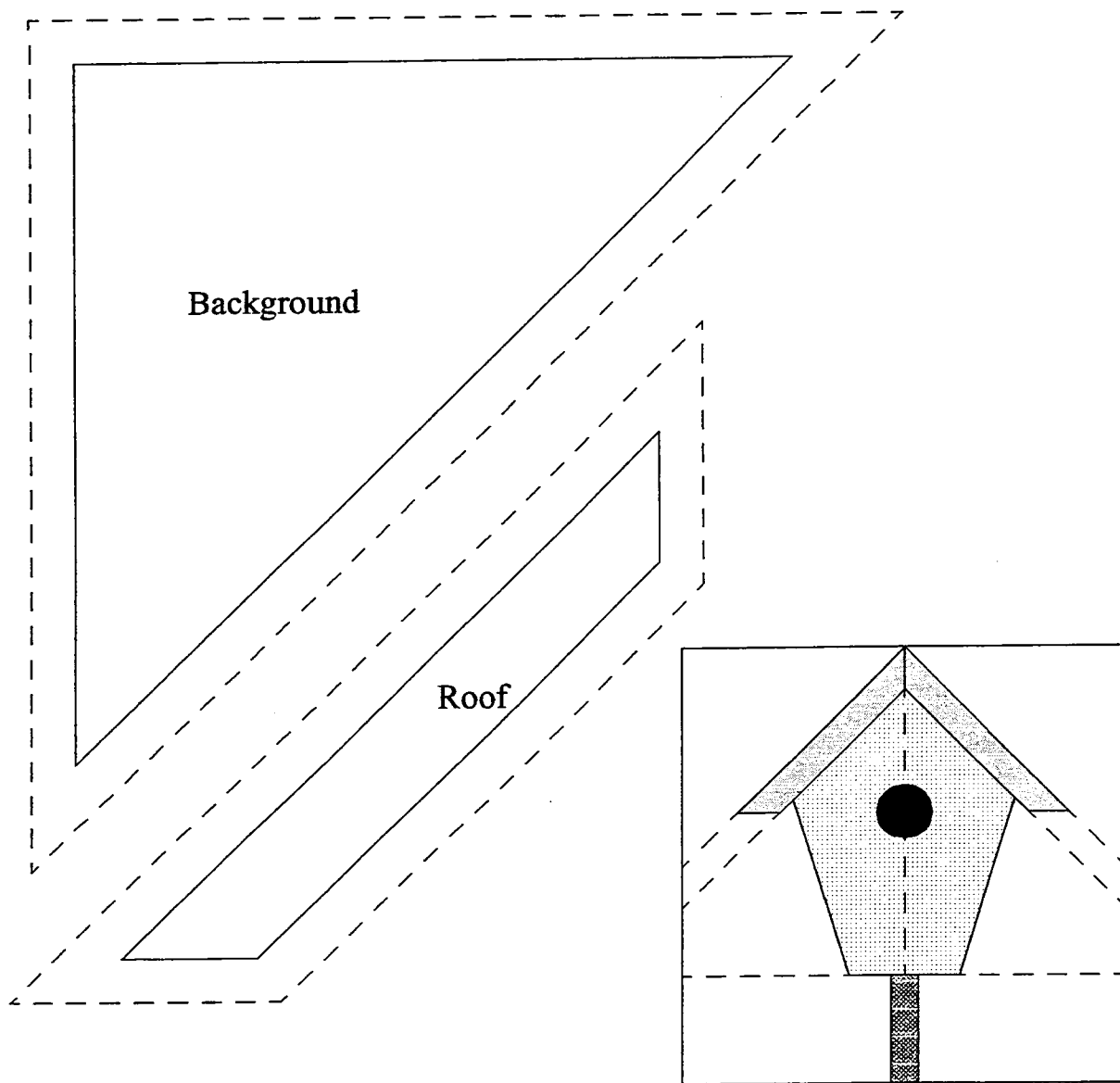
Board Meeting

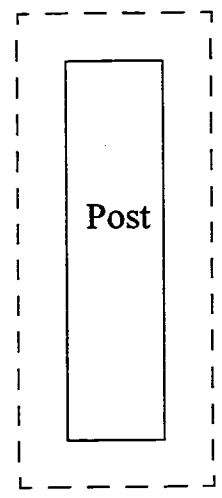
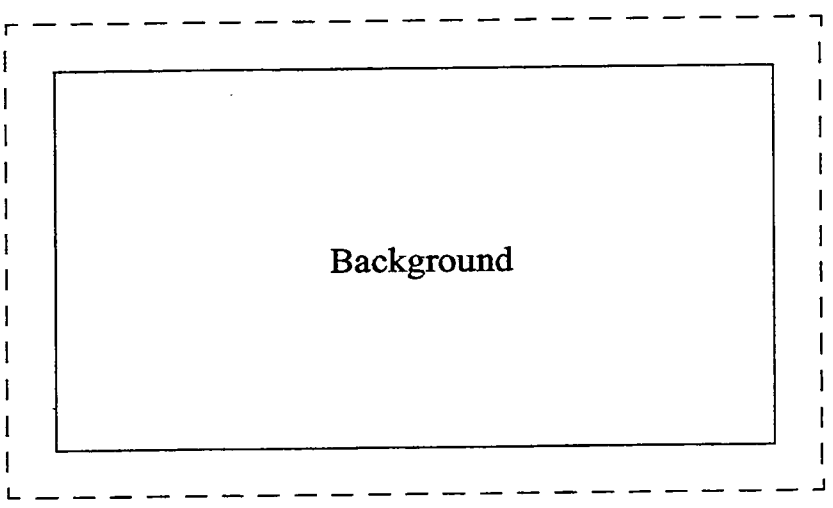
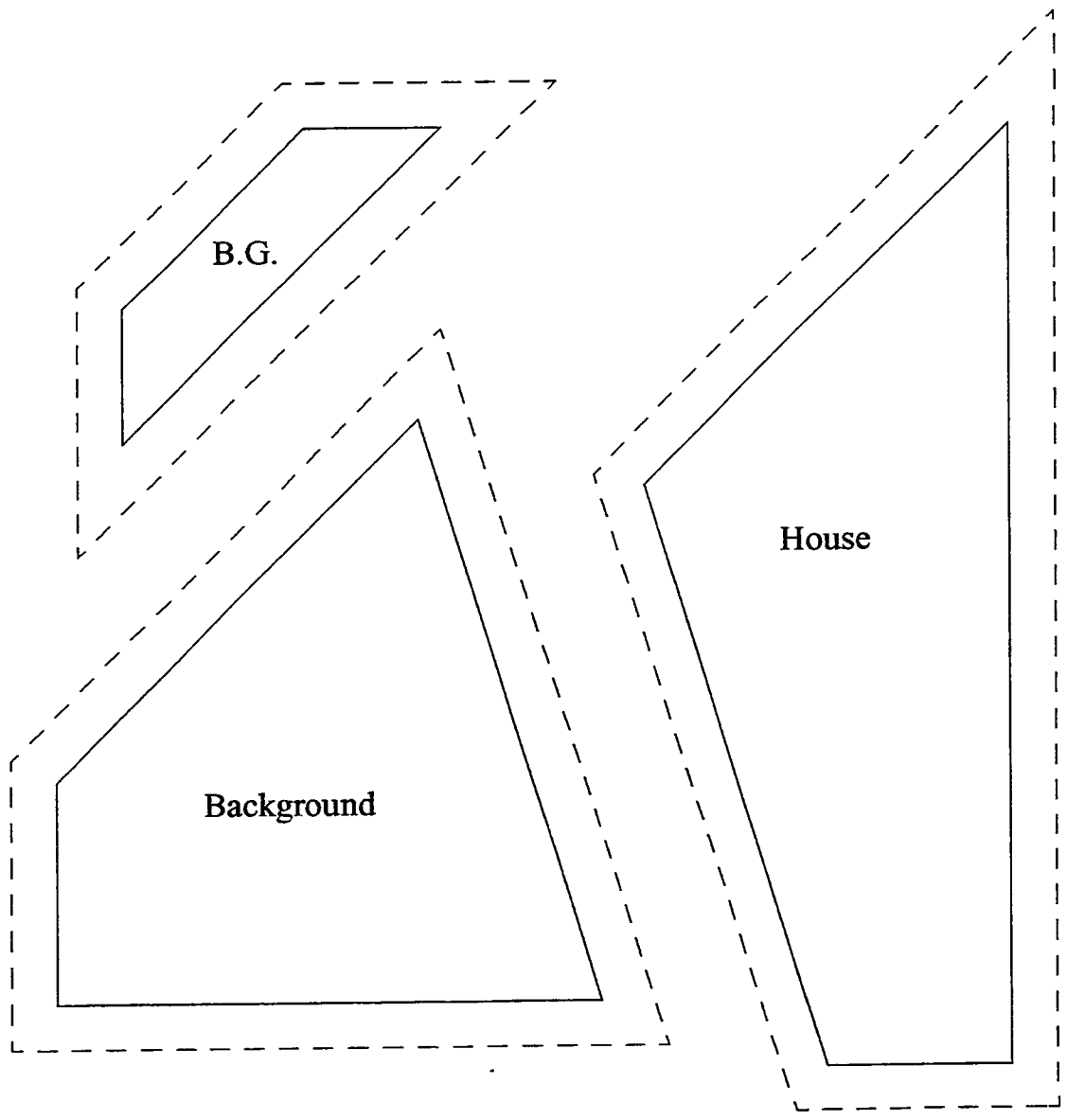
The Board Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 26th, at Norah's house, 2047 Cielito Lane, Santa Barbara (near Sheffield Reservoir.) Carpool from the Mission by telephoning Diane Eardley at 963-8321.

