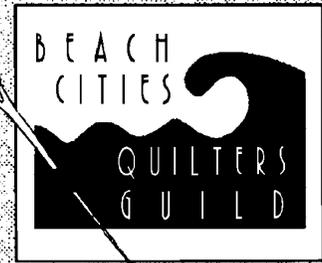

STITCHES IN THE SAND



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MEETING DATE: Thursday, September 8, 2005
HAPPY (HALF) HOUR: 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.
BUSINESS: 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
PLACE: Marco Forster Middle School



Andrea Perejda "Trunk Show"

Andrea Perejda is an award-winning quilt maker, teacher and NQA Certified Quilt Judge from Arroyo Grande, CA. She is primarily known for her fine hand-quilting and hand appliqué; however her interests are not limited to these. She takes her inspiration from antique quilts but makes them her own with colors and design. She has many prize-winning quilts including hand quilted whole cloth, appliqué and pieced. Her quilt "Whigged Out on the West Coast" was in QNM 2004 Wall Calendar. She will be sharing her quilts in a trunk show where first hand we can realize the many talents of our talented speaker.

A PEEK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS

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| October | President's Quilt | May | J. Phil Beaver |
| November | Melody Crust | June | Nancy Odom |
| December | Holiday Auction | July | Sharon Schamber |
| January | Rami Kim | August | Patricia Lei Murray |
| February | Melody Johnson | September | Cindy Brick |
| March | Carol Doak | October | President's Quilt |
| April | Member's Showcase | November | Katie Pasquini Masopust |

President's Message With Love

Last September when I realized that for the next year not only would I be the President of our wonderful guild, which in itself was overwhelming, but I would also have to come up with a newsletter article each month, I thought - OH MY GOSH - what in the world will I say. I have never had to do such a thing and thought this is going to be the hardest part of this position. The first article seemed very hard to put thoughts onto paper, but today as I sit down to write, I feel this is the hardest because it is the last. A year seems like such a long time, but you can't imagine how fast it has gone.

Of course, my name goes at the top of the Board list as President, but the honors of having such a successful, smooth running guild, goes to all those other names on the Board roster. They made me look **soooooo** **goood** and yet they are the ladies who deserve thanks and praise. From the Executive Board to the Standing Committees and down through the Special Committees, I can't thank them enough for their hard work, always being there for me and for you and their dedication to this guild. They in turn sent out the call for volunteers to help with their committees and of course, **YOU** didn't let them down.

All of us working together make Beach Cities Quilters Guild such a success. Our special event this year was the hugely successful Spring Tea and Tour thanks to Marilyn and Patti and all their committee members. Thank you to Sandy, Becky, Kimber and Sherry who opened their sewing rooms (and entire homes) for us to visit. Jhone and Sherry made the Challenge a **real challenge** with their fabric picks, but we had the largest display ever with not only quilts, but jackets, bags, book cover, tea cozy and bird houses. WOW – what a display. Thanks to all of them for their hard work.

The overwhelming feeling of being President will always be with me. It has been an honor to serve you and a year I wouldn't trade for anything. Once I turn the gavel over to our new president, I know it will feel a bit strange sitting in the audience, but it will be nice to relax for at least a few months. Then the daunting task of being Past-President will hit as I plan for a President's Quilt!

*Thank you all for a wonderful year.
Thanks For The Memories.*

*With much love,
Pat*



Nickel Club

We've had a lot of fun exchanging nickel squares this year and hope you have too. We're planning another year of swaps and appreciate all who stopped by to give us their suggestions for the upcoming year. September's swap will be 1800's and/or Jewel tones. October's swap will be Batiks and/or Fall fabrics (not Halloween or cutesy). You will find a complete listing of nickel square fabric selections for the 2005-2006 year in your October Newsletter. If you're 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.

