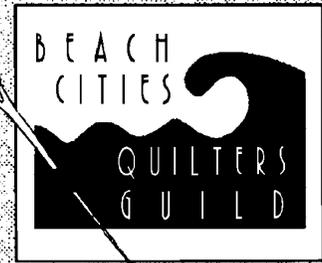


# STITCHES IN THE SAND



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**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, April 14, 2005  
**HAPPY (HALF) HOUR:** 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.  
**BUSINESS:** 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Marco Forster Middle School



## Member's Showcase

**Bette Bradley**

**Grace Errea**

**Kris Kouzelos**

Beach Cities Quilters Guild has many talented members; three very special women will show their quilts and amaze us with their variety and splendor to inspire us to do more.

**Bette Bradley** is a home economics teacher, the daughter of a home economics teacher, who began sewing at age 3 and hasn't stopped yet. She moved from Minnesota to California 11 years ago and is very active in BCQG. With over 50 years quilting, she enjoys many styles: Thimbleberries, civil war reproductions and redwork. She brings her energy and spirit to her garments and quilts.

**Grace Errea** moved from New York six years ago. With a strong sewing background she began quilting. Because of her artistic bent she immediately enjoyed the tactile and creative options fabric allows. Grace started quilting in a traditional style and quickly developed her own style of landscape quilts. Her original design quilts are personal reflections of photographs enhanced with her artist's interpretation. Grace has had several quilts accepted to juried shows such as: Houston, Paducah, Pacific International and Road to California.

**Kris Kouzelos** believes as Freddy Moran that "Red is a Neutral." Her quilts are unique interpretations of family spirit and her affinity for chickens and roosters. Kris has learned techniques from many great teachers and then shifted them to her unique style. We can learn from Kris how to personalize our quilts to convey our spirit. She probably has one of the most extensive fabric stashes in our guild. Each of her quilts makes us feel happier, lighter and clearly show her love for the subject or the recipient.

Please join us for dinner at Sarducci's at the Depot in San Juan Capistrano at 5:00 PM prior to the guild meeting. Call Sheryl Smith-Bailey or e-mail [sherylsb@pacbell.net](mailto:sherylsb@pacbell.net) to reserve your spot for dinner.

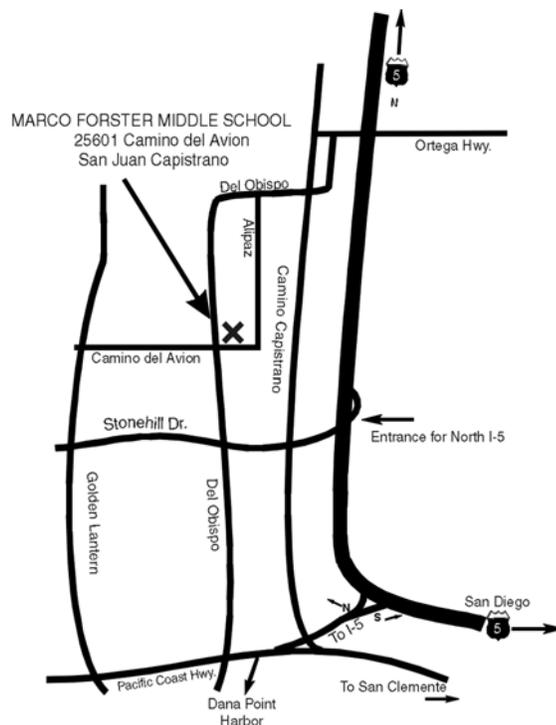
### A PEEK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS

May	Caryl Bryer Fallert
June	Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli
July	Cindy Blackberg

The Beach Cities Quilters Guild was established to promote quilting and other fabric arts in the South Orange County area. Membership is \$25 per year, October through September. Guests are welcome at meetings for a \$5 guest fee (free in December). For membership information, contact Janet Cowart at 28681 Abantes Place, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677  
Web Site: beachcitiesquilters.org **Listed email and phone numbers are for BCQG business only please.**

## Marco Forster Middle School (Cafetorium)

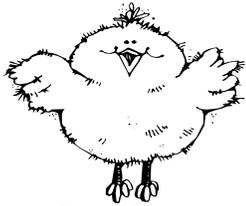
Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month in the Cafetorium of Marco Forster Middle School  
25601 Camino del Avion  
San Juan Capistrano



**Next Board Meeting**  
**April 21, @ 7:00 P.M.**  
**at Leah's for Quilting**  
**28461 Marguerite Parkway**  
**(at Avery)**

Please call Pat Pardoen if you will be unable to attend.