Spring Birdhouse

Kathy Doughty - 964-1496
Carol Meyer - 969-7624

This month's block is for those of you who like piecing! We suggest a brown for the post and off-white for the background, a darker roof and a cheery color for the house. You will need a mirror image as well as a regular version of all the pieces but the post. When you're done, don't forget to give your birds a way into their new home! An applied door is always nice, but a dark 1" button would also work just fine. The finished block should measure $8\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$, including the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.





Coming Attractions

March 13

Harriet Hargrave is returning by popular demand. In her talk on "Batting, the Inside Story", she will present information on everything you always wanted to know about choosing the right batting for your quilt.

March 14 and 15

We are very fortunate to have Harriet teach two one-day workshops on Thursday and Friday following her lecture. Both workshops will be on "Heirloom Machine Quilting" with instruction on machine quilting skills. Harriet's lecture and workshop were extremely popular when she visited in 1995, so do not miss this wonderful opportunity to learn from the pioneer of machine quilting. Sign up early.

April 9

The Broken Dishes Repertory Theater and Quilting Chamber Trio will perform an entertaining play entitled "The Quilting Olympics". No workshop.

May 14:

In her lecture, Doreen Speckmann will speak on, "There is a Little Creativity in All of US". She will share her insights on the creative process; what happens when it is working and some practical advice on what to do when we think it is non-existent.

May 15

Doreen will teach us how to construct a pieced lily wallhanging. In the process, we will discover the joys of template making, precision machine piecing and playing with fabric.

Quilters Needed

We need more volunteers to help work on the quilts which will be featured in the play "The Quilting Olympics," in April. Please call Carol Fay at 683-4765, if you can help in any way.

New Members

The following quilt lovers joined our guild in January. Please help make them feel welcome and answer any questions they may have. Faith Huxley, Amy Johnson, Marcie Langford, Cindy Lansing, Marie Voyle, Carla Zimmerman. Welcome aboard!

Take the Amtrak

If you are planning to go to the Glendale Quilt Show and don't like to drive, try taking the Amtrak train!

It leaves at 7:45 am (from the Santa Barbara Station) and arrives about 2 hours later at the Burbank station.

This is only 2 blocks from the Hilton Hotel and the convention center. (If you are lucky the free hotel shuttle bus will pick you up and take you directly there).

- * It's easy
- * It's convenient
- * No parking hassles
- * It's only \$22.00 for seniors
- * You can stay overnight or return the same day at 4:00 pm.

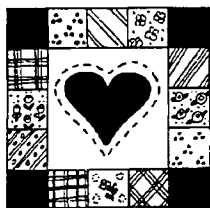
Anne Deran

Library Announcements

Thanks again to THAT PATCHWORK PLACE for this month's donations.

Honoring the Seasons by Takako Onoyama - Create lovely quilts and visit Quilt House Yama, one of Japan's oldest and most renowned quilt shops.

From a Quilter's Garden by Gabrielle Swain - Enjoy this applique artist's guidance in traditional and non-traditional techniques to create a cornucopia of quilting designs.



Quilts: An American Legacy by Mimi Dietrich - Explore America's quilting heritage through photos, histories and projects based on quilts in the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History.

