

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, CA

June 1997

Tonight's Special Guest
Monica Calvert

Monica's lecture, "An Emerging Quiltmaker", will describe her own development as a creative quilt artist in a humorous and entertaining way. Monica will speak about her personal history and show slides of her work. She has developed innovative techniques for curved piecing and has received numerous awards for her quilts including the grand prize for the Great American Quilt Contest. Her memorable Quilt, Dau: Holiday Greetings, was on the Dec., 1995, cover of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine.

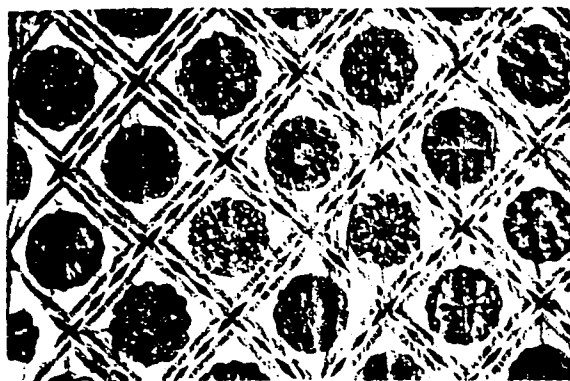
Workshop

Thursday, June 12
Goleta Community Center
9:00 - 4:00

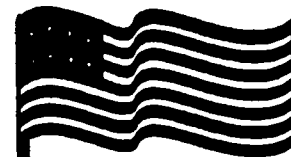
The workshop is "Art Quilt Construction Techniques". This is a design workshop/project which will aid us in transferring innovative ideas from our mind to paper to fabric. The class project will be green and red leaf design variations from the poinsettia quilt, "Kauai" in which she will teach us to take advantage of the long seam and how to design with this construction in mind.

**Opportunity
Quilt**

It may be old and it may be new, but it's definitely an opportunity. Our Opportunity Quilt for 1997 was designed around the vintage sunflower burst centers of fabrics from the 30's and 40's that



were donated to the guild via Jane Manasse. Yeah Jane! Mostly reproduction retro fabrics are used to complete the sashing design. It is 113" x 95" which is comforter Queen or King size quilt. You can use this picture to show others while your selling those opportunities, so keep it handy. Also there is plenty more to hand quilt so call Judy to sign up, 682-6592.



HELP!!

We need your "Bod" to volunteer for just 2, fun-filled hours at the Stowe House, July 4th Festival. Our super-spectacular Opportunity Quilt will be on display and we'll have Opportunity Tickets available for donations. For you Guild members who enjoy the great outdoors, like to meet gung-ho people, and could use this time to hand quilt on your own project, please sign up at the back table during tonight's meeting. Or, you can call Oleta Bennet, 964-2114, or Diana Iler, 687-3996, because GEE-WHIZ, we really need a little help from our friends! Many thanks.

Guild Quilt Show Planning Meeting

A planning meeting will be held on June 18th, at 7:00 pm, in the Craft Room (by the pool), at Samarkand. We still need a secretary. If you are interested in helping out in any way, come to the meeting.

Door Prizes

Thanks to the following for their donation of door prizes and their support of quilting! Door prizes at our May meeting were donated by:

- Phyllis Peterson - Halloween fabric
Traci Hilden -Cope - 1 Quilters Quarter Marker
P&B Fabrics - 1 set of fat quarters and sample squares
Jane Manasse - The Basket Quilt Book
Vi Menoher - Quilting manual, pinwheel blocks and a Hawaiian appliqué block
Cay Donohue - Earrings and a doll pattern
MM Fabrics - 6" squares of Mumm fabric
Fairfield Corp. - 1 Extra-loft batting (twin size)
Anita Allman - a purse
Ingrid Bergere - 5 patterns
Barbara Maxwell - 18 fresh brown eggs!!!
Karin Cooper - 1 book pack
Martha Adams - 3 patterns
Beverly Ferro - Tiger tape (1/4" tape)
Blue Island Quilts (Kathy Pierce) - 3 packs of fabric
Gail Tinsley - 1 pattern
Grant House - 1 magnetic bobbin holder
Anonymous - 1 vest

At tonight's meeting, a pair of Gingher scissors will be waiting to go home with some lucky quilter!! Good luck to all who are willing to take a chance and thanks for your support!

