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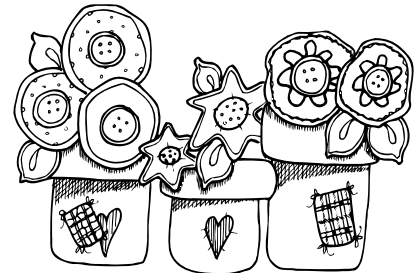
# STITCHES IN THE SAND



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**May 2005**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, May 12, 2005  
**HAPPY (HALF) HOUR:** 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.  
**BUSINESS:** 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Marco Forster Middle School



## **Caryl Bryer Fallart** **"New Work: Inspiration and the Creative Process"**

Caryl Bryer Fallart is internationally known for her award-winning art quilts, which are easily recognized by their luminous colors and illusions of light, depth, and motion. Her attention to detail has earned her a reputation for fine craftsmanship as well as stunning designs. The contemporary designs utilizing hand-dyed fabrics and exceptional quilting are constantly evolving in form and technique. Caryl is best known for her organic, curved seam designs, including Corona II: Solar Eclipse, which was voted one of the 100 best quilts of the 20th Century.

Caryl's work has appeared in hundreds of exhibitions and publications throughout the world and can be found in museum, corporate, public, and private collections in twenty-two states and six foreign countries. Her goal as a workshop leader is to help each student find the key to her/his personal creative style. Visit her website <http://bryerpatch.com> to see examples of her work.

### **A PEEK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS**

June	Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli
July	Cindy Blackberg
August	Nancy Kirk



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## *Presidents Message with Love*



Ah, May – that glorious month of flowers, summer approaching and that special month when we honor Mothers with lots of love. Even though we are always in awe of Mothers and all they manage to accomplish in their daily lives, this is the month dedicated to celebrating these special ladies. This year, more than any other, our family has been looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day with my mom who is now living in California. Unfortunately, at this writing she is hospitalized and has been since Easter. She was admitted with pneumonia, and while she seems to have recovered from her bouts of this illness, it has totally zapped her of strength. We've transferred her to a hospital specializing in physical and respiratory therapy. While we hope that she will be home by Mother's Day, realistically, we feel her next move will be to a skilled nursing facility and then, hopefully, home.

I have spent many hours each day with her, sometimes talking, sometimes doing handwork while she sleeps, sometimes playing card games we haven't played together since I was about ten years old; other times just sitting quietly not having to say anything. During those times I reflect on our lives, past, present and future. Yes, future because I know her strength will return. It will be a slow process, but with each day a little progress is being made. We hope that she will be home by her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday at the end of May. What a celebration that will be.

Many years ago I embroidered her a pillow for Mother's Day with the following poem:

**There are so very many times  
I've stopped and thought of you  
And of the very special things  
You often say and do.  
And there are just as many times  
I've wished that I could show  
Your friendship means  
Much more to me  
Than you can ever know.**

Mothers are all so special. For those whose Mothers have passed away – cherish the memories. For those who are blessed to still have a Mother in their lives – embrace each moment.

*Happy Mother's Day*  
*Love, Pat*



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## A President's Quilt for Pat

### Pat's Early California Village

It's time to thank our wonderful President Pat Pardo for her work and achievements of 2004-2005 by creating a wonderful quilt for her. Blocks are made and assembled by ALL members of the Guild and hand-quilted for her. The quilt includes everyone from beginner to master quilters and is hand-quilted for her by the Guild.

Pat has chosen "An Old California Village" for her theme. The red-tiled roofs and warm stucco tones of many of our San Clemente and San Juan neighborhoods will be reflected in the quilt the Guild will create for her.

**Block ideas:** Stucco houses (warm beige tones) with red roofs ( I have brown tile fabric if you would like. Please call me to let me know.); flowers; walls; arches; wrought-iron gates; terra cotta pots; churches; shops; mission bells; basket blocks; palm trees; trees and gardens; Mexican tiles. If you need more inspiration, walk around old San Clemente and let the town inspire you.

**Size:** 5 1/2" unfinished-5" finished. If you are appliquéing, please make your block larger. **DO NOT TRIM YOUR BLOCK.** I will trim all the blocks myself.

