

Coast Lines

Newsletter of the Coastal Quilters Guild P.O. Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160

May 9, 1990

Remember the old rhyme, "March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers"? Enjoy the May blossoms of our block of the Month as well as "cultivating" some new skills at our Round Robin tonight!

APRIL MEETING

Doris Floyd gave an interesting talk on charm quilts as well as a display of miniature and full sized quilts. Information about the charm exchange at the May meeting was handed out. 45 members will be participating. The Cotton Gallery has templates and 6" squares available.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

The lovely new opportunity quilt, "Hidden Wells" was on display and tickets were passed out to members. Tickets are available from Harriet Berk and Denice Clark.

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JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting will be our guest lecturer, Margaret Miller, formerly of San Diego and presently of Seattle. Her lecture is called "CALICO, CONFIDENCE AND CORNFLOWER BLUE" and will cover the topic color in your quilts. Regardless of how many or how few quilts you've completed or dreamed about, you're bound to get a nudge down the road toward greater proficiency in coloring your quilts by coming to hear Margaret.

TO MAKE OURSELVES PERFECTLY CLEAR....

To clarify any confusion regarding the various meetings that involve the May 1991 event with the SB Natural History Museum, there are two committee groups that meet approximately once a month and will henceforth be referred to as the following:

a. COMMEMORATIVE QUILT meetings will refer to making the 75th anniversary quilt for the museum.

b. MUSEUM SHOW meetings will refer to the general planing of the events (e.g. juried exhibit, auction, etc.) and include the steering committee members, all-events members, representatives from the Museum League and any interested guild

members (who are always welcomed.)

We are currently setting up a phone tree so information will be communicated more efficiently and not dependent on verbal announcements at the meetings. We thank MELODY BOLLAY for volunteering to do the phone tree for the Commemorative Quilt Committee. And we thank all of you for your patience as we undertake this exciting project and attempt to iron out the details more smoothly. NOTE: See Norah's update on the quilt project.

CLASSIFIEDS

QUILTER WANTED - To make a king sized quilt for a young couple for money. Contact: Carol Boyce - 685-5882.

HINT OF THE MONTH Recipe for Pencil Mark Remover

3 oz. rubbing alcohol 2 Tbsp. water 2-3 drops dishwashing liquid such as Joy or Ivory (do not use Dawn)

Mix the solution in a small jar. Apply by dipping NEW toothbrush in the solution & rubbing gently over the pencil lines. Now rinse thoroughly. ALWAYS TEST FIRST.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the three months, ending March 31, 1990

Balance 12/31/89 \$ 921.04

CREDITS:

Dues Door Prize Guests 1989 Opportunity Quilt Pins	1425.25 93.00 30.00 643.00
Silent Auction P.A. Donation	276.00 100.00
Total	2587.30

Subtotal 3508.34

DEBITS:

Block of the Month Contributions Newsletter Door Prize Refreshments Guild Expenses	36.27 225.00 78.02 16.00 25.00
P.A. System	331.25
Total	782.81

Subtotal 2725.53

Museum/Quilt show Credits: 395.00 Debits: 160.65

Ending Balance 3/31/90 \$2959.88

HINT #2

Reynolds freezer wrap is being discontinued by the manufacturer. If you use it for applique, now is the time to buy it if you can find it.

CALENDAR

WED. MAY 9 - COASTAL QUILT MEETING - Round-Up of Skills and Super Charm quilt exchange.

MAY 11-13 - Atrusa Club of Santa Maria - CENTRAL COAST CREATIVE COLLECTION 1990 - Vandenberg Inn, 1316 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, info 937--5542.

MAY 12 - The People's Fair - Wake Center, 300 N. Turnpike, Santa Barbara - 9:30 - 3:00 - Arts, crafts & music from SBCC Adult Ed programs. There will be a quilt display of the Patchwork & Quilting Class.

MAY 19 & 20 - QUILT SHOW - the Sierra Mountain Quilter's Assoc., Masonic Temple, Oakhurst - Contact: Jane Fall - 683--2173.

MAY 19 - JULY 15 - San Diego Show - "Visions A New Decade - Museum of San Diego History - Balboa Park - Show plus numerous workshops, lectures & special events, info Quilt San Diego, P.O. Box 26902, San Diego, 92126

MAY 19- Quilt Faire '90 - San Fernando Valley Quilt Assoc.- 10 -5 -California State University Northridge - Univ. Student Union- Northridge Center.

JUNE 9 - SEPTEMBER 2 - Exhibition - AMISH - THE ART OF THE QUILT - M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, Golden Gate Park, 34th & Clement St., San Francisco 94121, from the Esprit Collection, Contact for group docent tours: (415) 750-3638. Open Wed - Sunday 10 - 5.

JUNE 9TH - SPEND THE DAY WITH JULIE SILBER, curator of Esprit Collection - 10:15 -3:30 - lecture & film "Amish - People of Preservation", M.H. de Young Museum. \$ 24.00, RSVP - (415) 750-7678

Quit meeting!

JULY 1 & 2 - QUILT ART OF JAPAN - by Setsuko Segawa- 60 quilts Japanese Tea Ceremony - Ballroom, Pan Pacific Hotel, 1717 South West St., Anaheim. For Info: (714) 5299-7370.

NEW MEMBERS, RENEWALS & CORRECTIONS

Stephanie Brajkovich - phone # 965-6609.