Linda Estrada, Door Prize Coordinator



Need to Match some Fabric?

Have you run short on a fabric and haven't been able to find a match locally. Try these.

Patchworks

Wisconsin (414) 786-1523

Owned by Trudy Hughes. She buys 10 bolts of each fabric.

Bonsteel Hardware & Quilting

White Street

Hendersonville, N.C.

Owned by Georgia Bonsteel. She also buys 10 bolts of each fabric.

Keepsake Quilting

Centre Harbor, N.H.

1-800-865-9458

<http://www.keepsakequilting.com/>

Over 6,000 bolts of fabric.

Hancock Fabrics

Paducah, KY 1-800-845-8723

<http://www.HancockFabrics.com>



Biography - Diana Iler

For many years my ambition to learn to quilt was one of those "someday in the future" kind of goals. All that changed when I met Lee Carlson in an Adult Ed. furniture refinishing class 4 years ago. Lee told me how much she enjoyed quilting, encouraged me to take an Adult Ed. Quilting class, and soon thereafter suggested I join the Guild.

Up until that time I had been engrossed for about 20 years restoring old furniture. After many hours of effort, it was always a thrill to observe the true warmth and beauty of wood gradually appear (though my manicure disappeared!) Consequently, I found there are parallels to quilting, but a major difference is that quilting inspires infinite creativity and that is what I find so fascinating, and where I experience the greatest satisfaction. Thinking about a new quilting project, developing a design and choosing colors and fabrics is such an exciting process. Of course, watching it all come to life is truly "icing on the cake".

I am fortunate to have a wonderful husband, Jim, who wholeheartedly supports my quilting efforts. Although I was an Interior Design graduate (from UCLA, where we met), I frequently seek his opinion. Despite a non-art background, Jim surprises me with his eye for color. At the moment, he is waiting patiently (4 years), for me to complete his first quilt. We've lived in Santa Barbara since 1969 and have two grown sons.

Coming Attractions

July 9: Virginia Walton

Virginia is a nationally exhibited designer and teacher from New Mexico. Her lecture is entitled "How to use color and fabric to make a successful quilt." She will demonstrate her approach to combining fabrics to create a variety of quilts in styles ranging from Amish, country, appliqué, and scrap.

July 10: Workshop

In the workshop, Virginia will teach how to make a "Mimosa" wall hanging using her "Creative Curves" ruler. This ruler can be used to cut convex and concave curves which are easy to cut and piece. The ruler helps create designs which are graceful and flowing.

August 13: Caryl Bryer Fallert

New Work: Inspiration and the Quilting Process. Caryl is internationally recognized for her award winning quilts which are distinguished by scintillating colors and illusions of light and motion. Her lecture will describe how she follows a design from an idea to a finished quilt. She will show us slides of her own quilts and tell us how the design process works for her.

August 14: Workshop

"Spontaneous Expressions" - Fabric collage, machine embroidery and various other free-motion machine techniques will be demonstrated. Several small studies will be compiled in class. This is a design orientated class, aimed at finding and expressing your personal creative style through experimentation and discovery.

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, June 25th, at Norah's house, 2047 Cielito Lane, Santa Barbara (near Sheffield Reservoir). Carpool from the Mission by phoning Diane Eardley at 963-8321.

Change of Address

Please insert this change into your directory.

Madelyn Rowlands
2813 Pierpont Blvd.
Ventura, CA 93001

Calling All Quilters

Chitra magazines are on the lookout for Quilts!

Patriotic Quilts - Stars and stripes will do, so will red, white and blue. If the subject matter spells "America" we'd love to see it. Send a photo.

