

# STITCHES IN THE SAND



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## September 2006

MEETING DATE: Thursday, September 14, 2006  
HAPPY (HALF) HOUR: 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.  
BUSINESS: 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Marco Forster Middle School



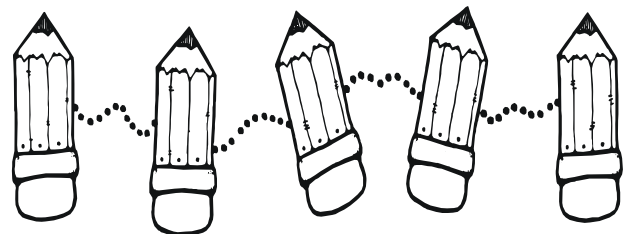
### CINDY BRICK

“True Blue, Turkey Red and Other Two Color Quilts”! This month we are fortunate to have Cindy Brick. Cindy was out here visiting our guild when we were only two years old. At that time she was an editor for Quilter’s Newsletter magazine. She is a quilt historian, an expert on old quilts, including crazy quilts, and writes often about them in books and magazines. She is an AQS-certified textile appraiser and a member of PAAQT, The Professional Association of Appraisers Quilted Textiles. Her Fabric Dating Kit has helped thousands of readers learn more about dating old quilts and fabrics. She is a professional quilt restorer with strong ties to the Quilt Heritage Foundation and QHL, the Quilt Heritage List. During her lecture she will be showing us two-color quilts. I don’t know about you, but I just love looking at two color quilts. I think that they are quite stunning!

**Bettie Blausner**  
VP Programs

### A PEEK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS

October President’s Quilt  
November Katie Pasquini Masopust





## From the President's Desk

As my presidency draws to an end, I realize how much support and effort has been required to make this another successful year for the guild. Our Philanthropy effort has been outstanding with all the quilts for Katrina and the Wounded Warriors. In addition, we have maintained our efforts for the local charities such as Orangewood, the senior centers and hospitals. The cool ties, cancer caps and pillows have also been appreciated by their recipients. All the volunteers for the Holiday Auction and Rummage sale worked many hours to make it a successful fund raiser. Those of you who made quilts for the auction, I thank you. Those quilts made significant dollars to help support our guild. Some of the same individuals and friendship groups also made quilts for the Quilt Show Auction. The efforts people extended for the quilt show and opportunity quilt was amazing. We have the most successful show of any individual quilt guild in Southern California. Many people have asked us for advice to improve their show. With the success of the Holiday Auction and Quilt Show we will be able to maintain our quality of speakers. Many people have thanked me for the speakers, but it should be noted that some of the speakers were arranged by Elaine and Pat. It takes efforts from the past presidents to keep the flow going seamlessly through the years. There are fifty board members who have preformed their offices superbly to give us a guild with wonderful programs, workshops, door prizes, library, hospitality, block party, monthly minis and many other options. All the behind the scenes efforts of facilities and publicity are also appreciated. The administrative efforts of the Treasurer and Membership are large jobs which Nancy and Janet have done professionally and efficiently. Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank Julie Greenspan and Linda Brooks for our wonderful newsletter and Lupe Maher and her mail crew for the distribution.

Sheryl

**Please make an effort to attend our September general meeting as we will need a quorum to vote in our executive board for 2006-2007.**



## PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy will meet this month on August 25th at Leah's from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We will resume our regular projects of cancer caps and lap quilts.

PLEASE NOTE: This will be our last meeting on the 4th Friday of the month. Beginning in September, we will meet on the 4th MONDAY from 10:00 to 1:00. Mark your calendars!

The Wounded Warrior project met with tremendous success!! We set a goal of finishing 28 full-size quilts within 6 weeks and we exceeded our goal. We had two workshops to cut, assemble, match tops with batting and backing, machine quilt, bind and attach labels. We lost exact count of the 100+ quilters and long-arm quilters who donated their fabric and time to make this possible. August 10 was the Grand Opening ceremony at Camp Pendleton for the Wounded Warrior Barracks attended by 12 of our guild members who saw the quilts displayed on all 28 beds. BCQG had great media coverage in the San Diego newspapers, San Clemente newspapers, Santa Ana Register and even a San Diego television station! These beds will be occupied by those discharged from the Naval Hospital who will need further therapy. Our quilts added such a homey touch to the otherwise stark barrack atmosphere. Many who attended this ceremony praised our efforts. BRAVO to all!