**Directions:** I-5 to Avery Parkway exit. Turn east (toward mountains). Make an immediate left turn into Avery Center driveway (next to Del Taco). Proceed through parking lot. Leah's is in the building in the back (close to the freeway). If you get to the light at Marguerite/Avery, you have gone too far—make a safe U-turn at the light, then a right into the Avery Center. Leah's will be straight ahead, on the left.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WITH LOVE

As I stand up on stage at each meeting and look at the wonderful members of our guild, I many times think of all the previous meetings I have attended and have been a part of and how Beach Cities has evolved through the years. I know that we are **very** well thought of by the many speakers and by other guilds.

The guild actually had its first meeting in October 1992 with 135 members in attendance, which was a huge turnout for a first meeting. The guild showed signs of being extremely successful from the very first meeting. Committees that were formed at its inception are still going strong with many new committees and activities added over the years. Of course, the way this happened and will continue to happen is to have volunteers who are dedicated to quilting and the guild. You will find inserted into this month's newsletter the Volunteer Survey for the 2005-2006 board. It is very important to take the time to read through it, even checking the by-laws section of the roster to get a description of each of the offices and committees. You can sign yourself up for a committee or nominate another person. Remember, if nominating someone else, you must have their permission to submit their name.

A committee will be formed to nominate the Executive Board, and your input helps them with this task. Once the Executive Board is elected, the president then selects those to head the Standing and Special Committees. In completing the Volunteer Survey, you give her names for the various committees that can possibly help the overall selection of the board.

We all want the guild to continue as successfully as our esteemed past presidents and board members have done over the years. From 135 members at the first meeting to a current enrollment of 520 and membership attendance usually ranging from 250-300 –

**WE'VE COME A LONG WAY BABY!!!**

*Happy Quilting,  
Pat*

P.S. I am in the process of quilting my Challenge Quilt. I am having so much fun. Remember, your Challenge Quilt must be turned in no later than at the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

P.P.S. Did you know? The first Spring Event was held on April 29, 1995 – almost 10 years to the day!!! (This information is from Nancy Ota's History of Beach Cities Quilters Guild.)

### Nickel Club

This month's fabrics for exchange are Batiks and/or 30's fabrics. For those of you new to BCQG the Nickel Club is a monthly exchange of 5" squares of pre-washed, quilt-shop quality fabric. We exchange 15 pairs (30 total squares). It is optional and you can join anytime. For more information and a complete list of exchange guidelines you can contact Delane Turner or Veronica Dibble. Look for the Nickel Club sign at the meeting to drop off and pick up your exchanges.

#### Monthly Nickel Club Selections for 2004/2005

April: Batiks and/or 30's	May: 1800's and/or Small Florals
June: Batiks and/or Patriotics	July: 1800's and/or Brites
Aug: Batiks and/or Black & Whites	Sept: 1800's and/or Jewel Tones



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## Spring Tea and Tour

The next guild meeting, April 14th, is the LAST date to turn in your challenge entries. If you cannot be at the meeting, please telephone MARIAN MAPES for arrangements to turn in your entry PRIOR to the meeting. There will be a special table set up at the April guild meeting to turn in your entries and pick up your receipts/claim checks. You or a friend will be able to pick up your entry after the Spring Tea. The person who picks up the entry MUST have the claim check.

To turn in your challenge, complete the entry form and safety pin it to the back of your item. If your entry is something other than a quilt, just be sure that the entry form is attached in some way. Place your entry in an opaque plastic bag and bring it to the Challenge Turn-In table at the April meeting. You will be given a claim check. It is as easy as that! Now, you just need to finish it before April 14th! You may also contact MARIAN MAPES if you need another copy of the instructions or have lost your entry form.

For those of you who have already purchased tickets, please note that there are CORRECTED directions for the tour. The corrected directions are printed on YELLOW paper. If you have not already picked up the corrected directions at the March meeting, please contact JANICE ELLIOT.

Any questions regarding the challenge may be directed to JHONE HARDESTY or SHERI FORRESTER. If you are a "quick quilter," and you receive this newsletter before the April 14th challenge turn-in date, there are a few challenge kits left for purchase.

We do have a waiting list for tickets. Should you determine at any time PRIOR to April 30th that you will not be able to use the ticket that you purchased, please contact KATHIE BELLAMY to arrange to transfer the ticket to one of the ladies on the waiting list.

The ladies who have volunteered to be on the sewing room tour will have beautiful quilts and cherished treasures in their homes. We respectfully request that you look and enjoy but do not touch unless invited by the home owner to do so.

We have been informed that April 30th happens to be within the time frame that collection barrels for the Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County will be located at the San Juan Capistrano Community Center. This food bank serves over 400 member charities in the county that feed more than 220,000 individuals each month. You may donate non-perishable food items or personal care items if you care to.