September
1800's and/or Jewel tones

October
Batiks and/or Fall fabrics (not Halloween or cutesy)

FANTASTIC WORKSHOPS

September 9th, Friday: Andrea Perejda's "Circle of Illusion"

Can you believe this fantastic circle illusion is created with strips of fabric?! Whether you are a beginner or, an advanced quilter, you can do this workshop. Andrea will teach you her surprisingly simple method to achieve this wonderful optical illusion. There is "homework" that needs to be done so that you can see your circle take shape before your eyes during the workshop. The workshop will be held @ Leah's: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

October 1st, Saturday: A Bus Trip to the "Old Town Temecula" Outdoor Quilt Show

Let's go on a Bus Trip to Temecula together! Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild will display over 150 quilts on Old Town's Front Street, Between Moreno & Santiago Streets.

FREE Admission to the show. Small Quilt (24"x24" or smaller) silent auction from 10:00-1:00 p.m., live Large Quilt Auction from 1:30 p.m. (Proceeds of Live Auction benefit "Hugs Foster Family Agency") COST: \$18.00 pre-paid (non-refundable). Includes: driver tip, snacks & drink on return trip. TIME: 8:15a.m.(at lot) - return to lot @~4:00p.m. Meet @ Park & Ride lot off Junipero Serra Exit, on the East side of the 5 FRW.

Please call **Lorna Barrowman** or **Paula Omidyar** for the September sign-ups.

GIRL SCOUT HELP

Several weeks ago I sent out a message to members about Ashley Soo, a senior Girl Scout from Troop 887 in Irvine, who is working towards her Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouts. Ashley has contacted us to help with the collection of supplies for her Mercy Kits for Mercy Airlift, the worldwide humanitarian aid and logistics organization. **The deadline for turning in the supplies had been August 31 but the deadline has been extended to September 30.** If you had wanted to donate but forgot to bring your items to the August meeting, don't fret. **Philanthropy will have a bin at the September general meeting on September 8th.** The items Ashley requests are:

- ◆ Fabric (Philanthropy has put together fabric in their stash not suitable for quilting but if you have some you want to include that would be fine)
- ◆ pair of scissors
- ◆ 1 package of needles
- ◆ 4-6 large or 10-16 small spools of thread
- ◆ 8-12 buttons
- ◆ 1 thimble



Please bag these items (rather than just dropping individual items in the Philanthropy bin).

That will make collection and distribution much more efficient. Ashley came to our August meeting with her mother, Cindy, and they were absolutely amazed at the number of quilters who attend our meetings.

You ladies have stepped up to the plate and as always have been extremely generous. I know several ladies expressed dismay that they had forgotten to bring their donations (myself included). Please remember to bring your items to the September meeting.

Pat Pardoen

Monthly Mini

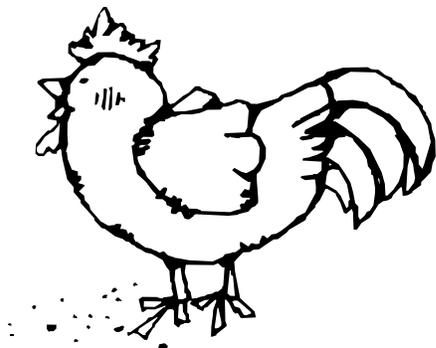
August's Monthly Mini was created by Julie Greenspan, using a pattern from "Stitch and Split Applique," by Jayne Crow and Joan Segna.

Julie has been quilting since 1992 and joined BCQG a few years later when she finally got up the courage to think she might actually belong! Newsletter Editor is her latest gig (this article was written four days past the deadline) but she's also enjoyed other high ranking guild positions such as Holiday Rummage and Elaine Pappas-Puckett's personal go-for.

Having never considered herself creative or artistic, quilting has open up a whole new world where mistakes add interest and the process is as exciting as the final product. In quilting she's inspired by the saying "Aerodynamically . . . the bumble bee shouldn't be able to fly, but since he doesn't know that . . . he just flies anyway."

When she's not quilting, Julie is *attempting* to raise her three children, Kiefer, Gage and Paisley and keep husband Scott from finding out just exactly how much a yard of fabric costs!

Congratulations to Bettie Blauser this month's winner!



ONLY A QUILTER

We've all heard the classic line that only a quilter would take yards and yards of material, cut it into little pieces and then sew them back together again. While this statement is true and a little funny to think about, it doesn't even scratch the surface of the things that only a quilter would do.