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## PRESIDENT'S QUILT 2006

By the time you read this, the making of Sheryl's "Under The Sea" quilt will be moving along nicely. The quilt will have come off the frame and the finishing touches will be added. While the scheduled quilting bees have finished and there are no formal sign-up sheets, I may give an S.O.S. call from time to time to help with last minute items. My heartfelt thanks to all who have helped me in the making of the quilt. **I COULD NEVER HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU. I THANK YOU A MILLION TIMES OVER.**

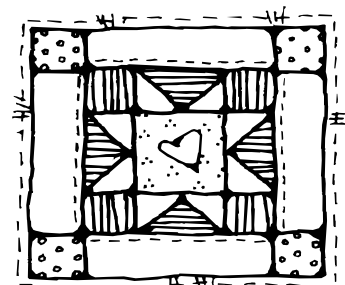
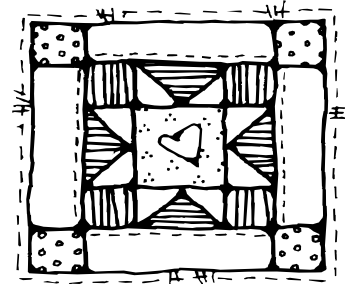
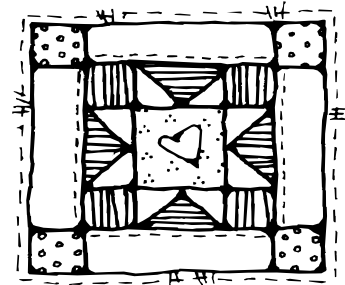
I hope everyone comes to the October 12<sup>th</sup> general meeting which is when the quilt will be presented to Sheryl. It will be a fun meeting and, with no scheduled speaker, everyone will have a good chance to see the quilt.

**ON ANOTHER TOPIC, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING. IT IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT MEETING AS WE NEED A QUORUM TO ELECT THE NEW BOARD FOR THE 2006-07 YEAR. ALSO, WE NEED TO VOTE ON THE NEW BUDGET.**

**Pat Pardoen  
Past President**

### DOOR PRIZES

Sue Peters - \$10 Gift Cert. - Flying Geese  
Bobbi Tannin - \$10 Gift Cert. - Flying Geese  
Barbara Mc Pherson - \$10 Gift Cert. - Bears Quilt Shop  
Susan Staebell - \$10 Gift Cert. - Bears Quilt Shop  
Linda Ambrosini - \$10 Gift Cert. - Bears Quilt Shop  
Nancy Hyde - \$10 Gift Cert. - Leah's  
Kathy Stolhand - \$10 Gift Cert - Leah's  
La Vergne Brown - \$15 Gift Cert - Martha Hurlbert  
Edie Long - \$15 Gift Cert - Martha Hurlbert  
Lily Shearer - \$15 Gift Cert - Material Possessions  
Margaret De La Cruz - Fat Pack - Brights Material Possessions  
Sandy Confalone - Fat Pack - Brights - Material Possessions  
Johanna Gibson - Fat Pack - Blue & Yellow - Moore's  
Sharon Milledge - Fat Pack - Brights - Moore's  
Jhone Hardesty - Fat Pack - Green & Burgundy - Moore's  
Rachael Severance - Fat Pack - Green & Rust - Moore's  
Carol Noyes - Fat Pack - 76 Trombones - Tall Mouse  
Glenda Razor - \$25 Gift Cert - Tall Mouse  
Susan Peart - Quilt Pattern - Anonymous  
Karen Turgeon - Quilt Pattern - Anonymous  
Candy Martin - Quilt Pattern - Anonymous  
Becky Mc Daniel - Quilt Pattern - Anonymous  
Miriam Siegl - Quilt Pattern - Anonymous  
Jaine Culbertson - Quilt Pattern - Anonymous  
Sharon Wilhite - \$20 Gift Cert - Quilting Divas