We are so anxious to see all of the challenge entries! It will be such a pleasure to read your descriptions of the "bright and beautiful" warm friendships, close family ties, special occasions, environment, humorous situations, and much, much more, that have inspired your entries. This event is a tribute to our "bright and beautiful" quilters!

Marilyn McNamara

Patti Nylander

### Hospitality

Many kudos to Mary Chapman, Sherry Glidden, Marion Mapes, Julie Montoya and Sharon Whelan for their great work in hosting the Hospitality Table for March. The decorations and display of the goodies was very inviting. We really appreciated their help in setting the table and picking up after the meeting.

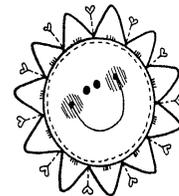
Thank you also to Maggie Bell for volunteering to take the white carafe home to bring back with hot water. We still need a volunteer to take the other carafe and bring in coffee.

Secret Sisters will be helping at our April meeting. The months of **MAY, JUNE, JULY**, etc., are open for volunteers. Remember you receive an extra door prize ticket for hosting and one for bringing in a goodie. Any questions, please contact one of us.

Carole Bassett Linda Effertz Sharon Pembrook

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## Workshops



**Guild Mini Workshops** \*Please Note Change of time and places of workshops.

**Friday, April 15 Moore's, 10am – 4pm**

**Paula Rinde**

Picture a beautiful bouquet from your garden. First, you must feed, then water and weed. Oh, the backache of it all. Don't like dirt under your nails? Come arrange a beautiful **Basket of Blooms** using machine applique. Paula will also share her wonderful machine writing technique.

**Friday, April 15 Tall Mouse, 9:30am – 4pm**

**Grace Errea** (Please note early start.)

Your design skills will soar to new heights as you stitch Grace Errea's fabulous **Eagle**. Let Grace inspire you with her artistic use of color and raw edge applique.

**Saturday, April 16 Tall Mouse, 10am – 4pm**

**String Cleaning with Betty Blausler**

Are you ready to use up some of your stash? Or perhaps you needed a reason to purchase that "Fat Quarter Bundle." This is the perfect class for you. Time to take all those fabrics you have been collecting and make this wonderful quilt. Each time you make this quilt, it comes out differently, and every quilt comes out beautiful!! This quilt can be addicting, and one will not be enough. Come and join Bettie Blausler for a fun, entertaining and productive day. P.S. This quilt looks great with ugly fabrics, too!

**Saturday, April 16 Moore's, 10am – 4pm**

**Reminder Binder with Solay Wendell**

Come and have some fun with Solay. She will show you how to make this great fabric binder for albums. You can make them with any fabric, any color. Great ideas for your memory books, photo albums or keeping block-of-the-month samples.

These mini workshops are a real bargain at only \$10. We have such talent here at Beach Cities. These are filling up fast. Don't wait until next guild night!

**Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13 Leah's, 10am – 4pm \$30.00**

**Caryl Bryer-Fallart**

Caryl is giving us two different workshops:

Friday workshop - "Getting Comfy with Curves" is currently full with a waiting list.

Saturday workshop - "Creative Precision String Piecing" is currently full with waiting list.

You will find descriptions on her website: [www.bryerpatch.com](http://www.bryerpatch.com)

**Coming in June**

Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli, June 10 and 11, Leah's

Sign-ups begin April 1.

**To sign up for workshops, please contact Jane Acomb, Lorna Barrowman or Paula Omidyar.**

Remember, Gift Certificates are available.



## SHOW & TELL

Michelle Millard	T-shirt Decathlon Quilt Husband's Retirement Quilt
Jackie Marotta	"Beige on Beige Log Cabin" "Beige on Beige Log Cabin"
Helen Brassaw	Crocheted Hats for Chemo
Rennie Faith Jaine Culbertson	"A Time It Was and What A Time It Was"
Mary Arntz	"Halloween Fun"
Monica Shafer	Auction Quilt for O.C. Wellness Community
Cindy Shoop	"Starry, Starry Night" "Every Which Way but Loose" "Skewed 4-Patch" "Color Wheel Study"
Nafsi Martin	Baby Quilt
Cecile Rogers	"Square Dance"
Stacy Benda, Sandi Sovronec Sandy Corbin	Backpacks
Jan Hirth	Sample for Color Exploration Class
Karen Kowalchuk	"Travels in Time" To be named

## SECRET SISTERS

I wanted to let all the Secret Sisters know that I have received such positive feedback from "sisters" in regards to the generous gifts you have been giving! It is an extra treat to give, as well as receive, such nice things when attending the guild meeting. I am so glad to be part of the Secret Sisters! Thanks to all of you who picked up gifts for those Secret Sisters who were not at the meeting! You were a tremendous help!

