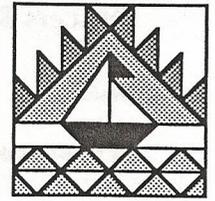


January 1995

# Coast Lines



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

## President's Message...

Remember the funnest group activity you were a part of? Maybe it was a youth group party, or the company picnic or even your prom. There was a lot to do to get ready for the event. Plans were made. Friends and loved ones were invited. You swapped ideas with your pals about what games to play, what kinds of food to prepare, where the decorations should be put up. (Oh no!) What shall I wear!! As that day grew nearer much excitement was in the air. Before you knew it, it was time to set up for the event. Lucky you, all your friends came to help and surprise, they even brought people you had never met in order to get all the work done. Working hard, you found time to gossip, exchange tops and laugh. You made

some new friends and got reacquainted with some that you hadn't seen in awhile. Now you just have enough time to dash home, change and enjoy the moment that you had been working towards. What fun!

Natural Impressions I Quilt Show in 1991 brings back those fond memories in me. It was hard work but I had a good time and I made many new friends. I hope all of you will find a way to become involved in our 1995 show. No job is too small if it needs to be done. Remember, May is not that far away. Come join the fun!

Always in stitches,  
Judy Gorrindo

## .....Program News.....

### JANUARY PROGRAM

John Flynn, national and internationally known quilt teacher, will be our speaker tonight. His topic is "Confessions of a Non-Traditional Quilter." He is an award winning quilter and self-described, reformed bridge builder, who loves to quilt and invent easier methods. (That way he can get to his favorite part, the quilting!) His unique approach to traditional patterns and designs is featured in his newest book, *Feathered Sun*. He and his wife, Brooke are owners of the Flynn Quilt Frame Company in Billings, Montana.

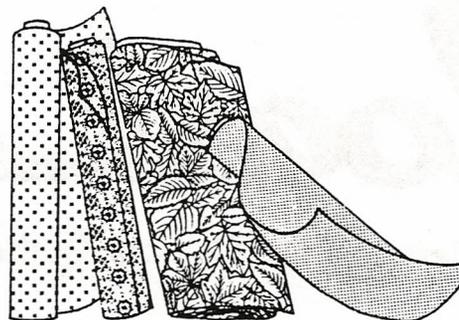
In the workshop on Thursday, January 12, John will be teaching Double Wedding Ring using his own innovative techniques. For those who are attending, be sure to bring the materials listed on the supply list, (available from Anne Braddock) including a cutting mat and rotary cutter. Also, to enjoy the social side of the workshop, bring a coffee cup, a snack to share, and lunch or money for lunch out.

### FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Our guild meeting of February 8 will feature our own in-house experts in a Round Robin program. Come see and hear what information our members have to share.

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Now that we've all gotten a little more settled into our routines, do you find yourself with a little extra time on your hands? Or are you regretting or feeling guilty that you have not volunteered for a committee? Now is your chance!

The following positions have not been filled yet in this new year:

### Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

### 1996 Opportunity Quilt Construction

### Special Events (Stow House 4th of July & Lemon Festival)

### 1994 Opportunity Quilt

The final count for the 1994 quilt was \$2957. Thank you to everyone for your hard work. This year Zetta Hanna & June Brandon will receive free memberships to the guild for selling the most tickets. Honorable mention goes to Suzy Carter, Sharon Doyle, Betty Libbert, Jane Manasse & Dundie Schulte.

Please support Beverly's Fabrics, 5624 Hollister Ave., the Fabric Depot, 972 E. Main, Santa Paula, and Sally's Quilt Quarters in Santa Maria, as these stores gave us the opportunity to display the quilt in their stores.

Shirley Head won the opportunity quilt this year. She was absolutely delighted and it made her Christmas especially happy.

--Wanda Livernois.