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## LIBRARY NEWS



### New books now available:

Carol Armstrong	“Kitty Capers”
Joan Colvin	“Nature’s Studio”
Joyce R. Brecker	“Beautifully Embellished Landscapes”
Diane Phalen	“Quilts From Painter’s Art”
Joyce R. Brecker	“Luscious Landscapes”
Kumiko Sudo Omiyage	“Handmade Gifts from Fabric in the Japanese Tradition”
Kumiko Sudo	“Folded Flowers”
Betty Cotton	“Cotton Theory Quilting”
Debbie Mumm	“The Creative Woman”
Jennie Rayment	“Creative Tucks and Textures for Quilts”
Cheryl Haynes	“Waterslide Quilting”
Alice Dunsdon	“Fantastic Fans”
Sue Beevers	“Off-The-Shelf Fabric Painting”
Trice Boerens	“Sew and Quilt Japanese”
Emile Richards	“Quilt Along: Wedding Ring”

I hope all of you enjoy hearing about the new books we have recently purchased. It appears that it is motivating more of you to check out books. Also, I am happy to get books requested by members; just remember to email me the title and author. Soooo.... if you want a particular book, an email to Laurie Sageser is the way to make it happen.

Also, thank you to the members who contributed books to the library but did not want a personal thank you. We do appreciate the books.

**Laurie Sageser and Deborra Singletary**

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## WORKSHOPS

### September Workshop - Cindy Brick "Grandma's Quilt Pattern Booklet"

Friday, September 15, 10:00am-4:00pm

Leah's, Mission Viejo

Cost: \$30

The booklet's patterns will be demonstrated, showing both heirloom methods and quick tricks for faster stitching. History, humor and actual samples of vintage quilts are part of the mix, too. Then each class member sets to work on a versatile wall hanging featuring the pattern given!

### October Member Workshop - Joann Bishop "Country Miniature"

Friday, October 13, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Moore's, Mission Viejo

Cost: \$10

Want to try a simple miniature quilt? This "make-it-and-take-it" lesson will be done in one day with easy pieced 9-patch squares and a fused center that we will back, quilt and bind before you leave. You can plan your mini quilt around a holiday, 30s prints or country themes, and you'll have a great accent piece or gift for a friend.

### October Member Workshop - Soley Wendell "The Flare Bag"

Saturday, October 14, 10:00am - 4:00p.m

Moore's, Mission Viejo

Cost: \$10

Make this classy handbag in a day using Soley's instructions, which can be personalized to your personality or special outfit. They'll also make a wonderful gift just in time for the holidays.

The text "Let Love be Your guide!" is rendered in a decorative, hand-stitched font. Each letter is formed by a series of small, dark stitches, giving it a textured, three-dimensional appearance. The words are arranged in two lines: "Let Love be" on the top line and "Your guide!" on the bottom line.

## NICKEL CLUB

Nickel Club will come to an end in October. The September meeting will be the last drop-off month with squares to be picked up in October. Fabric selections for September are **1800s and/or Laurel Burch**. We're planning to Show and Tell our Nickel Club projects during the October meeting. So get your quilt tops pieced and let's have a grand presentation.

Questions??? Call Delane Turner, Veronica Dibble or Jennifer Morgan.

## SHOW AND TELL

Nancy Ganske	A Day at the Beach
Nancy Ganske	Blue Heron
Tara Hilde	Gift Baskets
Becky Reed	Old Windmill Guest House
Jan Bogikes,	
Carol Noyes and	Unnamed
Donna Wagner	Michigan Cow
Ximena Duran	Unnamed
Deborah Komatsu	Wedding Gift
Susan Staebell	Fourth of July Salute
Helen Brassaw	Getting There
Lenor Tucker	Origami
Cecile Rogers	He Loves Me
Rachel Maus	Diamonds are a Girls . . .
Janet Crosson	Easter Bonnets
Betty Korleski	Puppies
Betty Korleski	Teddy Bears
Betty Korleski	Dots...Dots...Dots
Joyce Conyers	The Love Bug...
Joyce Conyers	Mood
Joyce Tachner	Unnamed
Jill Donaldson	Stars and Stripes Forever
Sandra Silbernagel	

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## Secret Sisters

Wow, This year sure has flown by! We have had a lot of fun with Secret Sisters this year. Our activities included Stampin' Up! With Jhone, Screen Play bags with Nancy Ota, shopping at Barbara Thieme's house, a block exchange and making quilted tote bags with Delane and Veronica. Megan and I would like to thank everyone who participated and helped to make this past year so successful.