Don't forget to check the bulletin board for cards you might be receiving from your Big or Little Sister.

Happy Spring!!



Sandi Sovronec

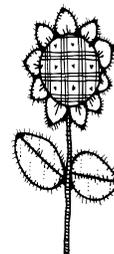


## Birthdays

Flower: Sweet Pea

Birthstone: Diamond

Priscilla Hackbarth	1
Debra Kulick	1
Kathy Townley	1
Suzanne Butsko	2
Linda Mora	2
Linda Gassert	3
Ruth Morton	3
Tari Filipoff	4
Donna McDonald	4
April Lee	5
Hiroko Moriwaki	7
Celeste Duff	8
Debbie Radwan	8
Susan Barker Basanda	9
Sylvia Pixley	9
Lily Shearer	9
Renee Cox	10
Fran Connelly	12
Joyce Pinderski	12
Lynn Tweet	12
Cynthia Croucher	13
Judy Yamazaki	13
Marjorie Johnson	14
Stephanie Williams	15
Molly Binks	17
Jane Salem	17
Wendy Eames	19
Donna Britton	21
Kerry Joho	21
Vera Mellner	22
Linda Payne	23
Linda Campos	24
Yuan Mei Kuo	24
Melinda Smith	24
Jill Moen	25
Pat Gates	27
Rachael Severance	28
Helene Moser	30
Maggie Thompson	30



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## Membership

### March Attendance:

**Members and Renewing Members: 237**

**New Members: 5**

**Guests: 5**

**Total: 247**

There are currently 527 Active members and 13 Newsletter members.

Welcome to the new members who have joined since the February meeting. They are: Molly Binks, Ruth Delfs, Liane Haun, Pamela Quigley, Colleen Samoian, and Karen Taylor.

All members are reminded to check in at the Membership table before the meetings. This gives us an accurate count for attendance and helps us plan the appropriate number of chairs for the meetings.

Please remember to wear your name badge at all meetings. It's a great way for new and existing members to get acquainted! (A fine of \$0.25 is payable if it is not worn.) New members are expected to have a badge made within three months of joining the Guild.

2004-2005 membership cards and directories are ready and will continue to be distributed at meetings. Please have a friend get yours if you are unable to attend.

Thanks to Linda Martinez and LaVerne Armour for their help at the Membership table.

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**Thanks!**  
**Janet Cowart**



## Opportunity Quilt

A huge thanks to everyone who turned in blocks for the Opportunity Quilt at the March meeting. Your work is beautiful! These talented people are: Marian Mapes, Janet Cook, Irmagard Terbrack, Susan Trindle, Cheryl Smith-Bailey, Mary Arntz, Cindy Shoop, Debbie Kulick, Linda Ambrosini, Diane Morgan, Sharon Jaeger, Alicia Pasarelli, Patrice Badir, Joyce Conyers, Peggy Mayer, Diana Imhoff, Bette Bradley, Joann Bishop, Ellie Rapp, Mary Farrand, Jackie Buck, Julie Vlahos, Elaine Pappas-Puckett, Shirl Benda, Joanne Lacoss, Del Thomas, Nancy Reynolds, Rachael Severance, Cindy Croucher, Helene Moser, Linda Shumway, Trish Henderson, Karen Wendle, Judy Freund, Kris Kouzelos, Judi Hasselkus, Marilyn Egler, Lily Shearer, Jan Hirth, Nancy Ganske, Pat Pardoen, Lorna Cordrey, Jane Culbertson, Debbie Meyers, Holly Betz, Rennie Faith, Barbara Worth, Jane Zappia, Odette Teel, Sue Richardson, Carol Noyes, Linda Effertz, Sharon Pembroke, Nancy Ota, Helen Brassaw, Colette McManus, Lorna Cordrey, Sue Clark, Colleen Baker, Chris Huben, Becky Reed, Jane Self, Norma Leighton, Barbara Ward, Maria Martini, Candy Anderson, Xetah Lucido, Barbara Chase, Jan Bogikes, Monica Shafer, Edie Long, Carol Bassett, Nancy McBride, Donna Wagner, Sylvia Pixley, Pat Doughty, June Bauer, Wilma Bosche, Sandy Hooper, Sandy Confalone, Marge Johnson, Jane Salem, Margie Ehrhart, Pat March, Karen Kowalchuk, Sherry Muetzel, Renate Gase, Theresa Culver, Lyndy Dye, Sue Fitzsimmons, Sharon Whelan, Joanne Florence, Brenda Sirignano, Carolyn Fisch, Christina Tubman, Julia Renaud, Carolyn Pierce, Cecile Rogers, Jeanne Tavasci and Kathleen Walker. Please accept my apologies if I mistakenly left anyone off the list.