Christmas Quilts - Don't put your Christmas or Chanukah quilts away. We're already preparing to decorate for next year. Please send us photos of quilts with red and green or a Christmasy scene. We're also looking to pattern dreidels, menorahs and quilts that celebrate the Festival of Lights!

Traditional Quilts - Well executed beginner level miniature quilts (5 inch blocks or smaller) are in great demand.

How-To Articles - Do you know any tips or techniques that you'd like to share with other quilters? Send us your entire article or just a brief description of the technique.

Chitra Publications
2 Public Avenue
Montrose, PA 18801

ROSTERS that Want to Go Home

The following members have their rosters waiting to be picked up at guild meeting @ the membership table. If you are not able to attend the meetings, have a friend pick it up for you OR send a 7"x9" SASE envelop (need 3 stamps) to Jan Inouye, 124 N. Salinas, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Please do NOT send stamps or money only without the self-addressed envelop. Note that this years directory is a larger format so we need a larger sized envelop to send through the mail.

Lynn Behrens
Bobby Boccali
Candy Burton
Robin Carlson
Carol Farmer
Charlene Garfinkle
Aurora Gonzales
Claire Hemke
Lillian Hersh
Sharon Hurley
Amy Johnson
Linda Mason
Nancy Miller
Toni McCabe
Dorothy Oksner
Colleen Ozab
Nancy Brown-Reifenberg
Debra Rodgers
Madelyn Rowlands
Judith Segal
Susan Shaw
Terrance Short
Toni Smith
Nancy Snyder
Joan Sutton
Marie Voyles

NEW and RE-new Members

Please add the following names to your directory.

Fouquet, Claire 253 San Napoli Drive, Goleta, CA 93117	September 3	968-7240
Morck, Lorna 1476 Aarhus Dr., Solvang, CA 93463	May 4	688-4476
Tafelski, Connie 5250 Coruna Ct., S.B., CA 93111	July 31	967-0740
Woyak, Nancy 89 St. George Place, Goleta, CA 93117	Dec. 30	968-1301

Upcoming Quilting Events

July 3 - August 10 - TWO QUILTERS AND A WEAVER

George-Ann Bowers, Robin Cowley & Libby Chaney Waszink. A continuing series spotlighting the work of contemporary California fiber artists. American Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 60 So. Market Street, San Jose.

July 8 - 14: SISTERS, OREGON QUILTS SHOW

The whole town erupts into quilt madness. There were over 700 quilts in 1996!

June 21 -22: ORANGE COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

"Quilts: A Legacy of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Irvine Valley College, Hart Gymnasium, 5500 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA. For information call (714) 871-3947.

July 26 - 27: CARSON VALLEY QUILT SHOW, Nevada

Quilt show, challenge show, hoffman challenge, antique quilts, vendors, silent auction. Call Sylvia at (702) 267-3232 or write Carson Valley Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 2541, Minden NV 89423.

August 8 - 10: SAN DIEGO QUILT SHOW

San Diego Convention Center, For information: SASE to P.O. Box 420148, San Diego, CA 92142 or call (619) 461-7321.

