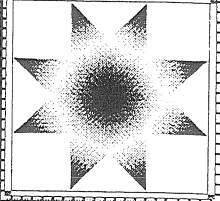


Coast Lines



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January Speaker

Happy New Year! Margaret Miller is a studio quilter who travels widely giving lectures and workshops on color and design which encourage students to "reach for the unexpected" in contemporary quilting. Her presentations are known for their enthusiasm, humor, and sincere encouragement of quilters of all levels of skill and experience.

Margaret has done various forms of needlework throughout her life. She learned to quilt and appliqué in 1978. At that time she was a faculty member of the Home Economics Dept at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, teaching a creative textiles class. She later moved to San Diego where she started her business "Tanglethread Junction," a pattern business featuring appliqué and stained glass appliqué designs. In 1982 she sold her business as part of her commitment to becoming a full-time quilter.

When she isn't teaching, she quilts for commissions and her one-woman shows. And in her spare time, she writes books: *Blockbuster Quilts* (1991), *Strips That Sizzle* (1992), *Blockbender Quilts* (1995), *Easy Pieces: Creative Color Play with Two Simple Quilt Blocks* (1998), and *Smashing Sets: Exciting Ways to Arrange Quilt Blocks* (2000).



Quilt Show 2004

It's time! There will be a meeting of the quilt show committee on Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 PM in the Craft Room at Samarkand. Who should come? All of you who have signed up to help or head a committee, as well as anyone who would like to help with the planning tasks that need doing between now and show time. Remember, it is YOUR show and the more input we get from members the better.

Plans are coming along with all our vendors in place. Members are talking about what quilt to enter into the show. One of the best things about a Guild show is the opportunity to see a wide variety of quilts, from beginners to more than experienced quilters, and from traditional to contemporary art quilts. We have prided ourselves on the wide variety of quilts hung in previous shows, so don't be shy about your work.

You can contact me via e-mail at gbkelly@cox.net. I do have a new phone number: 692-0075.

Please let me know of any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Betty Kelley

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

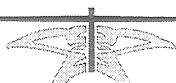
While visions of sugarplums still dance in my head, I am faced with the knowledge that another year is just beginning. As I pack up my holiday decorations, I ponder the year ahead. Shall I make a few New Year's resolutions? Shall I again this year resolve to exercise and diet my way to look more like my self of twenty years ago? How about promising that this will be the year that I finally learn to speak French? Go to Italy? Plant a cut flower garden? Keep a journal? OK, I admit that I have a bit of a history of not keeping resolutions. Am I hopeless? Is there anything that I really would like to resolve to do in 2004?

In my holiday letter to old friends I wrote that I loved making art quilts. Writing that line made me think about how seldom I actually do what I say I love to do. Yes, I enjoy shopping for fabric and attending quilt shows. I learn from our speakers and workshops. But designing and piecing contemporary quilts is my absolute passion, and I rarely make time for it.

Somehow I began thinking about this again when I received a totally unexpected Christmas gift from my husband. The gift was a pair of bright red shoes. These shoes make me smile. The leather is so soft and smells so good. When I put them on my feet I want to dance and twirl and laugh. And though I have no particular place to wear them, I love those shoes. They are happy shoes. I want to feel that way about my quilts.

I will make only one resolution this year. I will make time to do what I love. Oh, I'll still do the laundry, prepare dinner, and all of my other usual chores, but I will make time to design those quilts. So get ready to see me in the Show and Tell line at least a few times this year. I hope you'll be there with me.

Susan West



MEMBERSHIP 2004

Please fill out the application in this issue to renew your Guild membership for 2004. If your information is the same as appeared in the 2003 phone directory, check the "Same as 2003" box or indicate what has changed. Checks cannot be accepted without the application form, and extra forms will be available at the January meeting. *If your application is not received by January 16th, you will not receive the February newsletter. If your application is not received by February 20th, your name will not be included in the membership directory.*

Please be sure to indicate your quilting interests to help identify speakers for future programs. Also, it is very helpful if you check the boxes for your skills and areas in which you are able and willing to help out. The Guild is a successful organization because so many dedicated individuals are willing to give their time and energy! You may mail your application to: Nancy Wood, 2251 Stanwood Dr., Santa Barbara, CA, 93103.



Adult Ed Classes, Winter 2004
All classes start the week of January 12th.