We've just started to put the quilt together. A huge thanks to Maxine McLachlan, Karen Kowalchuk, Linda Ambrosini and Barbara Thieme for their help in piecing the New York Beauty blocks.

I'm making a list of expert hand appliquéers and hand quilters. If you would like to be called to help work on the border and/or the hand quilting, please call or e-mail me. Thank you again to everyone!

**Jennifer Morgan**  
**jsm728@aol.com**

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## Philanthropy

Once again it has been a busy and productive month for Philanthropy. As you could see at our meeting, we have finished 35 beautiful quilts since January, with many more tops finished as well. A sincere thank you to those who were at the February Philanthropy workshop: Sue Richardson, Janet Cowart, Jackie Buck, Alice Schreiner, Sally Gard, JoAnn Lockett, Pat Pardoen, Elaine Pappas-Puckett, Helene Moser, Martha Partin, Karen Kowalchuk, Margo Grube, Flint Reed, Sheryl Smith-Bailey, Jan Bogikes, Chris Hurst-Loeffler, Dottie Zink, Cecile Rogers and Maxine McLachlan. In addition, there were 12 completed quilts and 14 pieced tops turned in at our March meeting from the following people: Geneva Wilson, Margie Ehrhart, Eileen Hecht, Jeanne Tavasci, Judy Kingdon, Janet Cowart, Barbara Trulis, Deana Progar, Maria Martini, Betty Korleski, Sally Gard, and D' Mauerma. Becky and Raquel of *Pairs and Partners Quilting* machine quilted 2 quilts for us. Thank you one and all. I apologize if I have omitted or misspelled your name. I hope to see many of you at our **next workshops - March 25<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup> - from 9-12 at Leah's in Mission Viejo.**

Our completed quilts go to Orangewood Children's Home, Camp Pendleton – for families of those serving in Iraq, Camp Pendleton Hospital, San Clemente Senior Center, shelters for abused women and children, and South Coast Medical Center – Cancer Center. These groups are very appreciative of the quilts, and we receive many warm thank-you notes from the recipients and organizations.

Philanthropy is sponsoring **machine quilting classes** to be taught by Johanne Gibson. The dates are Friday, April 22 from 12-3 and Wednesday, June 15 from 10-1. Both classes will be at Leah's in Mission Viejo and are limited to 15 in each class. The cost is \$10.00 and Philanthropy will provide the quilt to work on as you learn. We will have finished quilts at the end of the classes and you will have practiced and learned a new skill. This is a great opportunity! Sign up at the Philanthropy workshop or at our next meeting.

Your donations of materials, time and talent are so appreciated. Please keep up the great work for Philanthropy.

## Monthly Mini

March's monthly mini was made by Bettie Blauser. Sharon Pembrook was the lucky winner. Bettie started quilting in the late 70's when she was walking by Leah's in the mall of Orange and was literally stopped in her tracks. It was one of those times when she was levitated back to the window and spied a Sun Bonnet Sue baby quilt kit. She stopped in, purchased the quilt kit and then went home and made it. She went back to Leah's the following day and purchased a clown baby quilt kit, and she was hooked. Her next endeavor was a king-size appliqué quilt that she made for one of her sisters as a wedding gift. After doing all the things wrong that she could possibly do, she still loved quilting. But wasn't it a shame that no one else did this old craft?

Ah, ha!! In comes Flying Geese Quilt Guild. During her first meeting at Flying Geese she was nominated to take over the VP of Facilities chair because that person was moving out of the area.

Bettie considers herself a traditional quilter. She loves the old patterns as well as appreciates the art quilts that are so marvelous.

She is a charter member of Beach Cities and has served on the board for many years. She was our first Quilt Show Chairperson and also has been the SCCQG Rep, Block-of-the-Month Chair, Workshop Chair, and Show and Tell Chair, to name just a few positions that she has held. This is the third Monthly Mini that she has donated to the guild.

On a personal note, Bettie has been married for only 26 years, has two granddaughters, one son and daughter-in-law and a husband that quilts. She teaches quilting at Tall Mouse in Laguna Niguel, Quilt 'n' Things in Montrose, and out of her studio, in San Clemente. This Monthly Mini is one of the classes that she teaches from her studio and it just happens to be scheduled for April of this year! So if you didn't win it, you can make it in a little over one day.



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## Welcome Calico Cottage!