If you want to join the fun, there are forms in this newsletter, and they will also be available at the September guild meeting.

Our "Revealing" luncheon will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup> at noon. Please contact myself Megan to RSVP and obtain further instructions and directions.



### Sunshine and Shadow

The guild has sent a card, along with our deepest sympathy, to Melinda Smith who recently lost her sister. Get Well Wishes have been sent to Julie Vlahos' son and Kathie Bellamy's husband who are being treated for cancer. Congratulations were sent to April Lee on the birth of her daughter!

Shortly after moving to Nebraska, our long-time member Flint Reed was hospitalized with a Baker's Cyst behind her knee. She had several problems and had to have her knee replaced again. In the rehabilitation hospital she contracted a very serious staff infection and was quarantined in her room for six weeks. Altogether, she has spent the last 3 1/2 months in the hospital. She is finally home and slowly getting better while undergoing physical therapy. She is in good spirits, but misses everyone at Beach Cities. Please contact Jeanne Haynes for Flint's email and home address.

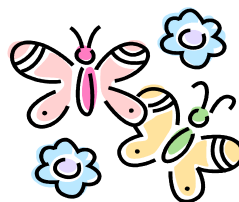
We will be having a "Meet and Greet" Wednesday, September 13, at 7:00 P.M. for new members at Elaine Pappas Puckett's house.

## 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 new friendship groups who are actively meeting and enjoying making new friends. One of our new Friendship Circles, Bobbin Babes, made three pink baby quilts and a female lap quilt and donated them to Toby's House. Many other friendship circles came together to make quilts for the Marine facility at Camp Pendleton.

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, plan to come to a brunch on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m., hosted by Karen Richesin and Alicia Pasarelli. We will be forming new friendship circles at this brunch. The brunch will be at the home of Karen Richesin. Please e-mail Karen if you plan to come.



**Karen  
Richesin  
Alicia Pasarelli**

## Ways and Means

With the holidays fast approaching, we should all begin preparing for our annual Holiday Auction and Rummage Sale in December. Any sewing related items, baskets, large cardboard boxes, holiday ribbon, and books are greatly needed. You can get a jump start by saving all these donated items until November when collection begins at curb side.

It has been a wonderful year and a great experience!! If you have been thinking about a committee you'd like to join, we encourage anyone to participate; no prior experience needed. Thank you again for your participation and hard work,

**Soley Wendell, Margo Hayes  
and Kathy Bellamy**

## Membership

August Attendance: 212

Members: 194

Guests: 15

Advertisers: 2

Speaker: 1



There are currently 554 Active members and 7 Newsletter subscribers.

\*\*\*YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM IS INSERTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER\*\*\* Please indicate only your changed information and bring the form, with your check, to the next meeting, or mail them to Nancy McBride at the address on the form. Remember to review and complete the back of the form, also.

\*\*\*MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>, AND DELINQUENT AFTER OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>.\*\*\*

Annual dues are \$25 for the membership year October 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

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.

2005-2006 membership cards and directories 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.