**Color:** Background should be sky-blue or light blue. Use warm beige, red, rich greens, beautiful blues, and other rich traditional colors. You may use brights, but do not make a bright block.

**NO-NOs:** No animals or bugs. But you may make a bird.  
No 30s or Aunt Grace fabrics

Please feel free to embellish your block, but if you are going to add a doo-dad that might break, put it in a baggie and pin it to your block.

**PLEASE SIGN YOUR BLOCK WITH FIRST AND LAST NAME.** Avoid signing into the margins. We will have pens at the table if you don't have one.

Please come by the President's Quilt table at the Guild meeting for ideas, patterns, and sample blocks. We will also need volunteers to work on the quilt.

If you have any questions, call **Elaine Pappas-Puckett**.



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## Spring Event

Thank you again to all of our wonderful committee chairs! Leslye Stringfellow created our lovely, whimsical AWARDS. Sheri Forrester, Jhone Hardesty, and Marian Mapes, our very efficient trio, worked many hours organizing the CHALLENGE. Lorna Barrowman was an outstanding DECORATOR, and she created the charming Spring Event logo as well. Toni Selman diligently requested and collected DOOR PRIZES from many of our supporters. Once again, Johanna Gibson entertained us with a lovely FASHION SHOW. Lorie Montierth arranged to have colorful LABELS produced for the challenge participants. Sue Richardson was our proper and precise SECRETARY, and Janice Elliot arranged the delightful SEWING ROOM TOUR. Kathie Bellamy did a superb job with TICKETS. Our own "in-house accountant," Jean Christopher, was an excellent TREASURER.

A special thanks to Sandy Corbin, Sheri Forrester, Kimber O'Shea, and Becky Reed for inviting us to view their sewing rooms. It is always a treat for guild members to see where their quilting friends allow their creativity to soar!

We also thank the guild members who worked with the committee chairs. It takes many helping hands to organize the Spring Tea and Tour!

The challenge entries were all "bright and beautiful!" A special thank you to all of the challenge participants. Sharing your quilting skills and areas of interest made this a very inspiring guild event. The award winners will be displaying their entries at the May guild meeting. Be sure to attend!

**Marilyn McNamara**  
**Patti Nylander**

## APRIL DOOR PRIZES

### TALL MOUSE

Kay Even	Gift Certificate
Cincy Croucher	Seaside Rose – 5 inch squares

### MATERIAL POSSESSIONS

Susie Levan	Gift Certificate
Margo Hayes	Fat Pack – Spring Prints
Marion Gleadhill	Fat Pack – Spring Prints

### MOORE'S

Rene Jeske	Fat Pack – Asian Prints
Lisa Dunning	Fat Pack – Coventry Country
Stephanie Paul	Fat Pack – Morning Glories
Sandy Lonfalone	Fat Pack – Bright Prints

### LEAH'S

Nancy McBride	Fat Pack – Gatherings by Moda
Susan Trindle	Fat Pack – Kaffe Fassett Westminster
Glenda Razor	Pattern – Kangaroo Picket Blues

### WOERTH STITCHING

Donna Wagner	Gift Certificate
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### QUILT CUPBOARD

Bette Bradley	Gift Certificate
Judy Chance	Gift Certificate

### BUNNY HUTCH

Carolyn Pierce	Pattern – Goat Stack
Joyce Conyers	Pattern – Love Letters
Sally Gard	Pattern – Lazy Daisy Quilt

### FLYING GEESE

Lupe Maher	Gift Certificate
Rose Larson	Gift Certificate

### BCQG

Janny Myers	Two Tickets to O.C. Quilt Festival
Sandi Strauser	Two Tickets to O.C. Quilt Festival