# News-in-Brief



- **A big thank you** to Evelyn Gorrindo for hosting the Old & New Board Members' Pot Luck Meeting on December 21. She graciously opened her beautiful home to a big group of outgoing & incoming board members. We enjoyed a beautiful dinner and exchanged the information ensuring that our guild will continue to run smoothly. Thanks again, Evelyn.
- Did you bring in a finished 1994 workshop project at the December meeting? If so, then you should have gotten a gray Coastal Quilters Mug. Come see Judy Gorrindo to get yours.
- Deadline to get an item in the Newsletter is the first of each month. Send it directly to the editor, Kristin Otte, 5724 Armitos Ave., Goleta CA 93117, phone 683-4390, or to the Coastal Quilters PO Box 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160.
- Deadline to get an item on the Board Meeting agenda is the first of each month. You can contact Judy Gorrindo at 682-6592.



## Christo wraps the UN building in giant quilt.

Quilter's News Service-Jan 4-NY - After many years in the planning, Bulgarian-born artist, Christo, has succeeded in winning approval from the UN legislative body & the city of New York for his plan to wrap the monolithic building in a monumental quilt. With a support crew of 300 stitchers working in a warehouse across town, the world-renowned artist expects to be ready for the shrouding of the headquarters of international cooperation & legislation by his deadline of early spring, 1995. As in his other grand art installations, thousands of volunteers will be used to prepare the site, fabricate the quilt, set rigging, install the work, and take down the large-scale work.

"While the earth & its populations of the Northern Hemisphere are experiencing a rebirth, Spring, the physical symbol of a united political world will be shrouded in a multi-colored patchwork quilt, reminding us all of the work of unification yet to be done." said Christo. "It will be as if the UN has a cold, and must be put to bed to heal and rejuvenate," he added from his warehouse studio.

The artist refused to comment on the rumor that during the 4-week installation, he himself will keep vigil outside the building with a symbolic cup of tea. He would only agree that it was an "interesting possibility."

## 1995 Natural Impressions

The next meeting for the planning of our exhibition will be at 7:30 pm, on Wednesday night, January 25th. It will be at Lynn Laughrin's, 124 E. Mason Apt. B. The topic will be the instructions to the jurors. It could turn out to be a lively meeting. The chair of our jury committee is Ruth Walters. All interested members are urged to come.

The entry deadline is coming up quickly -- February 14. Our own members are encouraged to enter, whether a '2 x 2 x 2', a FantaSeas

challenge, or your own unique entry. If chosen, it will be a rare thrill to see your own work hanging in Fleischman auditorium with some of the best around.

In our last exhibition, a large percentage of our member's entries were chosen. Did your New Year's Resolution read, "To enter more quilts in shows." ??

Ruth Walters says she will be accepting entries at the February meeting. So bring your entry along and help us make this a great show!

## COMING UP

**March Program** -- Libby Lehman will be speaking on "The Quilt as Art" at our March meeting. Ms. Lehman will be one of the jurors for our Natural Impression II show, and her comments will be especially timely for all of us involved in the show -- whether planning, entering, docenting, or viewing.

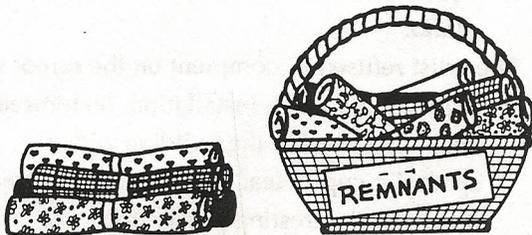
Her workshop will be Sheer Stitching -- the Basics.

**April** brings the Silent Auction. This is one of our annual fund raisers for the guild and a chance for members and merchants to donate sewing-related items. Was your New Year's Resolution to clean out your closets, to organize your fabric? Get started now and donate those unwanted items that you find. The auction always provides a lot of fun, and you might find some real treasures among the white elephants.

## Satellite Group Report

A great way to make new friends in the guild is to become part of a study group. These satellite groups meet outside the guild in areas of special interest. Most existing groups are full and not taking new members. To establish new groups, we'd like to know your interests.

We will be making up groups of 6 or more people to meet in members' homes. If we find enough interest we might be able to get another room. If your interested, please fill out the questionnaire and hand it to Nola Ferguson.



Name:

Phone:

Mark your interest:

Appliqué

Piecing

Quilting

Wall Quilts

Wearables

Sharing

Other

**Resolutions**--As promised at our December meeting, the resolutions we made will be published in our newsletter. We'll start this month & pepper them throughout the year -- just to give you a gentle reminder of what your goals were. So here they are, those "Promises, Promises."

