

WEST COAST CONTEST
AND EXHIBITION

"A Festival of Quilts", the first national contest of quilts ever held on the West Coast, will be held at the Santa Rosa, Ca. Fair Grounds on April 21, 22 and 23 between 10am and 5pm daily.

The contest and quilt exhibition is being held under the sponsorship of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild and they are to be commended for such a "massive" undertaking. The event is expected to draw 500 quilt entries and ten to twenty thousand visitors from throughout the country. Joyce Gross of Mill Valley, Ca. is chairman of the event.

Judges for the quilt contest include Jinny Beyer, national prizewinning quilt-maker and lecturer, Doris Hoover, quilt teacher, lecturer and exhibitor, Mary Kahlenberg, Textile & Costume Curator for the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Jean Ray Laury, author, designer and lecturer and Bonnie Leman, Editor of Quilter's Newsletter.

Four thousand dollars in prizes are to be awarded...\$500 for Best of Show, \$250 for Viewer's Choice, \$100 for Best Sewing Machine-made Quilt, \$100 for First Prize and \$50 for Second Prize in each of 17 categories. Additional prizes of cash, fabrics and products are offered by other firms.

Jinny Beyer, winner of the Good Housekeeping National Quilt Contest will be at the exhibit on Saturday, April 22 with her prizewinning quilt to meet new and old friends.

Friday, April 21, Bonnie Leman of Quilter's Newsletter will autograph her book and visit with friends.

The Santa Rosa Quilt Guild was organized in 1976 to preserve the country's quilt-making heritage and educate members and the community in the art of quilting. They have sponsored small quilt exhibits but this is their first major event. Your Editor recently visited the group and saw their magnificent multi-colored "Signature Quilt" with names from "everywhere". We are looking forward to the exhibition as a major "quilt happening."

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

The Quilters Journal certainly contains a variety of interesting and useful information for quilt enthusiasts. We were especially pleased to see our quilt collection and tour so accurately covered.

Doris M. Bowman
Needlework Spec.
Division of Textiles
Smithsonian

I appreciate the documentation that supports the articles in Quilter's Journal. You may be interested in some information from the High Plains of Colorado. Abby Press carries some nice "quilt" items that appeal to "enthusiasts." ..Quilting giftwrap, notecards, greeting cards, a handmade patchwork crib quilt, and "Hold Me" quilt dolls. For your catalog, write ABBEY PRESS, St. Meinrad, Indiana 47577.
Auriel Sandstead
624 Columbine St.
Sterling, Colorado

I enjoyed the latest Q.J. The articles on Turkey Red and Game were very informative.

Donna Rabe
Idaho Falls, Idaho

I've been teaching Seminole Indian piecing but can find very little written information on the subject. I hope you can find someone to write an article on the subject.

Candy DeMaggio
Detroit, Mi.

Editor Note: We hope to provide this article in a future issue.

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