

FEBRUARY 89

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COASTAL QUILTERS MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 8, 1989

The meeting was opened at 7:40 p.m. in the Goleta Library with Jan Inouye presiding since Marty Frolli was ill and unable to attend. There were 52 people present.

Suzy Carter introduced our guests, Marilyn Romine, Helen Dupuis, Marge Bassett, Betty Farrier, Pat Allen, Sherri Black, and Susan Lentz.

Announcements were made:

- One of our members, Denise Nakagawa, is in the hospital for knee surgery; flowers have been sent to her from the guild.
- Another member, Phyllis Anderson, will be undergoing eye surgery on Monday.
- There are still a few tickets available for the play, Quilters, in Santa Maria next month. There is also a bus available for a Wednesday performance, leaving from Adult Ed. Those interested should contact Bev Soderlund.
- Thank-yous were given to Norah McMeeking and her newsletter staff for yet another great newsletter.
- Thanks also went to those who played a part in our getting our new guild pins - Norah, Sheila Wiley, and Susan Cochran.
- Louise's Fabrics in Sherman Oaks will be closing in March; Louise will be offering a 25% discount to guilds on March 13, 14, and 15 and will then offer the discount to the public.
- Jan showed us all the fliers that were picked up at the SCCQG meeting and encouraged us to pick up any and all that we might be interested in.
- Our new roster will be distributed at the March meeting; since only paid members will be included, people were encouraged to contact Colby Kline if they haven't yet paid dues and to call Laurie Ball with any changes that should be made to the roster.
- The winner of the Memories of Childhood crib quilt contest sponsored by the American Museum of Folk Art is Linda K. O'Dell of Bakersfield. More than 1200 quilts were submitted. The winners will be displayed at the Great American Quilt Festival in New York City April 26-30, 1989, and will be at the American Museum of Quilts in San Jose from April 5 - May 31, 1990.

Jan called for announcements by the heads of the various committees:

- Colby Kline explained that we've had difficulties planning a budget in January since many dues have not yet been paid and we therefore don't know how much money we have to work with. She called our attention to the newsletter, where it was printed how funds have been allotted for the first six months of the year, and told us that in July the board of directors will meet to disburse funds for the rest of the year; someone suggested that a microphone would be a good purchase. She then read this proposed change to the bylaws: "ARTICLE V: Board of Directors; 5a. The treasurer shall be the chairperson of the budget committee. The budget committee shall be composed of the current board of directors. The budget committee shall present the proposed budget to the guild at the July meeting. The fiscal year shall run from July to June. The treasurer shall provide the guild with an annual budget report." Harriet Berk moved that we vote on the amendment, Zetta Hanna seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

- Jan I. told us that the program committee is presenting another Challenge as one of our 1989 projects. The theme of this challenge will be "Childhood Memories". The library is looking forward to displaying our quilts again; these will hang in the children's section in December and January. The only guidelines for this challenge are that people stick to the theme, that the quilts be a uniform 24 inches square, that there be a heart incorporated in the design in some way, and that they be kept secret until the November meeting. All members who bring a completed quilt in November will receive a canvas bag with the guild's logo printed on it; these won't be available for sale.
- Zetta Hanna of Special Events told us that due to lack of sign-ups, we've had to cancel our bus trip to the Shelburne Exhibit. However, Camarillo Quilters has a bus scheduled to go there on March 7; those interested should call Camarillo's Shirley Bartolino at 644-1365. They will also be having a bus going to the show in Santa Rosa. Our March 9 Pauline Trout workshop at the Goleta Valley Community Center has a few openings left, as does our Judy Mathieson April 12 workshop.
- Norah McMeeking says our next newsletter will be out in May; the deadline for submitting anything to be included will be May 1... she says, "We'll take anything!"
- Sandi Globus of Phone Calls states that they're all set for this year and will be calling everyone on the roster. She said, "You didn't get a call? Pay your dues!"
- Carolyn Nielsen, in charge of our raffle quilts, says our Navajo quilt is already in progress and thanked all those who brought the 3-inch strips for the Irish Chain. She also said that anyone who forgot their strip could mail it to her address. She mentioned the Cotton Gallery's generous discount on supplies for these quilts.
- Janet Berlin mentioned those who brought refreshments for the evening and gave special thanks to Kelli Greene, who set up for her tonight since Janet was busy with the evening's program.
- Violet Mencher, who has volunteered to head the Community Projects committee, told us that the 25 people who signed up will be making lap quilts for Hospice. She referred to the article in the newsletter and thanked Liz Steele and Sheila Wiley for their help in contacting the volunteers.
- Maggie Godwin presented the block for March, Shamrock Pinwheel, and gave a mini-lesson in color values within a block, citing an article in the latest AQS magazine. Norah McMeeking volunteered for the May block. Claire Hemke won this evening's blocks, Antique Wedding Ring.

We had Show & Tell, following Janet Berlin's suggestions that people state their names so that we might all get to know everyone better. Included were some charm quilts with hundreds of fabrics each, some fun Scrap Cats, our first Hospice quilt, and a vest made of ties from the last Give-Away Table.

Our program for the evening was by our own Janet Berlin, who spoke on the quilting climate of the early part of the century and then showed us her collection of antique quilts.

Our next meeting will be March 8; our speaker will be Pauline Trout.