More Cosmati Patchwork
Norah McMeeking

Using simple foundation techniques and curved seam piecing (it's not hard, really, because the curves are big) this class will allow you to create an heirloom quilt or wallhanging. Patterns will be available in both large and small versions. The increased class fee is to cover large-scale patterns. The patches in many of these designs are ones used in traditional quilts, but instead of a few, you make a lot and get a quilt that's a real "knockout." With shortcuts and tips from Norah, you can put one of these tops together in class. It's been done! And by beginners too! Enjoy a new look at centuries old designs, that could have been made just with quilters in mind.

Wednesdays, Wake Center Room 2, 1 to 4 pm and 7 to 10 p.m.

The Jane A. Stickle Quilt...Continued
Kristin Otte

There are 225 patterns that make up the Jane Stickle Quilt from the Civil War era. Some are traditional, and some are unique to this extraordinary quilt. The blocks lend themselves to a variety of techniques - hand and machine piecing, paper or quick piecing and appliqué. Your quilt can use reproduction fabrics, 30's or even contemporary fabrics. This is a continuing class with new patterns for returning students and review of techniques for new students. Patterns for some of the cone-shaped border blocks will be included.

Tuesdays, Wake Center Room 2, 1 to 4 pm and 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Beginning Quiltmaking
Marty Frolli

A course for those who have never quilted and those who want to sharpen their basic skills. Learn the fundamentals of quiltmaking while constructing a small sampler quilt. Covers contemporary and traditional techniques of piecing, appliqué, and quilting.

Tuesdays, Wake Center Room T2, 9 am to noon.

Quilter's Workshop
Marty Frolli

Enjoy three hours of uninterrupted quilting bliss! Join friends in this nonstructured class to complete projects from other quilting classes. Take advantage of the large tables to baste quilts or use the Bernina machines to do some machine quilting.

Tuesdays, Wake Center Room T2, 12:30 to 3:30 pm.

Fat Quarter Quilts
Marty Frolli

It's a joy to stitch up a quilt using a variety of fat quarters! A fat quarter is an 18" x 21" rectangle of fabric, as opposed to the standard quarter yard (9" x 42"). Several patterns, traditional patchwork, and contemporary techniques will be offered.

Thursdays, Wake Center Room T2, 9 am to noon.

2004 Guild Officers and Appointed Committee Chairs

Elected Officers

President	Susan West	682 3650
Vice President- Current Programs	Penny Odom	966 0516
Vice President- Future Programs	Ann Edelman	658 3634
Workshops	Nancy King	687 2079
	Celeste White	964 6362
Recording Secretary	Paulette Ley	964 5780
Corresponding Secretary	Judy Stanton	695 8828
Treasurer	Sandy Hess	682 8569
Parliamentarian	Angela Moll	683 6622

Special Committee Chairs

2004 Opportunity Quilt	Wanda Livernois	962 4247
	Lena Scharfeld	682 3639
Challenge Quilt	Cynthia Manzer	687 0657
	Barbara Franklin	969 4082
Coastlines Editor	Susan Carty	964 2942
Community Projects	Kathy Laabs	965 3933
	Diane Moore	968 2104
Refreshments	Maribel Hawel	965 6827
	Lucy Harville	963 2556

Committee Chairs

2005 Opportunity Quilt	Robin Ruge
Block of the Month	Jan Beckert, MaryAnn Huggins
Coastlines Distribution	Mary Deweese
Coastlines Layout	Peter Glatz
Door Prizes ..	Jean McCaffrey, Dorothy Fitch, Francine Smith
Historian/Photographer	Betty Libbert, Doris Gilman
Librarian	Laura Nanna
Membership	Nancy Wood, Maureen Hyland
Satellite Groups	Ruth Walters
Scholarships	Nola Ferguson
SCCQG Representative	Joyce Ball
Special Events	Marilyn Martin, Joann Conklin
Webmaster	Megan Miley
Welcome Committee	Janet Jensen, Nancy Olsen
 Dorothy Gibbons

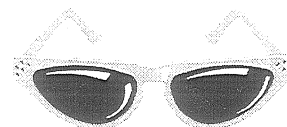
December Door Prizes

The big news in December was the donation of a \$250 gift certificate from Blue Island Quilts. WOW!! Thank you for your generous donation, Blue Island! The lucky winner was Bobbi Tacoma.

Unfortunately, the rest of the winners' list got lost in the excitement. Please give us your names at the January meeting, and we'll include them in the February newsletter.

Thanks to all of our donors, and congratulations to all of our winners in 2003!

Jean McCaffrey, 569-2603



Announcements

Wanda Livernois is looking for a quilt rack. Please call her if you have one you'd like to sell. 962-4247

Place a quilting order with me in January or February and I will quilt a second quilt of the same size, or smaller, for half price. The second quilt should have an all over design (not custom design). Nancy King, 687-2079

Don't forget to return all those overdue library books! And check out the new volumes in our library ... everything you've ever wanted to read about quilting. Yes!