*May your sorrows be patched  
and your joys be quilted!*

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# MAY

## Birthdays

Flower: Lily of the Valley

Birthstone: Emerald



Kathy Stewart	1
Colleen Jensen	2
Sandra Confalone	3
Sharon Ludwig	3
Jane Zappia	4
Marcia Kuehl	5
Sandy Corbin	6
Patty Seebold	6
Carolyn Dunham	7
Sherry Muetzel	7
Patrice Badir	8
Judy Burrell	8
Bambi Comer	8
Joanne Florence	8
Dorothy S. Smith	8
Jeanne Haynes	9
Jan Hirth	9
Charleen Eaves	10
Mary Joseph	10
Mary Arntz	11
Lynn McCluey	11
Flint Reed	11
Margie Ehrhart	12
Mary Harrigan	12
Elizabeth Brooks	14
Joann Arthur	16
Maggie Bell	16
Cindy Lebus	17
Donna Wagner	17
Ruth Nahas	18
Sushila Sampat	18
Kathy Hutchins	19
Barbara Harley	20
Mary Axtell	21
Patty Mayer	21
Bernedene Peters	22
Carolyn Yamashiro	22
Pat Young	24
Rosemary Sinacori	25
Sherry Glidden	26
Bonnie Rausch	26
Diane Russell	27
Sheila Hammer	28
Nancy Butler	30
Nancy Gilman	30
Mary Hewitt	30
Jill Donaldson	31
Cindy Peterson	31
Deborah Yanes	31

## Just for the fun of it!

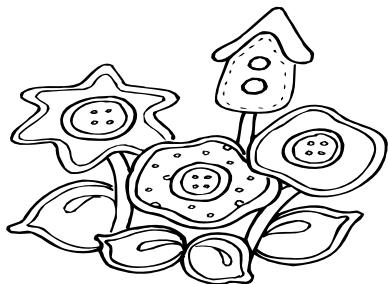
### Quilt Word Search Maze

This is a fun one - with two parts. First you have to find the words on the list in the box of maze letters. The words can run backwards, forwards on the straight and on the diagonal. As you find the words, you cross them out. When you finish the letters which remain will spell out a quilting phrase or saying.

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R G N I T T A B G T A E M E M
T B E R A L W N A H P Y S T O
C E L O S E I I Y S G P O U R R
O T N A R H Y R C I L U T T E
R H U N C B E Y D E I F F C W
P R O T O D L G Z W Q B Y H V
D D I D R B H Z Z R U I T H M
E T G O R W N Q I E E N J E T
S A B L A H L U L H Q D D C X
L O G C A B I N S T B I S F H
S G I C F N O I T A D N U O F
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X W N Q V Z R V T F X I C O V
M A T Q J N Z C O N P M A M T
I Z O H A N D Q U I L T I N G
    
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APPLIQUE  
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 FEATHERWEIGHT  
 FOUNDATION  
 HANDQUILTING  
 LOGCABIN  
 STITCHING  
 SUNBONNET



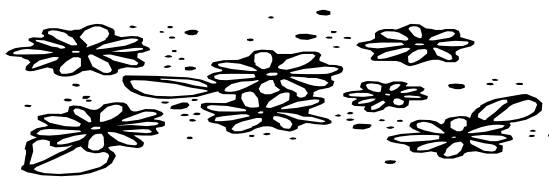
## Friendship Circles

It's time for another luncheon! We will be having it in May and those of you who have not yet been placed in a friendship group will be personally invited. As usual, we'll have lots to talk about and great food, too.

If anyone is interested in joining a friendship group, now would be a good time. Please contact:

Soley Wendell

Lynn Blackburn



## SHOW & TELL

Carolyn Pierce  
Sue Clark

“Keepsake”  
“ES’ Cargo Cargo”  
“Labels”

Sondra Haw  
Chris Huben  
Joann Bishop  
Zoya Eiteneer

“Dogs”  
To be named  
Kindergarten Quilt  
“Golden Domes of Moscow”  
“How Many Pyramids”

Karen Kowalchuk

“Starry Path”  
“Plant a Tree for me and Thee”

Sally Gard  
Jan Hirth Students

“Merry Cherry Pie”  
Color Exploration Class quilts

Peggy Linton  
Carol McDaniel

“Melinda’s Quilt”  
“Bride’s Quilt”  
“Baby’s Quilt”

Charlene Kallas

Lara’s graduation quilt  
To be named

Gina Gan

“Red Hot Chili Mamas”  
“Gigi’s Birthday Quilt”  
bag made from scraps  
“Memories of Ronnie”

Kathy Mays,  
Betsy Kensinger,  
Marian Park,  
Donna Garret, &  
Cindy Hickson  
Debbie Loveridge

“Starry Night”

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## Membership

April Attendance:  
Members and Renewing Members: 247  
New and Returning Members: 9  
Guests: 5  
Total: 261

There are currently 543 Active members and 13 Newsletter members.