We have been in business since November 1, 2003. We stock approximately 1500 bolts of fine quilting fabrics from all the major fabric manufacturers and also carry batting, both packaged and on the roll, from Hobbs, Warm & Natural and Dream Cotton. We carry a great selection of books, patterns, and notions. We offer a full calendar of classes for all levels of experience. We do not specialize in heavily in any one type of fabric, but have a very nice collections of Civil War reproductions, batiks, orientals, 30's prints, florals and novelty prints.

We pride ourselves on our great customer service, and nothing makes us happier than hearing someone say they like Calico Cottage because it's a warm and inviting place where they feel comfortable. Many people travel a fair distance to visit us, and we try to make sure the experience is worth it. Not only are we friendly and accommodating, we also offer a 10% guild discount or a punch card (for which just about everything you buy counts), plus a \$5.00 coupon during your birthday month, and we accept JoAnn's coupons (one per customer, unexpired, no computer printed copies, please!). So come and visit us—we'd love to meet you.

**Sincerely,  
Ellen French and Debra Andrews**

**Calico Cottage  
39885 Alta Murrieta Dr. Ste. D-1  
Murrieta, CA 92563  
PH/FX (951) 894-2105**



## Block Party

What a wonderful turnout we had at March's meeting. There was an abundance of green everywhere -- especially at the Block Party display! Congratulations to the five lucky winners: Alice Schreiner, Shirl Benda, Margie Ehrhart, Pat Pardoen, and Dorothy Tarr.

As the colors of Spring begin to brighten the world around us, it's the perfect time to grab two of your brightest yellows for April's "two-for-one" dimensional block. And, remember, the more blocks turned in, the more winners we have.

As always, should you have any questions, feel free to call.

**Sandy Corbin, Linda Campos  
and Christina Ehrenguber**



## MARCH DOOR PRIZES

### TALL MOUSE

Laura Christy Gift Certificate  
Julie Greenspan Batik Fabric Pack

### COUNTRY LOFT

Mary Harrigan Redwork Pattern  
Eileen Hecht Basket of Fabric  
Mary Arntz Threads and Buttons

### ROSIE'S

Sally Edwards Book – Quilts & Stories  
Veronica Dibble Sewing Kit  
Nancy Castro Needlecraft Travel Companion

### MATERIAL POSSESSIONS

Debb Kulick Gift Certificate  
Nancy Ganski Easter Fabric Pack  
Rachael Severance Easter Fabric Pack

### MOORE'S

Sandi Savronec Fat Pack – Blue Yellow  
Rachel Mares Fat Pack – Earth Tones  
Michele Gibson Fat Pack – Kitties  
Bina Shah Fat Pack – Red/Yellow  
Provence

### LEAH'S

Susan Trendl Fat Pack - Sweet Romance  
Keri Bright Fat Pack - Glory Be  
Collette McManus Vanity Fair Pattern

### WOERTH STITCHING

Jan O'Dell Gift Certificate  
Kathy Stolhand Gift Certificate

### CAPO SEW & VAC

Shery Glidden Gift Certificate

### FLYING GEESE

Janet Crosson Gift Certificate  
Geneva Wilson Gift Certificate

### BEAR'S QUILT SHOP

Kathie Bellamy Fat Quarter - Hand Dyes  
Carolyn Pierce Fat Quarter - Hand Dyes  
Janet Cowart Fat Quarter - Hand Dyes  
Joyce Connors Fat Quarter - Hand Dyes  
Suzanne Skidders Fat Quarter - Hand Dyes  
Pat Pardoen Challenge Kit  
Jackie Marotta Gift Certificate  
Sandy Phillips Gift Certificate

### BCQG

Rose Larson Beach Cities Workshop

### FAT QUARTERS

Cynthia McDonald Sewing Kit



## Sunshine and Shadow

A Get Well Soon card has been sent to Jane Self, who recently suffered a mild stroke. She is now home recovering. In addition, a Thinking of You card has been sent to Diana Imhoof who was recently hospitalized.



## Friendship Circles

Friendship groups are a great way to:

- ◆ make new friends
- ◆ get inspired
- ◆ share ideas and techniques
- ◆ sew – finish those UFO's!
- ◆ shop
- ◆ road trip to an out-of-town quilt shop
- ◆ attend a quilt show
- ◆ laugh and chat
- ◆ eat
- ◆ swap fabrics, blocks, etc.
- ◆ borrow patterns, books, etc.
- ◆ celebrate – holidays, birthdays, etc.

As always, we'll be available at the monthly guild meetings to get you started or answer your questions or you can give us a call anytime.

Soley Wendell

Lynn Blackburn



## Bernina For Sale! Virotosa 153 Quilters Edition

The machine is in excellent condition; only two years old, and recently serviced. I am the original owner. ALL accessories are included along with the sewing case and table attached to the case, plus walking foot. The asking price is \$1,200.00.