There were only 51 slips completed at the December meeting, with those actually willing to make a resolution. From the looks of the cookie table after our break, we had a lot more people at the meeting than that!

Some want to simplify their lives.... **Jan Inouye** says she wants "to start Christmas projects earlier next year." Others want to complicate things and have given themselves great challenges....**Anne Braddock** resolves "to participate in all guild meetings, board meetings, quilt-show meetings, workshops and challenges in 1995. I will make a sample in each workshop and, if interested, will make a larger project. I will not feel guilty if I don't finish what isn't interesting nor will I feel guilty about my fabric stash! -- whew!

There were those who want to "go public" in a big way...**Traci Hilden-Cope** needs "to finish & quilt my first quilt. I plan to design & quilt a nature scene, and make a baby quilt. Plus lose 10 pounds...and walk every day...and....and...they call me 'The Woman Who Does Too Much.' " --no kidding! **Maggie Godwin** says she'll "sew something for me -- not for any class, not for a present, not because someone else expects it -- just for me!" -- it's ok Maggie! And those who wished to remain private....someone wants "to finish at least one of my projects. I will try not to go to the fabric store before every time I go grocery shopping. I will try to organize my fabrics." As they say, "**Anonymous** was a woman."

Most of the resolutions were to finish.... "Finish more of quilts in progress" -- **Claire Hemke**. Or to "finish, finish, finish." as **Lee Carlson** puts it. "I'm going to finish the first quilt I started in 1984." -- **Carol Fay**. "Resolve to finish projects acquired in Houston before buying material for anything else." -- **Pat Masterson**. "I'm going to finish 2 projects for every one I start. (Of course, that's what I said last year)" -- **Kathy Doughty**. Returning member **Sandy Tumbleson** promises that "1995 will see the finished quilting of a quilt top begun in 1932 -- Then for recreation I hope to take a Quilting Class." -- hope to see that one at Show & Tell!

Then there were those who had confessions to make. **Colleen Ozab** says she'll "stop lying to my satellite group about how many 'top's' I've finished -- to finally sew together my 'Blocks of Cats' that was to be for my in-laws 40th anniversary. (This year is their 45th!)"

And finally, there was the poetic resolution of **Marty Frolli**. "My resolution is to listen more to my soul and make those quilts that are crying to be set free from that maze of creativity in my head!" -- I hear ya!

I suppose it's only fair, since I got to read all of yours, that I will reveal my resolution for 1995. My goal is to work at a steady pace throughout the months to complete my obligation as editor of the newsletter, rather than procrastinating, as I'm prone to do. You all will be able to help, too, by getting those articles and information in to me as early as possible. (Doesn't that make you feel better, to know that you can help me keep my promise?) The second part of my resolution, is to remain calm when my deadline is passed, the pressure is on, my daughter is screaming for dinner, my husband is late from work, and I just erased my disk!

To paraphrase Jim Brown, former Cleveland "Brown", actor & Los Angeles neighborhood/kids/rehabilitation advocate, "Success is a process, not a destination." To all of you, I wish a successful year.  
--Kristin Otte, editor



**Block of the Month**

☞ Here's a **Block of the Month** summary of what happened in 1994.

A total of **414** blocks were made by **68** members of the guild.

Tonight, at our January meeting, there will be a drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate to Beverly's Fabrics. To qualify members had to complete 10 or more blocks during the year. Good Luck to 17 members: *Harlene Bailey, Ingrid Bergere, Janet Berlin, June Brandon, Karin Cooper, Linda Estrada, Doris Gilman, Judy Gorrindo, Zetta Hanna, Claire Hemke, Nancy Horii, Diana Iler, Beth Jones, Wanda Livernois, Farideh Mayo, Kristin Otte, and Sue Scholl.*

A special recognition to *June Brandon, Nancy Horii* and *Diana Iler* for their outstanding participation.

*June* made a total of 37 blocks. She made 14 Tea Cups and then she did not win!

*Nancy* made a total of 28 blocks. In April, she declined the 53 Nosegay blocks when her name was drawn, and the next name drawn was Zetta Hanna. In November, when Zetta declined the 12 Turkey Tracks blocks, Nancy's name was the next name drawn!

