



GQCCC 40th Anniversary BOM

The GQCCC 40th Anniversary BOM Program was coordinated by Ann Gimbel and ran from Feb 2013 to April 2014. Any questions, please ask her. Contact info in GQCCC Directory

Redwork in Green

This month's pattern is redwork done in green. The guild's 2004 Opportunity quilt was redwork, as well as the block of the month pattern for December 1999.

This month's designs are courtesy of my sister Melanie Ruesch of MA Quillen Designs. I chose the leaves of plants and trees that are found in Contra Costa County. She has given permission to use the designs for personal use.

Fabric and Supplies: White or off-white fabric; Medium green embroidery floss. I used DMC #3345 Embroidery needle and hoop

Enlarge patterns 200%

Cut fabric according to size needed for design: 7 inches (trim to 6 ½" after embroidering) for bay leaf, oak leaf, red bud, manzanita, poison oak, ceanothus 9 inches by 11 inches (trim to 8 ½ x 10 ½") for buckeye 9 inches by 13 inches (trim to 8 ½" x 12 ½") for wild grape 7 inches by 9 inches (trim to 6 ½" x 8 ½") for walnut .

Fold design in half and then into quarters; finger press. Fold fabric in half and then into quarters; finger press. Match the fold lines and trace the pattern onto the fabric with a pencil or fine, green micron pen. Using 2 strands of floss, embroider using a stem or outline stitch. You may want to use french knots, or single strand for fine details. Place embroidered block face down on a clean, white, all-cotton cloth and press. Trim to correct size.

If desired, you can snowball the corners of the block. The cut size of the corner triangles for the snowball will vary according to block size, from 2" to 3" square. I used 3" on a 8" block. See what is pleasing to you.

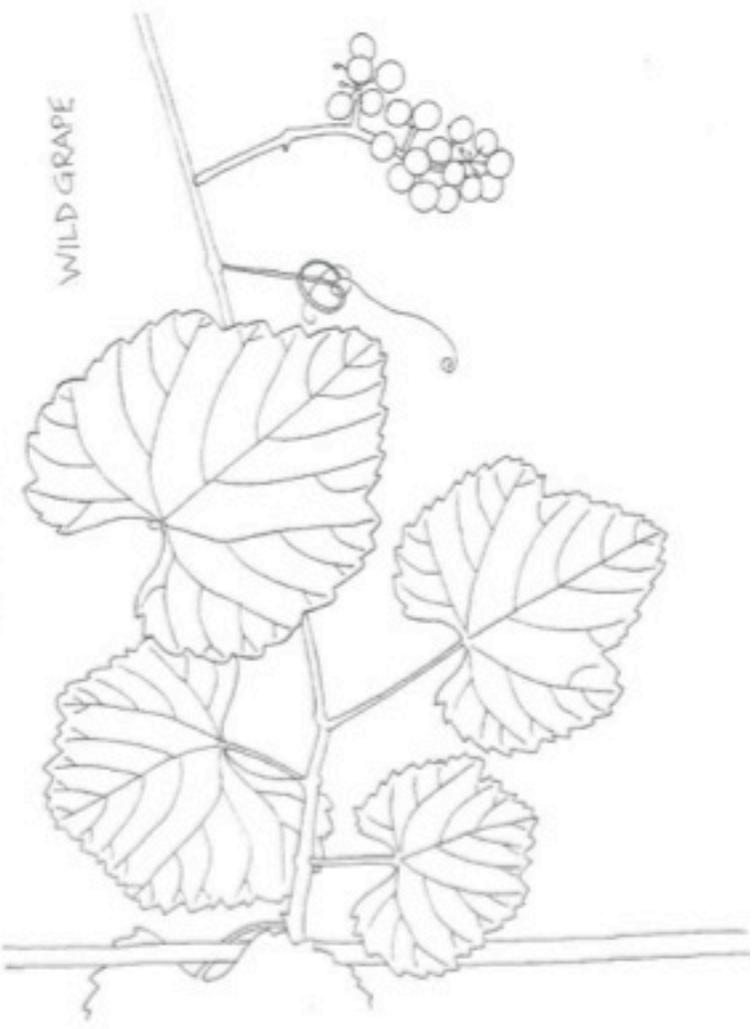
Note: The lettering for ceanothus is mine and should be written somewhat smaller than drawn.

Designs by Melanie Ruesch
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CALIFORNIA WALNUT



WILD GRAPE



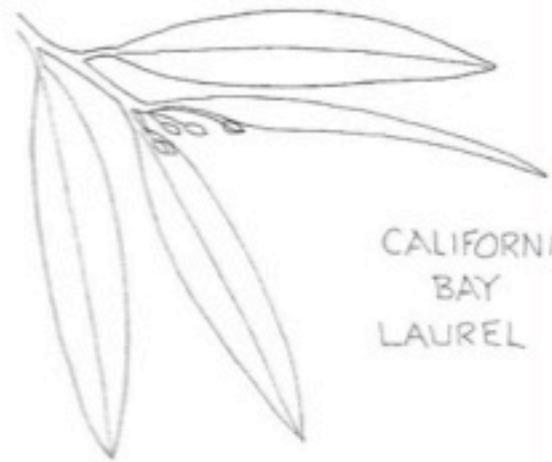
MANZANITA



CALIFORNIA
BUCKEYE

Designs by MELANIE KUESCH - MA WILLEN DESIGNS
Enlarge 200%
Should fit a 6" block

LEAVES OF THREE
LET THEM BE!



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BAY
LAUREL



CANYON LIVE OAK



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CANYON
LIVE OAK

CEANOTHUS





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