August 14 - September 21: OFF THE WALL - ART TO WEAR

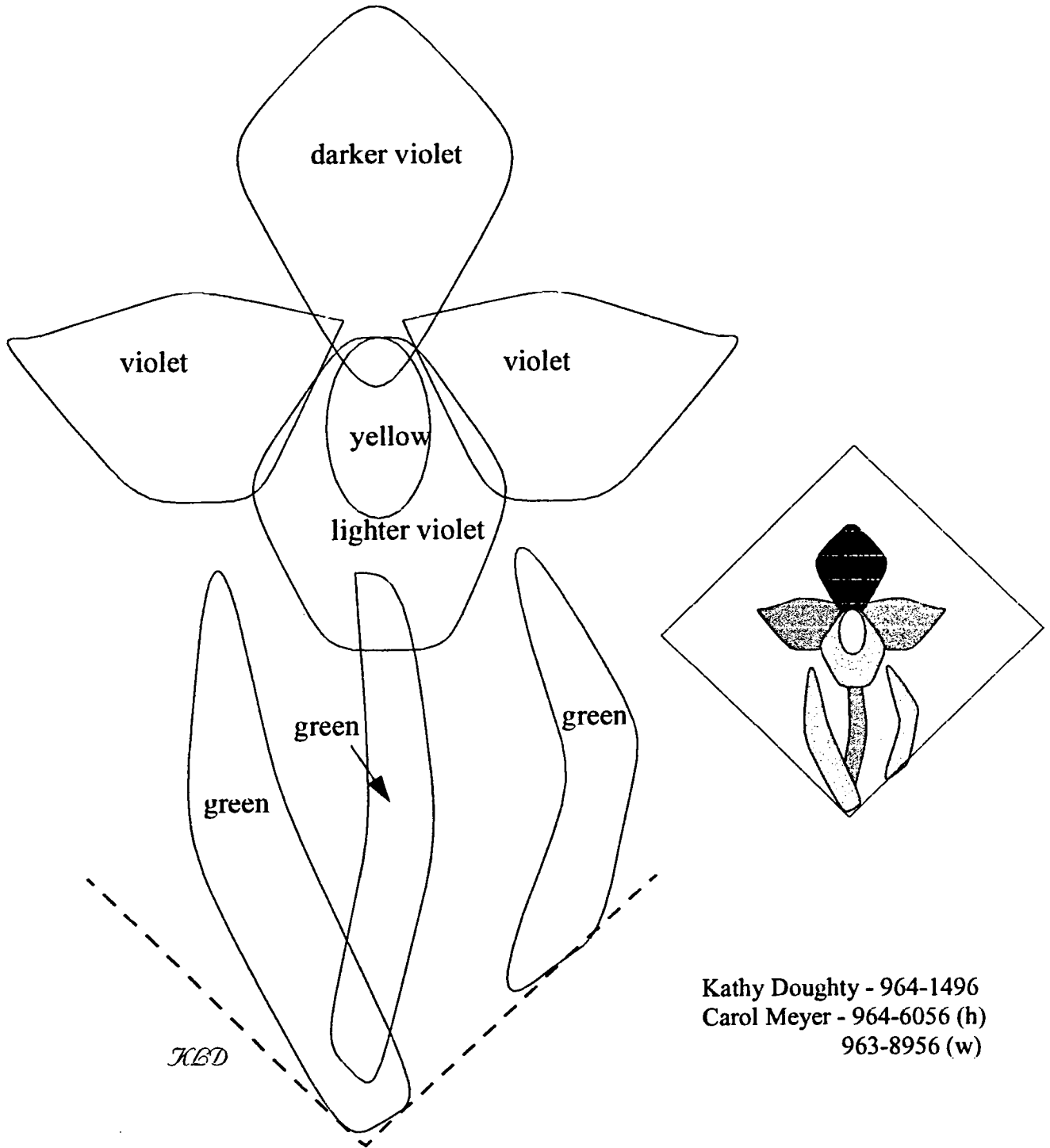
An invitational exhibition of wearable art in all media. American Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 60 So. Market Street, San Jose.

August 24: QUILTING BY THE SEA

Santa Monica Quilt Guild. First Methodist Church, 1008 11th Street. Quilts, dolls, silent auction, Guild Mercantile, food. Free Parking. For Information send long SASE to S.M.Q.G., P.O. Box 5541, Santa Monica, CA 90409.

Iris

This month we have something for those of you who enjoy applique. Choose shades of violet for the petals, yellow for the heart of the flower, and greens for the leaves and stem. Set the iris on point on a 9" by 9" off-white block. The dotted lines at the bottom of the iris show the lower sewing boundary of the block. When you are done, square the block to the final block size of 7 1/2" by 7 1/2".