Only a Quilter would spend more hours sewing several hundreds of buttons on a quilt to embellish it, but wouldn't take five minutes to replace a button on a pair of pants.

Only a Quilter would give the gift of a wedding quilt two months after the birth of the couple's second child.

Only a Quilter would put hundreds of dollars worth of fabric into her fabric stash because she might find a use for it sometime, but wouldn't replace a 50-cent needle on her sewing machine.

Only a Quilter would let three later-arriving patients go ahead of her at the doctor's office because she is on the verge of completing a block.

Only a Quilter would rush to finish a gift quilt. Not so it's done in time for the recipient's birthday, but so it's done in time for Show and Tell.

Only a Quilter would make a special quilt to give to her son, who would then have to attend quilt shows just to see it.

Only a Quilter would use freezer paper in the production of something to keep someone warm.

Only a Quilter has a welcome mat at the door to her home and an "Enter at Your Own Risk" sign on the door of her sewing room.

Only a Quilter invites everyone to see her sewing room, then says, "Don't look at the mess."

Only a Quilter says, "I really don't need another project," then offers to make a quilt for a friend.

Only a Quilter will buy more than she'll ever need of one fabric for her stash, but slightly less than is needed of another fabric to complete a project.

Only a Quilter would give a quilt book to the guild auction then bid on it to get it back.

Only a Quilter would drive 40 miles in a hurricane to attend a quilt show, but call out to have her dinner delivered because it is drizzling.

Only a Quilter's family would put up with, understand and love a quilter

by Tom and Madge Powis

PHILANTHROPY

This month we want to thank all of our loyal volunteers. You have made a difference and brought joy to the lives of many people. Our quilts have been distributed at Camp Pendleton, the Hospital at Camp Pendleton, Orangewood, CHOC, Mission Hospital, South Coast Medical Center, shelters for abused women and children, San Clemente Seniors, and other individuals in need.

Thanks to all our volunteers who have given so generously of their time and talents throughout the year. Our volunteers include; Jennie Atwood, Bear Quilts, Becky and Raquel of "Pairs and Partners Quilting", Kathie Bellamy, Stacy Benda, Anna Marie Bishop's mom, Jan Bogikes, Helen Brassaw, Jackie Buck, Mae Burton, Margie Bushar, Eileen Campbell, Andrea Carrera, Nancy Caster, Mary Chapman, Barbara Chase, Katherine Chevalier, Barbara Cotter, Janet Cowart, Leslie Cushing, Lisa Dunning, Charlene Eaves, Margie Ehrhart, Ann Felch, Joanne Florence, Nancy Ganske, Sally Gard, Nancy Gilman, Leanne Goettel, Barbara Graham, Barbara Green, Margo Grube, Mary Harrigan, Sandra Haw, Jeanne Haynes, Eileen Hecht, Patricia Henderson, Chris Huben, Chris Hurst-Loeffler, Kathy Hutchins, Nancy Hyde, Diana Imhoof, Sharon Jaeger, Colleen Jensen, Mary Joseph, Betsy Kensinger, Judy Kingdon, Betty Korleski, Betty Koskinen, Karen Kowalchuk, Susie LeVan, Michelle Lincoln, JoAnn Lockett, Megan Lord, Lupe Maher, Lyn Mann, Jackie Marotta, Nafsi Martin, Maria Martini, D' Mauermann, Virginia McCullough, Maxine McLechlan, Barbara McPherson, Helene Moser, Elaine Pappas-Puckett, Pat Pardoen, Martha Partin, Stephanie Paul, Deana Progar, Betty Prottas, Flint Reed, Sue Richardson, Cecile Rogers, Barbara Roybal, Alice Schreiner, Toni Selman, Lily Shearer, Freida Shull, Krisandra Smith, Sheryl Smith-Bailey, Susan Trindle, Kathy Tamosaitis, Dorothy Tarr, Jeanne Tavasci, Odette Teel, Mariann Thurman, Barbara Trules, Karen Wendell, Donna Wester, Carol Whiteside, Geneva Wilson and Dottie Zinc. We sincerely apologize if we have left out your name.

Philanthropy is all about caring and giving. We thank each of you for your generous gifts this year.