*Diana* was the only CQG member other than Zetta and Marty to make a block every month.

Thank you ladies for your participation!

☞ **Who won the blocks?**

January	Wanda Livernois	52 Grandmother's Choice
February	Kristin Otte	15 Cherries
March	Sue Scholl	48 Benjamin Franklin's Kite
April	Zetta Hanna	53 Nosegay
May	Jane Vellis	17 Tulips
June	Carol Fay	48 Ladybugs
July	Beth Jones	50 Evening Star
August	Linda Estrada	13 Postage Stamp
September	Claire Hemke	22 Autumn Leaves
October	Carol Ludwick	61 Tea Cups
November	Nancy Horii	12 Turkey Tracks
December	Claire Hemke	23 Angels

☞ A special thank you to *Zetta Hanna* for her assistance with the **Block of the Month** activities during the year and for making a block for every month's drawing. Thank you, Zetta!

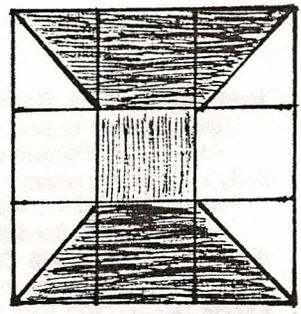
☞ Please welcome *Beth Jones* and *Verna Smith* as chairs for 1995 BOM.