Welcome to the new and returning members who have joined since the March meeting. They are Cynthia Bauer, Kay Even, Pat Goda, Monika Grant, Barbara Lautenschlager, Cynthia McDonald, Beverly Moore, Lisa Pool, Lu Pringle, Sandi Strauser, and Sheila Swan.

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, JoAnn Lockett, and Kris Smith for their help at the Membership table.

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



## Monthly Mini

The following is a short bio for Nancy Ganske, the maker of the April Monthly Mini called "Quilting Friends." "Quilting Friends" was won by a great quilting friend to BCQG, Janice Elliott. Our thanks to Nancy for her generosity. Please enjoy learning a little about another of BCQG's quilting friends, Nancy Ganske.

I was born in Texas and raised in Minnesota, along with one sister. I was married in California in 1957, where I have lived most of my life since. In 1990 I moved to Orange County with my husband Jerry from the Bay Area where we raised our two sons, Phil and Jeff. Currently, I am owned by a small black dog named Samantha and a Siamese cat named Tallulah.

I have been involved with textiles nearly all my life. I started with knitting, moved on to macramé, needlepoint, and stitchery, then on to spinning, dyeing, and weaving in the 1970s.

I began quilting about 15 years ago after visiting my sister-in-law who was living in Calaveras County. They hold a quilt show there every June, and she wanted me to see just what she was up to. I was properly impressed and decided quilting was something I wanted to try. My first class was with Kathy Awender at Leah's, followed by classes with Suzanne Stanton. I like to take workshops whenever I can to learn from the wonderful quilters we have access to here. I belong to Memory Makers friendship group – a group of the best friends one could ask for. I am also a charter member of Beach Cities where I have served as secretary, parliamentarian, and chairperson for our First Tea and Tour back in 1995. (Has it really been 10 years?)

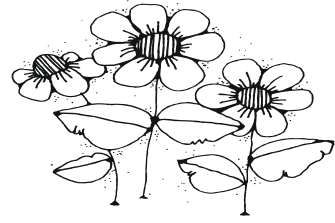
We moved to Oceanside in 2001 when my husband retired. I am still able to participate in my favorite guild activities. I also teach dyeing at Leah's several times a year and am active in the wearable arts group.

**HOMEMADE**



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## Workshops



### May 12 and 13 Caryl Bryer Fallart

Material Possessions 10am-4pm \$30.00

Caryl is giving us two different workshops.

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

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

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

### June 10 Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli

Leah's 10am-4pm \$30.00

Jane is doing a workshop called "Cut Away Applique". Check out her website for info.

[www.quarterinchpublishing.com](http://www.quarterinchpublishing.com). Jane lives in Lake Elsinore

### July 15 Cindy Blackberg, "Prickly Stars"

Material Possessions 10am-4pm \$30.00

Sign ups begin May 1

To sign up for workshops, please contact Lorna Barrowman or Paula Omidyar

Remember, Gift Certificates are available.



## Nickel Club

The Nickel Club is becoming popular! And we're having fun with all of our fabrics! Please encourage your friends to participate! This month's fabrics for exchange are 1800's and/or small florals. 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, 496-2155, or Veronica Dibble, 586-3752. Look for the Nickel Club sign at the meeting to drop off and pick up your exchanges.

### Monthly Nickel Club Selections for 2004/2005

May: 1800's and/or Small Florals

Aug: Batiks and/or Black & Whites

June: Batiks and/or Patriotics

Sept: 1800's and/or Jewel Tones

July: 1800's and/or Brights



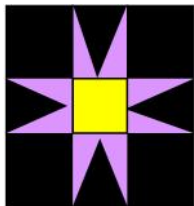
## Block Party

We were literally star-struck at April's meeting! All those bright yellow dimensional stars showering the Block Party display were awesome! Congratulations to April's three lucky winners: Shirl Benda, Betty Korleski, and Alice Schreiner.

As we already know, April's showers will bring us beautiful flowers in May. So pick the brightest purples and yellows in your stash for May's dimensional star flower. Remember, the more blocks you turn in, the more chances you have to win.