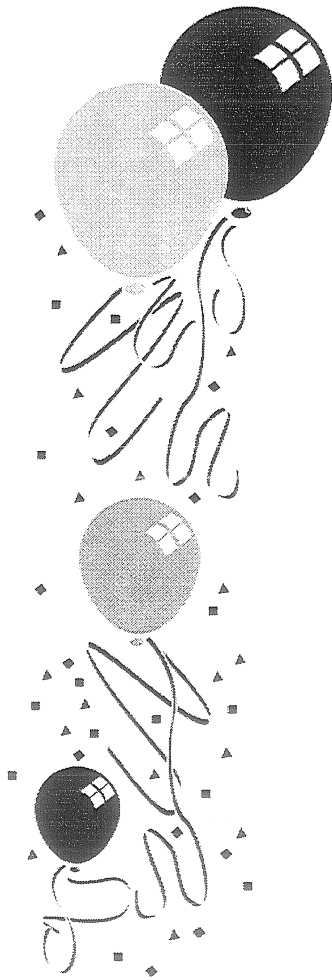


SCCQG Calendar of Events: Jan – Mar 2004

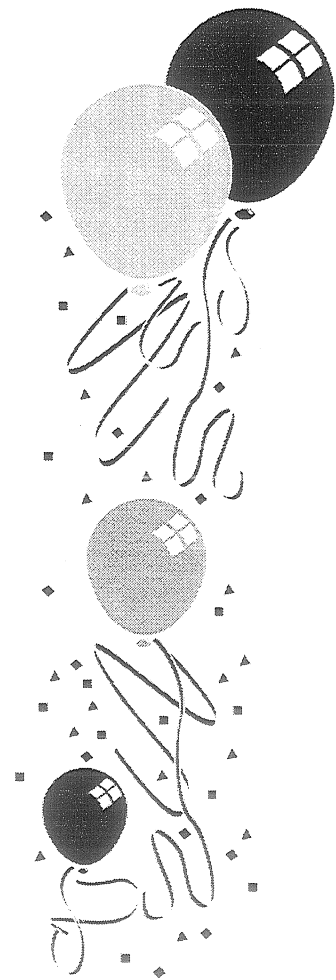
The Calendar of Events is maintained by SCCQG and made available to members to aid in scheduling and advertising quilt shows and other guild-related activities. Calendar event notices will be accepted from any paid guild or individual member. Space priority is given first to guild activities. Notices are generally limited to four (4) lines.

2003-2004	
NEW	<p>November 19, 2003 through January 25, 2004: <i>Winter Quilt Exhibit: My World in Black and White</i>, Ontario Museum of History and Art, 225 South Euclid Avenue, Ontario, CA 91762, 909/983-3198 Holiday closures: Dec 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan 1.; Museum hours: Wednesday through Sunday from Noon to 4pm Admission is free - but donations appreciated!</p>
2004	
	<p>January 15-18, 2004: <i>Road to California</i>, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA. For information call Toll Free 877.762.3222 or on the web at www.road2ca.com</p>
	<p>January 17, 2004: <i>SCCQG Meeting</i> hosted by Road to California.</p>
	<p>January 23 & 24, 2004. <i>Cotton Patch Quilt Guild - Quilt Show-Kern County Fairgrounds</i>, Bakersfield, CA. Opportunity Quilt, Quilt Guild Challenge. Admission \$5.00, \$7.00 for 2 days. For more information call LaNita Northway 661-327-0302</p>
	<p>January 30-31, 2004. <i>Valley Quilters Quilt Show</i> at Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto. For more information, contact Mary Fidler, Show Chairman, at jfidler@ivic.net, or Jane Wesolowski, Guild President, at janetad47@aol.com</p>
Update	<p>February 28-29, 2004: <i>South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show</i>, Torrance Cultural Arts Center. For information contact Pam Overton (310) 546-5990 pamoverton@earthlink.net or visit our website www.southbayquiltersguild.org</p>
	<p>February 28 & 29 2004 : <i>San Diego People of Color Quilt Guild Annual Free Quilt Show</i>, Malcolm X Branch Library, 5148 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92114. Info: 619.479.1253</p>
	<p>March 5-6, 2004: <i>Fun in the Sun</i>, Desert Guilds Quilt Show. Palm Springs Pavilion, Palm Springs, CA For information, e-mail burkhaj@earthlink.net</p>
	<p>March 6-7, 2004: <i>Continuing the Tradition II</i>, Friendship Square Quilt Guild. UFCW Auditorium, Buena Park, CA For information, e-mail sherns@attbi.com</p>