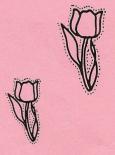
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Audrey Ziglar Liz Hensgen 6214 Muirfield 2100 Anacapa St. Goleta 93117 SB 93105 967-3587 582-1245

Barbara Maxwell 466 N. LaCumbre Rd. SB 93110 687-73088 Melva White 6525 Picasso Rd. Goleta 93117 685-2014 Laura Alarid 5101 University Dr. SB 93111 964-1205

Jean Marie Eklund 5326 Paseo Rio SB 93111 683-0834

Mary Main 1222 Vallecito Rd. Carpinteria 93013



BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER! MANY OPENINGS AVAILABLE ON COMMITTEES SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD

News on the Museum Quilt

The Drawings are in, the Design is roughed out, now the FUN begins . . .

(The Guild is making a 75th anniversary quilt which we will present to the Museum of Natural History in January 1991 and which will be displayed at the Museum and become part of its permanent collection. Drawings for the quilt were submitted by members of the community. We got 124 drawings.)

Interested members of the Guild met at the Museum on April 24 for a design brainstorming workshop with the block drawings chosen by Museum League president, Jackie Lunianski; Exhibits Curator, Norman Ikeda; and League representative, Jan Inouve. The group came up with a concept for the guilt that includes a diamond (75th anniversary symbol) comprised of 16 blocks on point with corner "habitat" motifs that include a tidepool, night sky, wildflower field, and either the rattlesnake exhibit or the paleontology hall. Human "participants" in silhouette will be part of each corner, reaching into the quilt. Chumash basket designs will be incorporated into the pieced borders and quilting motifs will be inspired by the remaining block drawings.

The brainstorming session was fun for everyone there and, as Jan said it would, the quilt "told" us what to do.

We also decided that a submitted designbased on the arches and pillars of the Museum entrance was deserving of being made into a "prelude" to the commemorative quilt—that is, a "frame" to hang several feet in front of the quilt.

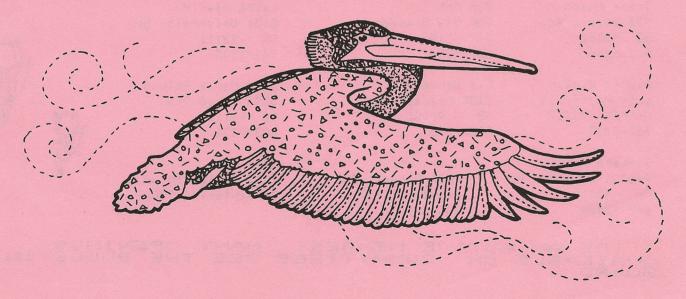
The commemorative quilt committee is asking Guild members to nominate quilters to make the individual blocks and corners of the

quilt. If YOU would like to make a block, you can nominate yourself. A roster of Guild members will be available at this meeting for nominations. A telephone committee, headed by Melody Bollay (967-1515, she needs helpers) will then contact the quilters to attend a meeting where the work will be divided up amongst the group participating.

Even if you hate applique, there <u>is</u> a way for you be be involved. Patterns need to be made, strip piecing done, setting together—not to mention basting, quilting design, and quilting! It would really be great if everyone in the Guild managed to add their touch to this quilt.

Because of the timing of meetings, availability of working space and so on, it is not always possible to list our meeting times in the newsletter, so if you are interested in working on this project, it is important for you to take the initiative and contact either Norah (962-8511) or Jan (962-3498). The same goes if you do not regularly attend Guild meetings. We both have answering machines and are very willing to answer questions and to have all interested Guild members get involved. Don't be shy.

If you would like to be involved in our second project, "Natural Impressions: Quilts at the Museum of Natural History," our guild's quilt show, you are invited to attend the next steering committee meeting, May 17, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Liz Steele, 414 Camino Laguna Vista, Goleta.. Please let Norah (963-8511), Jan (962-3498), or Liz (967-1490) know if you are planning to come. Everyone is welcome!





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Well, spring has arrived along with lots of exciting activities. ENJOY AND A HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

From March meeting

Hoffman Challenge quilts were displayed and enjoyed.

Block of the month winner of Irish Chains was Colby Kline.

April's design is a variation of the color wheel.

MARCH NEWSLETTER - If you did not receive a copy of the large newsletter last month, my apologies. If you still have not received a copy please contact Rebecca Mealey - 966-1429 (evenings).

OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS - Tickets and pictures of the current opportunity quilt should be available at the April meeting. The quilt will be shown at the Stowe House the 4th of July.

WOMEN'S SHELTER PROJECT - Articles of clothing for women and children of all ages can be taken to 219 W. Canon Perdido, They will be put in the Thrift Store for the Women's Shelter. Please do not take them to the shelter. Toys and household items are also needed. REMEMBER PLEASE TAKE TO 219 W. CANON PERDIDO. Three crib quilts have already been turned in to chairman. Thank you, ladies! Quilts are due in July for presentation in August.

ROSTER UPDATE - see reverse side for additions to our group. WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU!

CORRECTION: Harriet Berk is our opportunity quilt chairperson.

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April 21 - Quilts that Warm the Heart- Los Angeles County Quilters Guild- 10-5, Florence Ave. Foursquare Church, 11457 E. Florence Ave., Santa Fe Springs.

SAT. APRIL 21 - SCCQG SPRING MEETING - 9:30 - 3:00 - Trinity Presbyterian Church, Camarillo- Helen Guild will speak on The California Heritage Quilt Project. Bring lunch & beverage.

BY APR. 27TH - CONTEST - Central Coast Creative Collection - needlework including quilts & quilted clothing - color photograph & entry fee (\$ 4-6), info: 404 Foxenwood Dr., Santa Maria 93455, 937-5542.

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MAY 4 & 5 - Bear Valley Quilters - QUILT FEST '90 - South Bay Community Center, 2180 Palisades, Los Osos, Fri. 3-9pm, Sat. 10-5.

MAY 5 - Mini-Quilt Auction - 1- 3:30pm, Fountain Valley Recreation Center, 16400 Brookhurst (at Heil) in Mile Square Park, Fountain Valley

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