Thanks!  
Janet Cowart



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Aster

Birthstone: Sapphire

Chaundra Gomer	1
Jackie Stack	1
Del Thomas	1
Delane Turner	1
Keri Bright	2
Sue Clark	2
Liz Isom	2
Leslye Stringfellow	4
Beth Khan	5
Linda Effertz	6
Nancy Hyde	6
Karen Hanway	7
Susan Adams	8
Barbara Redick	8
Margo Hayes	9
Odette Osantowski	9
Stacy Benda	10
Martha Hurlburt	10
Karen Richesin	11
Janice Dove	13
Susan Staebell	13
Wendy Price	14
Janet Pugh	14
Glenda Razor	15
Johanne Gibson	16
Carol McDaniel	16
Joyce Conyers	17
Barbara Roybal	17
Dorothy Snyder	19
Cindy Shilvock	20
Judy Nunn	22
Joann Bishop	23
Peggy Dilzer-Whitehead	23
Eva Dundas	23
Martha Partin	23
Gayle Dains	24
Joan Mauri	25
Nancy Miller	25
Betty Ames	27
Margo Grube	27
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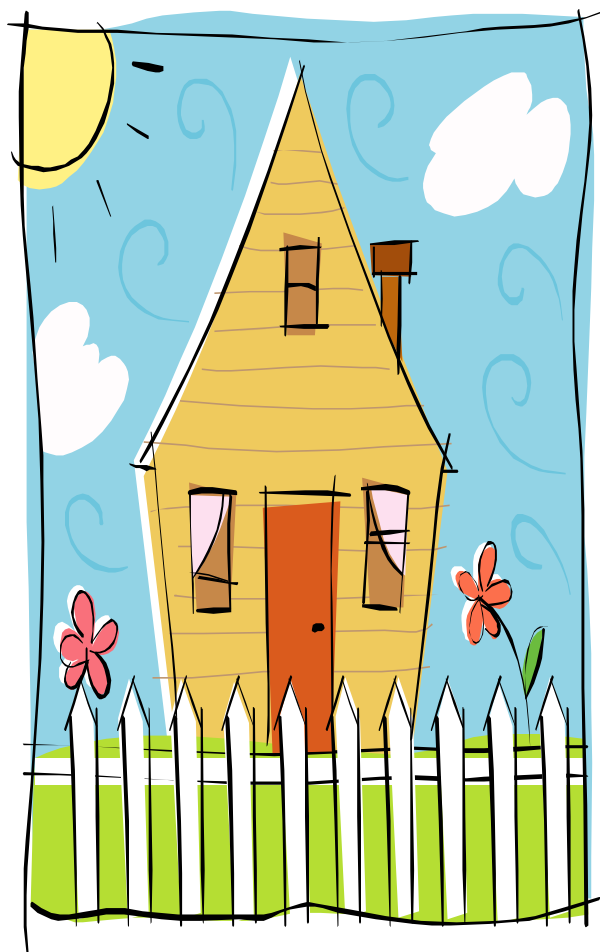
## HOSPITALITY

ALOHA! Our hostesses created a lovely vision with a Hawaiian theme! It was gorgeous! There were leis artfully placed about the food on the tables, lots of Island flowers and to top off the theme, the hosting gals wore Hawaiian dresses! Isn't that just the neatest thing! It helps to identify those who are hosting and it makes it so much easier for their fellow members to thank them for their efforts. So, to the Fabric Flappers, (or is it Slappers?! - I can't get it straight) a great big thank you for an extremely festive hospitality table!

A special "thank you" to a certain member and her daughter, who made me promise not to mention their names. Emily and I were not able to be at the meeting and these ladies graciously handled the transfer of the "required equipment." Thank you so very much!

We still need sign ups for September and October, so get a few friends together and call me! It'll be fun!

**Barbara and Emily**



## MONTHLY MINI

**Makers: Julie Vlahos and Dee Patton**

**Winners: Linda Brooks and Janice Elliott**

This month we had two great handbags that were actually made from placemats! Our two creative seamstresses were Julie Vlahos and Dee Patton. Julie started sewing when she was twelve, making dresses for herself. She is a charter member of Beach Cities and she says "quilting is life." Dee is a relatively new quilter as she started in 2000. Dee has lived in Australia for 3 years and Belgium for 2 years. Dee is a new mom with a 3-month old.....and still found time to make this great handbag for us.

**Maxine McLachlan  
Linda Ambrosini**

## BLOCK PARTY

WOW! 120 Blocks turned in. All of you ladies are great! Thanks so much for making Block Party such fun! We had 13 lucky winners. They are: Tara Hilde, Julia Renaud, Delane Turner, Ruth Nahas, Helen Brassaw, Sandra Silbernagel, Cheryl Carrera, Betty Korleski, Stella Ljungborg, Candy Martin, Deborah Konatsu, Karen Turgeon and Cecile Rogers. Now, let's show Helen that we can each make a cute wallhanging. A school theme or primary colors on beige for next month.