If you have any questions, please call **Chris Wilfong** at 949-361-0525 or e-mail me at [SMCJWIL@cox.net](mailto:SMCJWIL@cox.net). Thanks!

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## Places to Go . . . Quilts to See . . .

**April 1- 23:** Quilts on the Wall: Fiber Artist will have an exhibit titled: Unraveled II, on display at: Malaga Cove Plaza Library Art Gallery Palos Verdes Library District, 2400 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates 90274, Opening Reception is April 9 from 1-4pm

**April 9:** Traveling Quilters Day Trip to San Diego . We've planned a special event for this trip. Sharyn Craig will provide her lecture on Sets Education in the morning, lunch by the bay, and then we're off to Rosie's Calico Cupboard! For information, contact Sue Glass at [golarry@aol.com](mailto:golarry@aol.com)

**April 15-17:** The Best of The Valley Quilt Show; Valley Oak Quilt Guild in conjunction with the Antique Farm Show at International Ag-Center; Tulare, CA; in the Heritage Center; [www.antiquefarmshow.org](http://www.antiquefarmshow.org); click on BOTV Quilt Show

**April 16:** SCCQG Meeting, hosted by Orange County Quilters Guild. Topic: Ergonomics for Quilters

**April 23:** Angels Under Cover Premier Quilt Show, 10 am - 5 pm , First United Methodist Church of San Diego , 2111 Camino del Rio South, Mission Valley . Admission \$7, husbands free. Guest appearance Jan Krenz. Angels Under Cover is a fundraising support group for Aseltine School , a non-public, nonprofit special education school for emotionally disturbed and learning disabled K-12.

**April 30 - May 1:** SLO Quilters Quilt Show <sup>3</sup>Every Quilt is a Star<sup>2</sup>10 am - 5 pm Saturday & 10 am - 4 pm Sunday; Veterans<sup>1</sup> Memorial Building , 801 Grand Avenue , San Luis Obispo , CA. Lunch Available; Admission \$5.00. For further information contact: Jill Sabol (805)544-1056; e-mail: [mail@sloquilters.org](mailto:mail@sloquilters.org) Website: [www.sloquilters.org](http://www.sloquilters.org)

**May 7:** Springtime in Redlands - Redlands Heritage Home Tour & Quilt Show, 9am – 4pm. Sponsored by Citrus Belt Quilters and Redlands Area Historical Society. Tour begins at: Lincoln Shrine, Eureka at Vine, Redlands, CA. Five historical homes adorned with quilts. Pre-event: \$10. Day of show: \$15. No one under 12 admitted into the homes. Boutique & vendor mall. Special exhibit of Civil War clothing at the Lincoln Shrine. Special exhibit of CBQ Presidents' quilts and ribboned quilts.



### Welcome Bear's Quilt Shop!



Bear's is a full service quilt shop that is based in Southern California. We are located in Orange County near Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm and have been in business at this location for three and a half years. The experience for the owners, however, is approximately 90 years.

All quilt shops are unique in their own way, and one of those ways for Bear's is that we are male owned and operated (though our onsite seamstress Candy often lends a hand!). We feature a line of hand-dyed fabrics, dyed right in the shop, as well as a line of quilt fabrics in 90- 108- and 120-inch sizes for Roc-Ion, and other quality companies, which make excellent no-piece quilt backs. (You can back a queen sized quilt for under \$30!) Wholesale inquiries are always welcomed on the wide materials.

We teach and are not afraid to take on a student who's never touched a sewing machine before. If you already know the basics, you can meet with one of our experienced quilters for all the shortcuts and tips to get your project done quickly. And more than a few people have brought us in a picture, and we've drawn up a computer pattern from it, and helped them piece it afterwards.

Our long-arm machine is prominently displayed in our front window for all to watch the quilting process, and we take in tops in person or via the mail. We treat each top as a person's work of art and strive to highlight their work with our quilting.

We have a line of approximately 800 bolts of 45" quality fabric, averaging \$3.85/yard. Additionally we have several lines of batiks, our hand-dyed line is growing daily, and we're always coming up with new and interesting variations. We also carry a selection of those quilter's notions which we find most useful.

**For more information, you can e-mail us at [info@bearsquiltshop.com](mailto:info@bearsquiltshop.com) or by phone at (714) 590-9209. We are also on web at [www.bearsquiltshop.com](http://www.bearsquiltshop.com), and we are located at 9706 Chapman Ave, (just west of Brookhurst Street) in Garden Grove, CA 92841.**



# Radiant 3-D Stars

Block Party  
April 2005

This year's theme is bright and bold dimensional stars on all black.