Travelling in California this summer?....Check out these fabric stores

Thanks to Marty, we have this listing from the internet. They are in alphabetical order, by city. There are plenty more to come next month. For information on other states see: <http://quilt.com/Stores>

Albany**New Pieces**

1597 Solano Ave.(510) 527-6779

Anheim**M & L Fabrics**

3430 W. Ball (corner of Knott and Ball)

(714) 995-3178

Atascadero**Sew Fun**

Comments: They have lots of good fabric

with a selection of craft supplies.

Berkeley**Kasuri Dyeworks**

1959 Shattuck Ave.(near UC Berkeley)

(510) 841-4509

New Pieces

1597 Solano Av, 510-527-6779

New Pieces Gallery is located in the backroom of the store.

Stone Mountain and Daughters on Shattuck and Dwight

Sweet Potatoes

1716 4th Street, 510-527-5852

Camarillo**Baron's Fabrics**

379 Carmen Drive 93010 (805) 484-9490

ializing in: Quilting fabric & notions

Campbell**The Needle's Eye**

2435 So. Winchester Blvd., 408-866-1181

Clovis**Quilter's Paradise**

339 Pollasky,(209)297-7817

Costa Mesa**Piecemakers Country Store**

1720 Adams Ave.,(714) 641-3112

<http://www.piecemakers.com/>

Cupertino**Whiffle Tree Quilts**

10261 S. De Anza Blvd. 408-255-5270

<http://www.danish.com/WTQ/>

Davis**Pincushion**

University Mall

El Cajon**Patchwork Plus**

2650 Jamacha Rd. #129 92019

(619)670-9445, Fax: (619)670-3969

Fairfax**Rainbow Crafts and Fabrics**

50 Bolinas Road 94930 415-459-5100

Fax: 415-459-5100

Specializing in: Quilting Cottons

Fremont**Sew Many Quilts**

40919 Fremont Blvd. Unit 8,

510-226-7100

Hawthorne**SAS Fabrics**

corner of Hawthorne Blvd. and

138th St. 310-978-8985

Hayward**The Unique Needle**

539 Blossom Way, 415-727-9130

Jackson**Anelie's Sewing Basket**

204 Main Street 1-888-THIMBLE

Specializing in: Quilting Fabrics,

Books, Patterns, Classes, Notions

La Mesa**The Country Loft**

8166 La Mesa Blvd., (619) 466-5411

Lafayette**Cotton Patch**

1025 Brown Ave. (510) 284-1177

Store Hours: Open in the 10-6 range,

daily

Lake Forest**Material Possessions**

22600-C Lambert St., Suite 905,

(714)586-3418

Lomita**Treadleart**

25834 Narbonne Ave., (310) 534-5122

Long Beach**Fabric Barn**

3111 E. Anaheim, 310-498-0285

Los Angeles**Azabu-y**

1953 Westwood Blvd., 310/446-1831

Comments: This store has a wide assortment of lovely Japanese fabrics as well as a wonderful selection of high quality quilting fabrics.

Africa By the Yard

4319 Crenshaw Blvd., (213) 291-1517

Michael Levine

920 S. Maple

(213) 622-6259

Mammoth Lakes**The Gathering**

94 Old Mammoth Rd. (619) 934-4696

Manhattan Beach

Luella's Quilt Basket

1822 N. Sepulveda Blvd.,(310) 545-3436

Montclair**The Fabric Patch**

5436D Arrow Hwy., (909) 985-9000

Montrose**Quilt 'n' Things**

2411 Honolulu Ave., 818-957-2287

Mountain View**The Quilting Bee**

357 Castro Street, 94043 415-969-1714

Oakland**East Bay Depot For Creative Reuse**

1027-60th street, 415-547-6470.

Poppy Fabrics

on Broadway between College and 51st street

Ojai**Heartwarmers Mercantile**

310-C E. Matilija Street, (805) 640-1187

Pacific Grove**Back Porch Fabrics**

157 Grand Ave. at Central 93950

(408) 375-4453

Good selection of fabrics, quilting books, patterns and notions. Has a large area for quilt collections.