Joyce Pinderski
Kathy Stolhand

September

Birthdays

Flower: Aster

Birthstone: Sapphire

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| Chaundra Gomer | 1 |
| Jackie Stack | 1 |
| Del Thomas | 1 |
| Delane Turner | 1 |
| Keri Bright | 2 |
| Sue Clark | 2 |
| Liz Isom | 2 |
| Leslye Stringfellow | 4 |
| Linda Effertz | 6 |
| Nancy Hyde | 6 |
| Barbara Redick | 8 |
| Margo Hayes | 9 |
| Odette Osantowski | 9 |
| Stacy Benda | 10 |
| Karen Richesin | 11 |
| Janice Dove | 13 |
| Ellie Rapp | 13 |
| Susan Staebell | 13 |
| Sue Fitzsimmons | 14 |
| Wendy Price | 14 |
| Janet Pugh | 14 |
| Glenda Razor | 15 |
| Johanne Gibson | 16 |
| Carol McDaniel | 16 |
| Joyce Conyers | 17 |
| Barbara Roybal | 17 |
| Margaret Fleming | 19 |
| Sandy Kuzmic | 19 |
| Judy Nunn | 22 |
| Joann Bishop | 23 |
| Eva Dundas | 23 |
| Martha Partin | 23 |
| Gayle Dains | 24 |
| Joan Mauri | 25 |
| Nancy Miller | 25 |
| Margo Grube | 27 |
| Sue Richardson | 27 |
| Janet Cook | 28 |
| Nancy White | 28 |
| Wilma Bosch | 29 |
| Carolyn Jay | 29 |
| Melanie Williams | 29 |
| Sondra Haw | 30 |

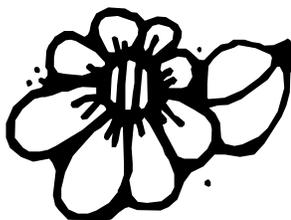
FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

As our year working with Friendship Circles comes to an end, we look back and are so happy that we had a part in forming three new friendship groups who are actively meeting and having a ball. We've also placed several of our members in existing groups and we get feedback each month about all the fun they are having.

Speaking from experience, we know that the best reason to join a friendship group is the lifelong friendships you will make. It's great how women with such different personalities, backgrounds and ages can become such good friends.

If you are not yet part of a friendship group, come by the table see how easy it is to join the fun.

**Lynn Blackburn
Soley Wendell**



BLOCK PARTY

The sunflowers were in full bloom at our August meeting. We had six lucky winners! They are: Barbara Cotter, Betty Korleski, Helen Brassaw, Vanda Bresnan, Betty Koskinen, and Eileen Hecht. We look forward to seeing the bouquets you make from these wonderful blocks.

"**THINK PINK**" is the theme for September's block. These stars have a woven look when put together. Please use a "**Bright Pink**" (not hot or mauve). This block is unique (not hard) so please call if you have any questions. You can't WIN if you don't play!

**Sandy Corbin
Linda Campos
Christina Ehrenguber**

HOSPITALITY

Mahalo to the Stuff N Stitch Friendship Group for hosting our **August** meeting. Great summer theme with the pineapple center piece and the leis. Also, the fresh fruit in the carved watermelon was special treat. Sure put us all in the vacation mood to escape to a far away island. We really appreciated all their help getting things set up and put away after the meeting.

Maholo, also to everyone that brought in goodies. It was a great spread. Loved that "tomato (?) pie." Could we have the recipe?

September Hospitality Table will be hosted by the sewing gals from Material Possessions. We are looking for hostesses for **October, November**, etc. 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**



Sunshine and Shadow

The Guild has sent a card, along with our deepest sympathy, to Marie Rawald who recently lost her husband of 42 years. The Guild's comforting thoughts and hugs have also been sent with cards to the following ladies: Sandy Corbin, on the loss of her mother; Janet Cowart, on the passing of her mother-in-law; and Betty Prottas, who lost her son-in-law. Get Well Wishes have also been sent to Judy Mittleman for her speedy recovery.



SECRET SISTERS

Thank you all for your help in picking up and dropping off gifts! I appreciate it very much as I'm not bringing several gifts back home with me.