January Birthdays



Marilyn Martin	Jan 02
Mary Ballard	Jan 03
Jeane Johnson	Jan 03
Diane Haley	Jan 04
Jane Manasse	Jan 04
Jan Inouye	Jan 07
Lynn Manchester	Jan 08
Martha Adams	Jan 09
Judy Stanton	Jan 09
Lynn Dishion	Jan 12
Karolynn Skelly	Jan 13
Betty Gardner	Jan 16
Nancy Anderson	Jan 17
Kathie O'Neil	Jan 17
Patti Hunter	Jan 20
Lillian Blackwell	Jan 22
Nancy Bauerle	Jan 23
Rachel Kharrazi	Jan 23
Gail Tinsley	Jan 23
Kathryn Draine	Jan 24
Sandy Mack	Jan 24
Karen Freegard	Jan 25
Melissa Frolli	Jan 27
Faith Huxley	Jan 28
Patricia Yamada	Jan 29
Pat Masterson	Jan 30
Ann Thompson	Jan 30



BLOCK OF THE MONTH WINNERS

At December's meeting, prizes were awarded to star performers in the 2003 Block of the Month program. Two categories received prizes:

1. Made each month's block:

Mary Ballard	Ingrid Bergere	Harlene Bailey
Becky Gallup	Doris Gilman	Jan Beckert
Diana Iler	Cynthia Manzer	

2. Made 12 or more blocks, but not every month:

Martha Adams	Lillian Blackwell	Jean Farnsworth
Naomi Hicks	Nancy King	Diane Moore
Marlene Pearson		

Winners received a selection of choice fat quarters from Blue Island Quilts. If your name is on one of these lists, but you weren't present in December, we owe you a prize — call Jan Beckert at 682-8222.

Ingrid Bergere was proud winner of December's blocks. In fact, she had reason to be pleased. Over the past two years, Ingrid has made a total of 68 blocks — more than anyone else in the Guild — but has never won until now! Ingrid received a special prize for Outstanding Block Production.

62 Guild members participated in Block of the Month this past year. Congratulations to all of you! Block of the Month is fun and easy; we hope even more members will join in in 2004! Remember, the January block pattern was in your DECEMBER newsletter.

February's Block of the Month

THE HEART BLOCK

Finished Block Size: 10"

Unfinished Block Size: 10-1/2"

Fabric:

Background – solid white, off-white, or white on white prints.

Heart – four different fabrics in red and/or pink small prints, plaids or stripes.