Congratulations to Diana Iler

for winning her choice of a year's subscription to Quilter's Newsletter Magazine for returning library items when due! Materials are due the following Guild meeting after checked out. If you cannot return the book at the next meeting, arrange dropping the book off, or mail it back to reach the librarians by the end of the month the book is due in. e.g. If your book was due at tonight's meeting, it can still be returned to the librarians by February 28 to avoid being issued an overdue notice.

Next month the Library will be starting an additional service for membership! Details will be forthcoming on a Reservation system, in conjunction with receiving a Library Book List in your Membership Roster.

FEBRUARY

13	Joe Wamser
16	Collin Ozab
16	Marcia Williams
19	Lee Lewis
21	Brin Pate
23	Sandy Tumbleson
24	Betty Kelley
24	Liz Turner
25	Joan Buss
27	Oleta Bennett
27	Anne Braddock

MARCH

1	Susan Harter
9	Anita Allmon
9	Valerie Whaley
10	Peggy Alexander

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Special Events

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More Classes from Norah

Ben Franklin in Ojai is offering the following classes by Norah McMeeking. Register by mail: Ben Franklin, 1201 Maricopa Way, Ojai, CA 93023.

9 Patch Heart, \$25.00

9:30 - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 5th

Pincushions, \$15.00

1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 21

1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Friday March 21

1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 25

Two different designs for collectable hand-sewn pincushions.

Shaded Scrap Patch, \$25.00

9:30 - 4:00 p.m., Friday March 21

A versatile design for a scrap quilt, beginner to intermediate.

Chef's Blanket, \$25.00

9:30 - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 26

Adult Ed Workshop: "Buttons and Beaux," March 8 with Norah McMeeking. Register at class, 9:00 a.m. Make this bow tie without any set-in seams! Keep the "classics" look with 3-dimensional "Japanese Piecing". Block is made entirely of squares! Easy, beginner class. Call Norah for supply list, 962-8511.

Keeping the Guild Inventory Up-to-Date

If you are storing (thank you very much!) property of the guild, could you please take time to tell us who you are and what you have? As officers and chairmen change jobs, sometimes things like the fact that we own a public address system is forgotten. Someone might need or want to use an item, but they don't know where to look for it. Even if you think everyone knows you have the scrap book or 2 quilt stands or the spare carousel for the projector, it may have slipped our collective memory. Please send a postcard to our P.O. Box detailing what you have - it would be appreciated!

1997 Coastal Quilters Guild Membership

Guild Membership is paid January to December. To guarantee that you are part of the Guild membership and eligible to participate fully as a member including meetings, roster, newsletter and member discounts, please return your membership form and check (enclosed in an envelope) to the Membership Drop Box, (located on the entrance table) at the January 8, 1997 or February 12, 1997 meeting

Name _____ Nickname or Name Known By _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone (optional) _____

E-mail (optional) _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

New Member Renewal, Member since (year) Founding Member (1988)

Have you served or are you currently on the guild board, (which position)? _____

Would you like to help the Guild with a special project? _____

Length of Time Quilting _____ Do you belong to a mini group (yes/no) _____

Are you a member of any other guild or quilting affiliation?

Please make a \$25.00 check payable to: Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc.

Bring to meeting or mail to Jan Inouye, Attn: Membership, 124 N. Salinas, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

ATTENTION MEMBERS: I am asking your help to produce the best newsletter possible. If you have been accepted into a quilt show, drop me a line or give me a call. Do you know of any quilt shows or quilt contests? Do you have any special quilting tips that you would like to share with us? Do you have some special talent that you would care to share? I am open to all suggestions, give me a call.

Judy Rys, 964-5094

Coastal Quilters Guild

Web Page Address: <http://www.west.net/nonprof/quilt>

Membership

Guild meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at Samarkand Community Center, 2550 Treasure Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. Please carpool, parking is limited. Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta, CA is a non-profit, educational and charitable organization. It is the purpose of the Guild to educate its members about the history and preservation of the art form of quilting and its related topics; to learn new techniques, improve skills and to inform the community-at-large about our quilting heritage.

New Members and Membership Renewals

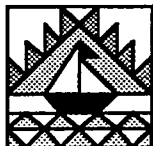
Mail your Membership form, check or Money order for \$25, payable to Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc. P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160

Attention: Membership

Coast Lines Newsletter is a monthly publication

Deadline for newsletter articles is the last Wednesday of each month for the following issue. Send Newsletter articles to my home, Attention: Newsletter.

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