8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished block

## Fabric and Cutting

Nine 3 3/8" squares **Black** — 'BL'

Use two different **VERY Bright Yellow** fabrics for **Ya & Yb**

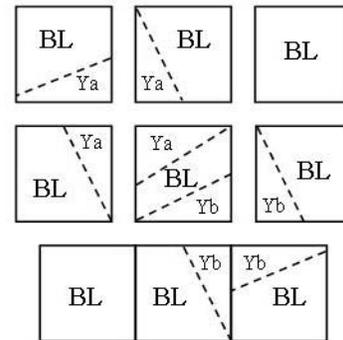
Four 3" x 4" rectangles, **Bright Yellow** — 'Ya'

Four 3" x 4" rectangles, *different Bright Yellow* — 'Yb'

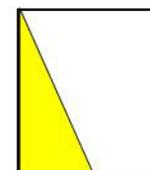
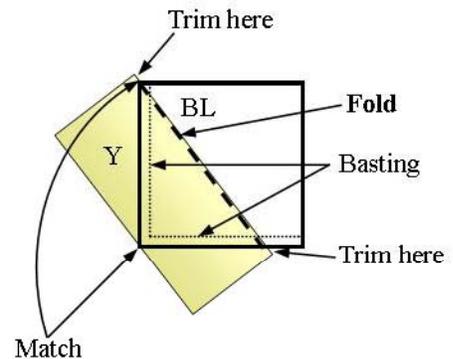
THIS IS A TWO FOR ONE!

## Directions

1. Fold **yellow** 3" x 4" rectangle lengthwise and **PRESS**. Now it will measure 1 1/2" x 4".
2. Lay a (folded) **yellow** rectangle on top of a **black** 3 3/8" square. Place the folded edge toward the inside. Match the corners on the right top of **yellow** to the top left on **black**. The outside edge of the **yellow** should touch the bottom left corner of **black**. Baste with an 1/8" seam allowance along left edge and bottom of **black** to hold in place. (.....) This only needs to be approximate. There are no matching of seams later.
3. Trim off extending yellow to fit the **black** square 3 3/8".
4. Make three of these in each color of **yellow** for six (6) total.
5. The middle block has both colors of yellow on one black square. Do this by putting one across from the other. See diagrams.
6. Follow layout diagram at top for positioning of the nine squares. All the **Ya**'s are together and the **Yb**'s are together.
7. Sew into three horizontal rows first. Now sew these rows together.
8. Press the yellow toward the outer edge of the square whenever possible.



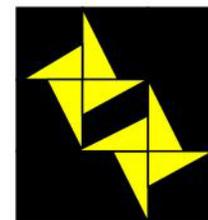
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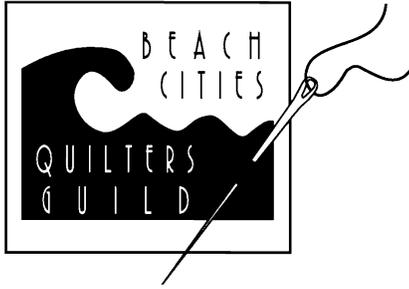
Make 1



**Special Note:** The design for this block was inspired by Jackie Robinson and her book, *Three Dimensional Patchwork Sampler*. Due to the similarities, she was contacted and her consent secured for the purpose of this BCQG activity.

You may enter one to six blocks. Before the meeting starts, bring your block(s) to the "Block Party" table. Write your name on a monthly drawing slip (one slip for each block you bring). Write your name on a yearly drawing slip (one slip per month) for the year-end drawing.

Any questions, please call Sandy Corbin 949-458-2969, Christina Ehrenguber 949-586-5356 or Linda Campos 949-246-3756



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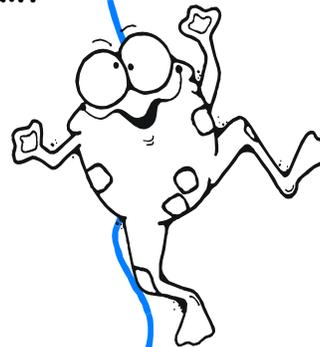
**Next Meeting: April 14, 2005**

**Speaker: Member's Showcase**

Bring your Name Tag, Library Books, Block  
Party Blocks, Secret Sister Gifts, Philanthropy  
Projects, Show & Tell, Goodies to Share,  
and your cheerful disposition!

**Dancin` In The Rain**

So what if it drizzles  
And dribbles and drips?  
I'll splash in the garden,  
I'll dance on the roof.  
Let it rain on my skin,  
It can't get in—  
I'm waterproof.



**Shel Silvertain**