**Janet, Mary and Wendy**





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

- September 2** The Annual Skyforest Outdoor Quilt Show will be held in the parking lot at the Mountain Quilters Cottage, located at 935 South Kuffel Canyon Road at Hwy.18 in Skyforest, CA. beginning at 10:00 a.m. Many beautiful quilts will be on display and several will be for sale or up for auction. Food and beverages will be available. For more information and directions, please call Mountain Quilters Cottage at 909-337-1521.
- September 9-10** Quilters Piece Corps of Victor Valley. Quilts for All Seasons III, San Bernardino County Fairgrounds – Bldg. D, 14800 7th Street, Victorville, Ca 92392. Friday 9 am to 8 pm; Saturday, 9 am. Admission: \$5.00 (husbands free). For information send SASE to P.O. Box 774, Victorville, CA 92392. Contact: Jean Knierim (760) 244-7737 ([bobjean123@aol.com](mailto:bobjean123@aol.com)) or Diane Corder (626) 339-6537 ([corderm@ix.netcom.com](mailto:corderm@ix.netcom.com))
- September 9-10** 8th Almond Country Quilt Guild Quilt Show at Midstate Fairgrounds on the corner of Riverside and 24th St. Paso Robles. "Quilting Between The Rows" has been selected as our theme and Cheryl Cramer will be highlighted as our featured artist. Hoffman Challenge Fashion Show at 2PM Sat the 9th. We will have our usual great vendors and lots of them. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. Tickets available to win opportunity quilt.
- Sept. 14-16** Los Angeles County Quilter's Guild Quilt Show will be held at the Ritz Gardens, 11201 First Ave., Whittier, CA. For more info: contact Rose Ann Arnold at (562) 947-1254 or Nancy Needham at (562)860-8821.
- September 29-30** Orange Grove Quilter's Guild presents their Biannual Quilt Show, Fall Fantasy of Quilts 2006. We are back at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa, Bldg. 12. Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday, 9:30am to 4:30pm. Our featured quilter is our own award winning Fairy Earnest. Traditional and Contemporary quilts and wearable art by our guild members. Merchant Mall . Newest Hoffman challenge. Live auction at 1PM on Saturday and much, much more!. FREE PARKING. Admission: \$7 at the door. Advance discount ticket purchase for \$5 is also available by sending your check (payable to OGQG) and a SASE envelope to: P.O. Box 453, Garden Grove, CA. 92842. Attn: Nancy Post, Contact: Nancy Post, 562-431-7494 [we-posts@earthlink.net](mailto:we-posts@earthlink.net).) or Joyce Oberle, 714-894-4970 ([joberle@verizon.net](mailto:joberle@verizon.net)) All tickets good for both days. Husbands and children under 10 are free. For more details see our website: [www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com](http://www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com).
- Sept. 30, Oct. 1** "Harvest of Colors 2006" Quilt Show presented by Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara. Special exhibit of quilts by Robbi Joy Eklow. Showcasing traditional and contemporary quilts, wearable art and boutique items by Guild members. Merchant Mall. 10 AM - 5PM. Admission \$7.00 (covers both days); free parking. Earl Warren Show grounds, with easy access from HWY 101 at the Las Positas Road exit. More information: [www.coastalquilters.org](http://www.coastalquilters.org) or LIZ TURNER 805-967-0741.
- October 7 - 8** Simi Valley Quilt Guild is hosting our Biannual Quilt Show at the Rancho Santa Susana Recreation Center, 5005-C Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley (across from Metrolink/Amtrak Station). Admission fee: \$8.00 (good for two days). Vendor mall, Food Court, Boutique, Treasure Hunt for Kids, door prizes - Saturday, 10 to 5, Quilt Auction at 1 PM, Art Bra Challenge; Sunday, 10-3 – Sharla Hicks lecture – 11 am – "Creative Quilting Using the Computer" Opportunity Quilt Drawing, 2 pm; Barrons Fabrics drawing for a Bernina 220, Kingdom Sew'n' Vac drawing for a Jenome Platinum sewing machine. For further information: [www.simivalleyquiltguild.org](http://www.simivalleyquiltguild.org)