

SEP 91

COASTAL QUILTERS BOARD MEETING: SEPTEMBER 4, 1991 AT THE GOLETA VALLEY LIBRARY

Carol Boyce called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Present were Sherrie Collins, Cathy Rampton, Judy Gorrindo, Maggie Godwin, Carol Boyce, Carol Ludwick, Michele Lyon, Zetta Hanna, Susan Grzeskowiak, Doris Floyd, Suzy Carter, Colby Kline, Jan Inouye and Gail Tinsley.

Judy Gorrindo reported that we are applying too late to decorate a library window this year and that if we want one for November or December 1992, we'll have to let them know in November. However, we might be able to get a wall inside the library for this November or December; if we do, Judy will decide on a topic for the display and announce it and quilt sizes at the next Guild meeting.

The Board has decided to ask the Guild to vote on whether it wants to participate in Goleta Valley Days this year or not. If we do an exhibition, we will change the date of the drawing for the Opportunity Quilt to the November meeting so that we can sell tickets at the show.

We will be unable to meet at General Research next week because they have had to schedule a meeting. Sherrie will talk to the people at the Goleta Community Center and see if we can meet there; she's authorized to pay up to \$100 if she has to. If all their rooms are in use, she will check some other places she knows about. Sherrie will also make certain everyone in the Guild is notified of the new meeting place. Zetta will contact Cheryl Bradkin, our speaker, at the Camarillo Guild meeting on Tuesday so she'll know where to go; Maggie will try to get word to her through her home phone number in the meantime. Judy will be at General Research from about 7 to 7:30 p.m. to round up any stragglers. Pat Stanovich will bring the quilt racks Cheryl has requested, and Zetta and Jan will bring projectors.

Lots of people have announcements. Jan will talk about workshops, Carol will announce quilt shows in Solvang and Arroyo Grande, Judy will detail the library display (or call Carol if she doesn't get space), Maggie will answer questions about the challenge, Zetta will ask for more nominations, Colby will thank people for refreshments, Marge will give final notice for the Christmas Cheer quilts, and Michele has asked Carol to remind people to return their library materials on time.

Jan has scheduled a workshop with Danita Rafalovich on fabric stamping for Saturday, November 9 and will have a sign-up sheet at the September meeting. From now on, there will be an open sign-up starting two months in advance of a workshop. If the money isn't in by the next meeting, the non-payer's name will be dropped from the list. If there are still spaces available at that second meeting, they will be filled on a first-paid, first-serve basis. If the workshop is oversubscribed during the first month, a lottery will be held at the end of the meeting one month in advance of the workshop so that people can get everything on the supply list, schedule days off, etc. A member need not be present at a meeting to sign up: if she calls Jan and sends in a check within the first month she's legitimate. Jan will write something up for the newsletter.

Susan has volunteered to act as speaker hostess. She will help the speaker get her things out of the car, get them unpacked and repacked, get her table set up, and do anything else necessary to make the speaker feel more comfortable. Jan has asked that we start a list of other guild members interested in hosting speakers--rewards include a free workshop and reimbursed meals, should the hostess request them. Jan will put something about this in the newsletter too.

Carol B. sent information about the Quilters play to those who wanted it and will ask for a volunteer to coordinate the outing. If there is not enough interest, we'll drop it as a group project.

The Board decided that the charter member interested in having that designation stamped on her membership card may purchase a rubber stamp saying "Charter Member" and stamp the cards of interested, certified charter members (Cathy and Zetta have that information). The Board voted unanimously not to vote life memberships for the two founding members.

Michele will ask speakers for the "library rate" on books they're selling at guild meetings if the library is interested in obtaining copies of those books. Zetta brought us up to date on nominations and volunteers for various positions she's received so far. Suzy bought 12 dozen Museum Quilt notecards for \$8.95 per dozen. She has given Maggie two dozen for Sandi to use to thank and pay speakers; anyone else who needs them can get them from her. Suzy will also host Cheryl Bradkin, who will meet her at the Guild meeting and follow her home.

Carol L. has suggested that a can or dry food donation be worth a ticket for a door prize at the November and December meetings, and the Board agreed. Cash will be accepted too. The Board has decided that only speakers may sell books, fabric or quilt-related items at meetings: members have the opportunity to sell at Stowe House in July. Any guild member who wishes to sell items of interest to quilters may place one free ad per year in the newsletter. Repeat ads, which may be limited in number and/or size, can be placed at a charge to be determined by the newsletter editor. Zetta will call Jane Manassee to see if she has the library's quilting frame. Sherrie will track down the Block of the Month books and let Carol L. know who has them. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

G. Tinsley