Give us a call if you have any questions.

**Sandy Corbin**  
**Linda Campos**  
**Christina Ehrengruber**

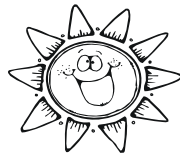


## SECRET SISTERS

Thanks to all the Secret Sisters who brought food and helped out at the Hospitality table last month!! It was a lot of fun, I was laughing so much! We have some comedians in our group!!

The weather has been nice and I hope all of you have been able to enjoy it. Again, thank you to everyone for picking up all the Secret Sister gifts!! I hope to see you at the Spring Tea.

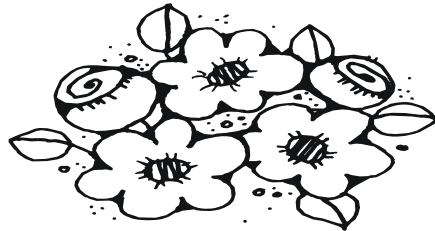
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## Sunshine and Shadow

Get Well Wishes have been sent to Diana Imhoof, Jeanne Haynes, Maggie Patch, Maggie Ezell and Del Thomas. We hope they're all feeling better very, very soon!

The Guild has also sent In Sympathy cards to the following members who recently lost loved ones: Judy Mittleman, Holly Betz and the family of Debra Grantz.



## Hospitality

Thanks so very much to Secret Sisters Maggie Bell, Kathie Bellamy, Margo Hayes, Betty Korleski, Betty Koskinen, Collette McMannus, Dee Patten and Barbara Roberts for hosting our Hospitality Table for **April**. They did a great job of decorating and keeping the table well stocked. Thanks to all that brought in goodies to share, also.

For **May** we have Renee Jeske, Rose Larson, and Bina Shah hosting, and **June** will be hosted by the Sew-Sew Friendship Group. Looking for volunteers for **July, August** and **September**. We really appreciate all your assistance in helping at our monthly Guild Meeting.

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 Prembrook**

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

- 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.
- To order tickets, send SASE to Heritage Home Tour & Quilt Show, c/o CJ Designs, 6776 Redlands Court, Riverside, CA 92405. For information [www.citrusbeltquilters.org](http://www.citrusbeltquilters.org) or email [rosebud@lafn.org](mailto:rosebud@lafn.org) or call 909-793-9977. Tickets will be available after January 1, 2005.
- May 7** Bear Valley Quilt Guild, Quilt Circus - Where the Traditional and the Unique Meet. Live and Silent Quilts and Quilted Items Auction, Doll Show and Raffle, Boutique, Food, Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales. Morro Bay Community Center, 1001 Kennedy Way, Morro Bay, CA.
- May 7-8** Country Quilt Fair Quilt Show, Riley's Gym 3900-A Acacia, Norco, CA. Info, email Diana Hedrick, [info@quiltcrafts.com](mailto:info@quiltcrafts.com), 951-780-7534
- May 8-12** [www.quiltersescape.com](http://www.quiltersescape.com) An annual quilting seminar/retreat on the California North Coast. Features Ricky Tims, Sue Nickels, Linda Jenkins, Dixie McBride, Velda Newman, Charlotte Angotti and Charlotte Warr Andersen. SASE: to Quilters Escape, 3414 K Street, Eureka, CA 95503, 707 442-0081.
- May 13-14** Beauty of Tradition III will take place at the Santa Maria Fairpark in Santa Maria, California., Contact: Sandy Turner, email [NQASLT@aol.com](mailto:NQASLT@aol.com)
- May 17-22** Rocky Mountain High – the Traveling Quilters Colorado Trip. The trip is currently SOLD OUT, but if you are interested in details and/or having your name added to the wait list, please contact Lynn Crawford at [lynn.Crawford@verizon.net](mailto:lynn.Crawford@verizon.net)
- May 22-25** MOON over the MOUNTAIN Quilting Retreats at Lake Arrowhead (626) 355-7471, email: [moonoverthemountain@adelphia.net](mailto:moonoverthemountain@adelphia.net)
- June 3-4** Antelope Valley Quilt Association - 28th Annual Quilt Show
- June 4-5** Orange County Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Concordia University.