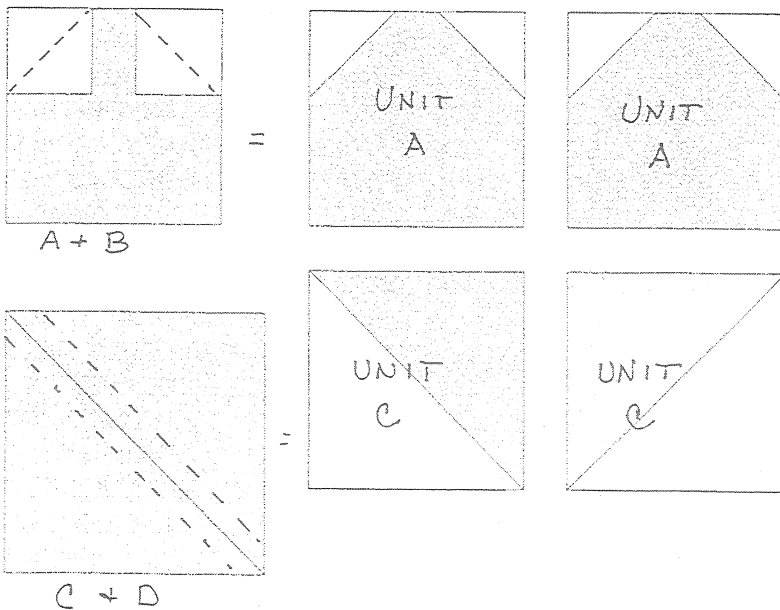
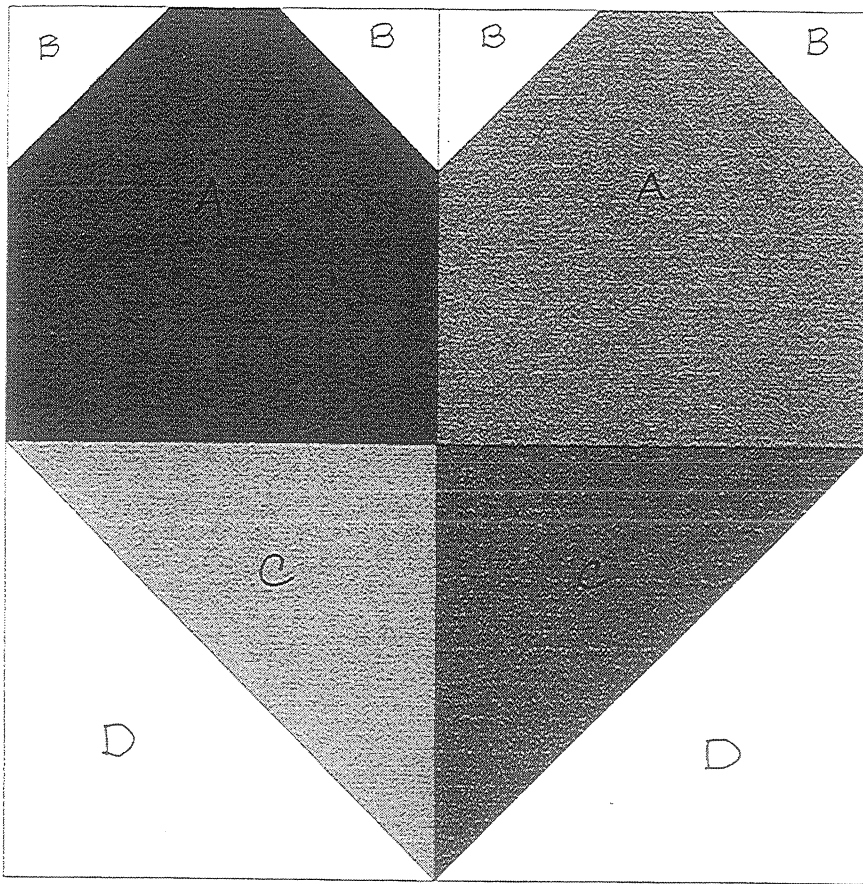
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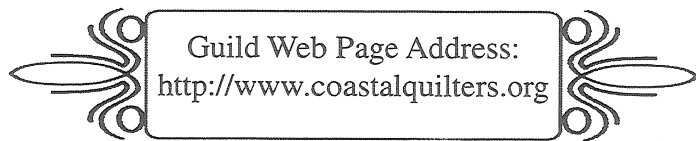
From the background fabric cut four 2-1/2" squares (B) & two 5-7/8" squares (D).

From Heart fabrics cut two 5-1/2" squares (A) & two 5-7/8" (C) squares.

Assembly:

1. Place the 2-1/2" (B) background squares right sides together on the top corners of each of the 5-1/2" heart squares. Draw a line from the top inner corner to outside bottom corner of each of the 2-1/2" (B) squares (see diagram). Sew on the drawn lines & trim seams to 1/4" & press open = two unit "A's"
2. Place a 5-7/8" background piece (D) right sides together with a 5-7/8" heart piece (C), draw a line from corner to corner & sew 1/4" on each side of drawn line (see diagram). Cut on drawn line, press open. = Unit C (you will have two extra 1/2 square triangles left over. Save for another project or make two heart blocks?)
3. Sew the two Unit A's together & the two unit C's together & join the unit A's to the unit C's to complete the heart block.





Guild Web Page Address:
<http://www.coastalquilters.org>



This Month:

January 8 Guild meeting 7 PM

*Speaker: Margaret Miller

*Wear name tags

*Sign up for refreshments for February

*Return Library books

January 15 Board meeting

January 22 Quilt Show committee meeting, 7 PM,
Samarkand.

*Newsletter deadline for February newsletter.



CoastLines Newsletter

This is a monthly publication. Newsletter articles will be accepted up until the 22nd of January for the February issue.

Send articles to Editor:

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4891 Frances Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93111

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NEW MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

Mail your membership form, check or Money

Order for \$25 payable to:

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Attention: Membership

P.O. Box 6341

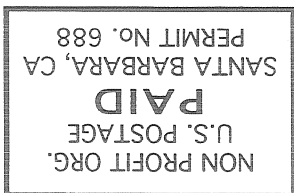
Santa Barbara, CA 93106



Guild meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 4575 Auhay, Santa Barbara, CA.

Please carpool, parking is somewhat limited. Coastal Quilter's Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta is a non-profit, educational and charitable organization. The purpose of the Guild is to educate its members about the history and preservation of the art form of quilt making and its related topics; to learn new techniques and improve skills; and to inform the community at large about our quilt making heritage.

Guest fee: \$5.00



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