As a reminder, The Stamping Party with Jhone is on Thursday, September 8th from 10:00 – 12:00. It will be great fun and you will go home with completed projects as well as plenty of ideas!

Revealing Party is on Saturday, September 17th at Sarducci's at 1:30. Please RSVP to me by September 8th. Email or telephone me with any questions.

September is the last month to bring your Little Sister her gift.

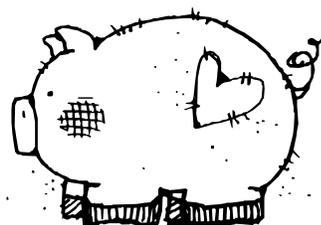
I have enjoyed getting to know all of you this year as well as getting together for the workshops and projects! Thanks to all of the Secret Sisters for making this a great year! Don't forget to turn in your "All About Me" information sheet for next year.

Sandi Sovronec



SHOW & TELL

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| Charlene Kallas | untitled – made for a thank you |
| Janet Cowart | “Poppies” |
| Kathleen Walker | untitled – antique crazy quilt |
| Monika Grant | untitled – winning hand |
| | untitled – daughter Lilly's quilt |
| Joyce Pinderski | “Butterfly Garden” |
| | “Gelato Treats” |
| Vanda Bresnan | “Circular Delight” |
| | untitled – re-found childhood |
| Chris Huben | quilt |
| | “A Tisket a Tasket” |
| | “Ode to a Christmas Tree” |
| Carol McDaniel | untitled – quilt for Meg Huben |
| | “Coxcomb” |
| | “Cluckamole” |
| | “Tripods” |
| Helen Brassaw | “Aunt Betty's Attic” |
| | “Christmas” |
| Barbara Cotter | “Hoorah for the Red, White & Blue” |
| Jan Hirth | untitled- baby quilt for cousin's |
| | 1 st grandson |
| Grace Errea | “Bavili Mask” |
| Susan Trindle | untitled – antique pillow |
| | untitled – antique Sun Bonnet |
| | Sue block |
| | untitled – antique Flower |
| | Garden quilt |
| | untitled – antique Dresden Plate |
| | quilt |
| | untitled – antique 9 Patch quilt |
| | untitled – antique Double |
| | Wedding Ring quilt |
| Janet Madden | “May Baskets” |
| | “Falling Geese” |
| Karen Kowalchuk | “Tomas' Transportation Quilt” |



AUGUST DOOR PRIZES

Material Possessions

Monica Shafer 25th Anniversary Olfa Rotary Cutter
Jeanne Stone \$15 Gift Certificates
Becky McDaniel Fat Quarter Pack – Bright

Moore's

Patty Mayer Fat Quarter Pack – Fall
Nancy McBride Fat Quarter Pack – Southwest
Kathie Bellamy Harvest Dream Pattern & Pressing Cloth

Capo Sew & Vac

April Lee Olfa Rotary Cutter

Rosie's

Lisa Dunning Thread, Buttons, Fat Quarters, Book

Leahs'

D Mauerman Fat Quarters – Christmas
Michelle Lincoln Fat Quarter Pack --Pork Choppers & Biker Bugs
Jackie Buck Home is Where the Heart Is Block of the Month Patterns
Rachael Severence Home is Where the Heart Is Block of the Month Pattern

Tall Mouse

Eva DiMundo Fat Quarter Pack – Fall Flannel
Barbara Roberts \$15 Gift Certificate

MEMBERSHIP

Your Membership Renewal Form for 2005 – 2006 is inserted in this Newsletter. Please either return it to a meeting or mail it to me with your payment of \$25. PLEASE ONLY INDICATE CHANGES IN YOUR DATA. Do not write data that has not changed.

August Attendance:

Members: 228
Guests: 13
Speaker: 1
Total: 242

There are currently 550 Active members and 13 Newsletter members.