*Marty Frolli, 1994 Block of the Month, Chair*

+++++BLOCK OF THE MONTH+++++

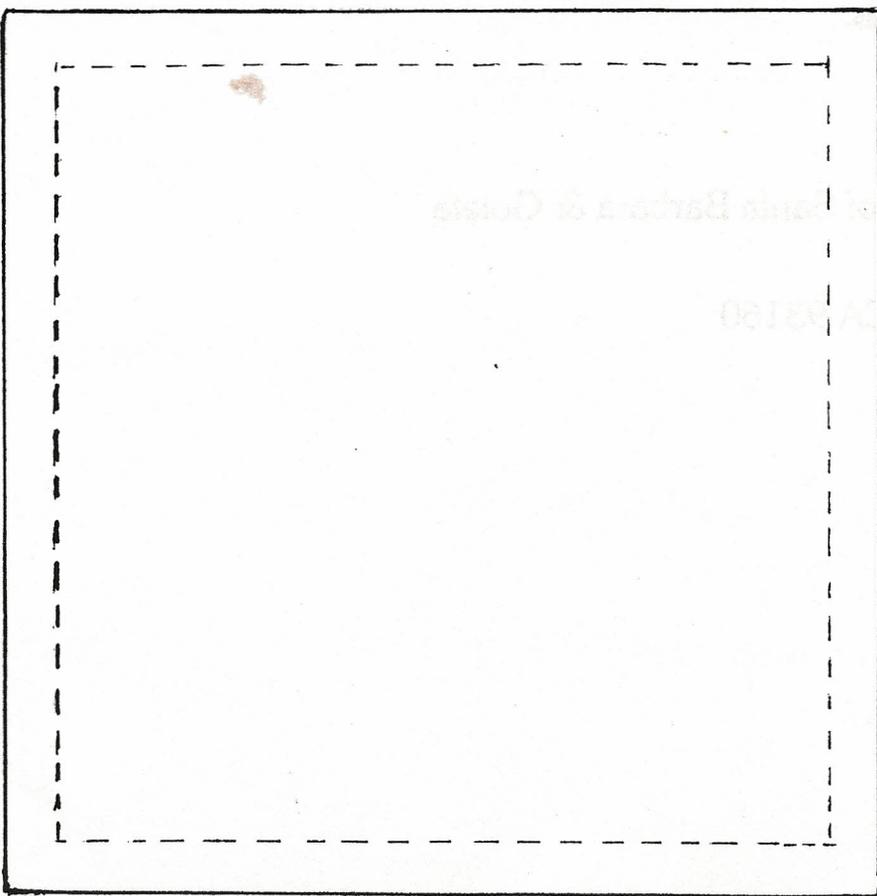
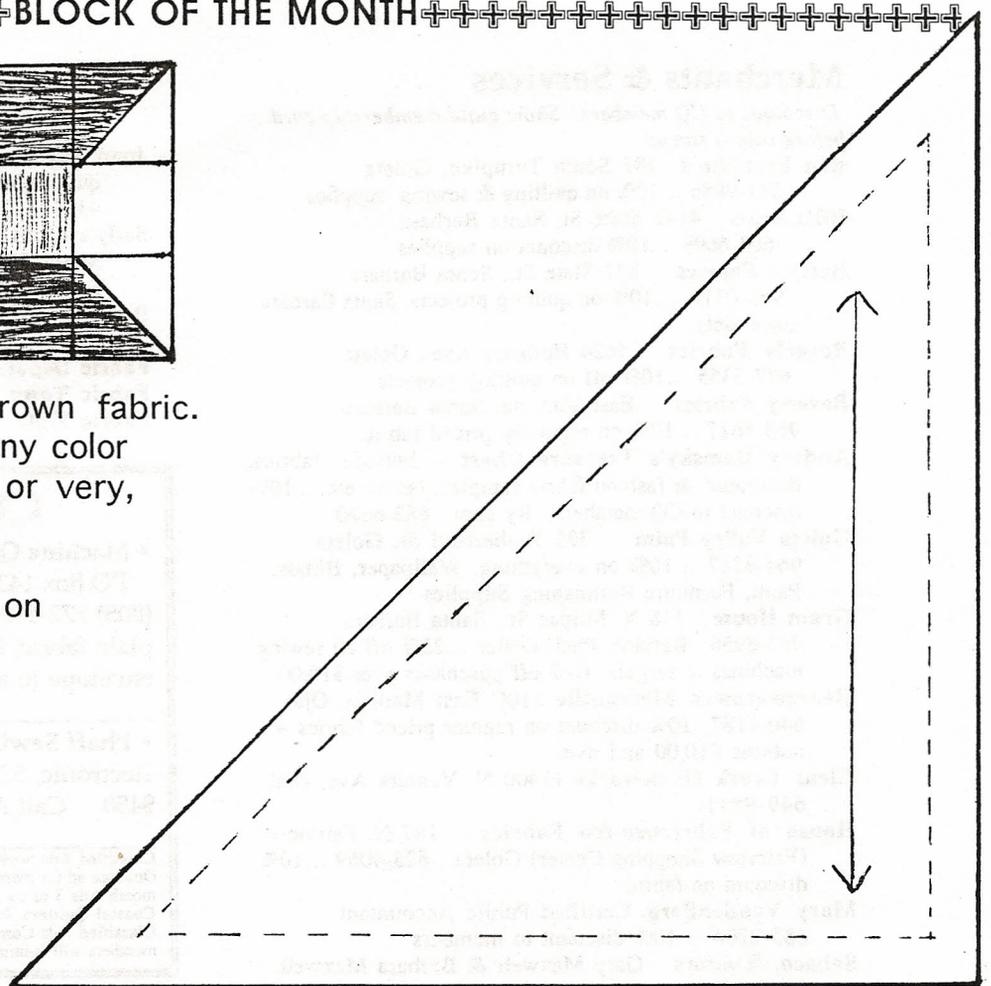
SPOOLS

12-1/2" Unfinished



For the *Spool*, use solid light brown fabric.  
For the middle of the *Spool* use any color fabric you like - preferable solid or very, very small print.

For the background, use white on white fabric.



Cutting

4 triangles and 2 squares  
light brown

1 square any color (very small or  
solid print)

4 triangles and 2 squares white  
on white

Bring finished block to February meeting. Questions? Call Verna Smith - 969-0035

## 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. ...10% 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  
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- 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

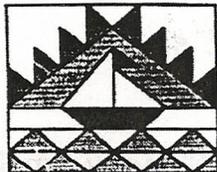
### CQ Market Place

• **Machine Quilting by Joy Pickell**  
PO Box 1435 Morro Bay, CA 93443  
(805) 772-5505. We quilt bedspreads, quilts, or plain fabric. For free brochure send long, stamped envelope to above address.

• **Phaff Sewing Machine for Sale** Model 1222E, electronic, 52 decor stitches, built in walking foot. \$450 Call Anne Braddock for details. 687-4228

**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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