Pasadena**Bearly Stitchin Fabric Center**

2245 East Colorado Blvd.,

(818) 796-2118

Petaluma**Quilted Angel**

200 G St., 707-763-0945

Pleasanton**Going to Pieces**

Mission Plaza, 1989F Santa Rita Road, 510-462-9340

Poway**Zook's Warehouse for Quilters**

12625 Danielson Ct. Ste 111,

619-486-0696

Comments: We do mail orders, blocks of the month and lots of fun stuff !

<http://www.atmnet.com/zooks.html>

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD CHALLENGE

Due at the October 1997 Meeting. The theme is "Celebrating Women: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly!" Quilts should be no larger than 36" x 36" and must have a star somewhere on the front of the quilt (in the material, pieced, appliquéd, stamped or quilted). **START YOUR QUILT NOW.** Questions: Susan Cochran 965-1437.

June Library Announcements

The Library has several new additions, thanks to the generous Library donation program from That Patchwork Place:

Appliquilt to Go, Tonee White - Using the original appliquilt method, these whimsical new projects are assembled one block at a time, and then can be joined together.

Miniature Baltimore Album Quilts, Jenifer Buechel - Combine the elegance of classic Baltimore Album quilts with the charm of miniatures!

Other new additions include:

Children's Zoo, Barbara Morgan - This is a journey into Nurseryland Safari, based on pieced animal designs for quilts and accessories.

Crazy Rags, Deborah Brunner - Foundation piece scraps of fabrics and embellish them to create a unique crazy patch wearable!

A Gallery of Amish Quilts, Robert Bishop and Elizabeth Safanda - Study and enjoy 150 Amish quilts, together with information on the Amish people and countryside.

Quilt Designs from the Thirties, Sara Nephew - Patterns, history, profiles and family snapshots make this time-period come alive.

Rotary Riot, Judy Hopkins and Nancy J. Martin - 40 traditional quilts have been redesigned for speedy construction with quick rotary cutting and strip piecing.

Welcome to My Garden, Sonja Oberosler - This VHS video is a valuable lesson in traditional Hawaiian quilting techniques.

Library Reservation Form

Date _____

Your name _____

Item desired _____

Author _____

Turn in at Guild Meeting or mail to Sue Scholl
5043 -C Rhoads Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93111-2668.

Note A through M titles will be in Library at April, June, August, October and December Guild meetings. N through Z titles will be in Library at May, July September and November Guild meetings.

Guild Pins

Beautiful Guild Pins are available for \$5.00 each. If you are interested in seeing or purchasing one, see Linda Estrada at the Door Prize table.

Satellite Groups

At present we have nine satellite groups. Nimble Thimbles, a day group, was formed this year. Two evening groups formed last year are Sew What and Loose Threads. Sew What has recently made a number of community quilts and will be quilting on the opportunity quilt.

Satellite groups are a wonderful way to meet new quilting friends. If you are interested in forming a new group or have vacancies in an existing group, please call Ruth Walters, 687-2709. We need six or more people to start a new group.



June

- 14 Phyllis Peterson
- 16 Barbara Asp
- 16 Susan West
- 21 Lora Martin
- 25 Cecilia Puppo
- 26 Marie Voyles

July

- 1 Rosalind Perry
- 4 Cindy Enderby
- 5 Harlene Bailey
- 31 Connie Tafelski

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.

Judy Rys, 6287 Stow Canyon Road, Goleta, CA 93117

E-mail: JudyRys@aol.com

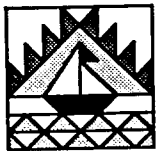
Teacher Tips from Nora McMeeking

* Before beginning machine patchwork, wind several bobbins to avoid having to stop in midseam to rethread your machine.

* A clean method to mark straight line quilting is to use long strips of masking tape on the top of quilt. Quilt along edge, peel it off and move it to the next line.

* Keep a deflated balloon or rubber fingertip handy to help pull needle through difficult spots (when hand quilting).

* To draw very large circles, make a compass by drilling holes 1" apart along the length of a yarstick. Anchor one end with a pin, or nail and use a pencil in the appropriate hole to make circle.



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