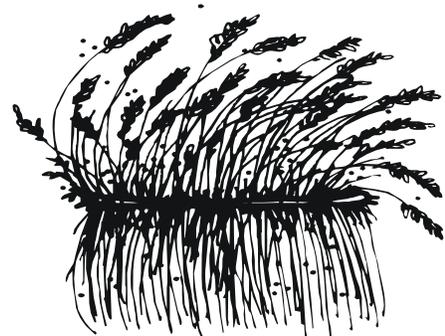
All members are reminded to check in at the Membership table before the meetings. This gives us an accurate count for attendance and helps us plan the appropriate number of chairs for the meetings.

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 LaVerne Armour and Lindy Martinez for their help at the Membership table.

**Thanks!
Janet Cowart**



Places to Go, Quilts to See . . .

September 3

Mountain Quilters Cottage Annual Outdoor Quilt Show , 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM . Co-sponsored by Willow Woods Quilt Guild and Dogwood Quilt Guild. Featuring quilt displays; demonstrations; Small Quilt Auction (11:30 AM); quilts for sale; Quilt Challenge; and refreshments. Free admission. Mountain Quilters Cottage, 935 So. Kuffel Canyon Road , Skyforest (near Lake Arrowhead). For additional information telephone Cyndee or Jan, (909) 337-1521; e-mail KWILTINIT@aol.com or QUILTCREATOR@charter.net .

Sept. 6 – Oct. 30

PIECES OF THE PAST - Historic Quilt Exhibition – 9/6 – 10/30 Be dazzled by never-before-displayed treasures from the Historic Society's Textile Collection including an extraordinary black silk Masonic quilt and late 18th Century "Tree of Life" four-poster quilt. The Santa Barbara Historical Society Museum located at 136 E. De la Guerra Street , Santa Barbara , CA., is open to the public free of charge. Museum hours: Tues. – Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. ; Sun. 12 – 5 p.m. Free parking available on-site.

September 2-4

San Diego Quilt Show at the San Diego Convention Center San Diego, CA 111 West Harbor Drive, Hall "F" admission \$7.00 per day/ Fri & Sat Hours 10 to 6, Sun 10 to 4. Charity Preview Party; Thursday Sept 1 (same location), 6 to 9 PM \$20.00 in advance/\$30.00 at the door. Great opportunity to see the quilts up close without crowds and first crack at vendors. Tickets available thru P. O. Box or SDQS Members. E-mail sdqs2002@hotmail.com Web Page www.sandiegoquiltshow.com Voice Mail 619-443-2706

September 9-10

2005 Quilting in the Valley, "Wrapped in Love", Sept. 9, Fri., 12-9 pm, Sept. 10, Sat., 9-5 pm at Airtel Plaza Hotel, 7277 Valjean, Van Nuys, 1-800-2-AIRTEL. Over 100 quilts, merchant mall, small quilt auction, Fri. night event, make a quilt for Project Linus, fashion show, doll display. For info, call Barbara Thornton, 818-576-0023 or email at gs2@sfvqa.org

Sept. 10-11

"FLYING NORTH ...TOGETHER" Quilt Show, Sat, 9:30am-4:30, and Sun, 10:00-3:30 at the Orange County Fair and Exposition Center, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 9262. Admission \$5 pre-sale, \$7 at the door, good for both days! 2005 Hoffman Challenge and "Unravalled II" an Art Quilt Exhibit, Live and Silent Auction Saturday, Large Vendor Mall, Quilt Appraisals, Door Prizes, Free > parking, Contact> Information: www.flyinggeese.net

Sept. 15

Local History Lecture – 5:30 p.m. Jean Ray Laury – Distinguished Quilt Artist and author of "Ho! For California" and many others. Covarrubias Adobe. Prepaid Members \$20 /\$25 Guests and Members the Day of the Program. A wine and delicious hors d'oeuvres reception will follow. Reservations are limited. SUBSCRIPTION SERIES: Secure your reserved seating and save more than 15% when you purchase advance tickets to all three Local History Lectures. Cost for the combined lectures on September 15, October 13, 2005 and March 16, 2006 is \$50. To order by phone call: 966-1061 . Master Card and Visa accepted. The Santa Barbara Historical Society Museum located at 136 E. De la Guerra Street , Santa Barbara , CA., is open to the public free of charge. Museum hours: Tues. – Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. ; Sun. 12 – 5 p.m. Free parking available on-site.