

COASTAL QUILTERS BOARD MEETING: OCTOBER 2, 1991 AT THE GOLETA VALLEY LIBRARY

Carol Boyce called the meeting to order at about 7:40 p.m. Present were Maggie Godwin, Carol Boyce, Michele Lyon, Zetta Hanna, Susan Grzeskowiak, Doris Floyd, Suzy Carter, Colby Kline, Laura Alarid, Eve and Rob Gill, Sandi Globus, Barbara Maxwell, Melody Bollay, Marge Hall, Rebecca Mealey and Gail Tinsley. Susan G. distributed copies of Mary Ellen Hopkins' log cabin book (which features quilts by many of our Guild members) and Cheryl Bradkins' Seminole book to those who had ordered them; she has more in stock at Betty's Fabrics.

The October meeting will be held at General Research. Danita Rafalovich will speak on California quilts and needs a slide screen, Kodak Carousel projector and two quilt racks. The screen is there; Zetta will bring a projector in case Maggie can't arrange to get Jan's, which has a longer cord; Colby will bring a quilt stand, and Carol will call Pat Stanovich to get the other racks back since we will need them for Block of the Month and to display the geometric squares requested as part of the Ugly Fabrics Challenge.

One of the members left the meeting quite upset because she was unable to hear what people were saying. This was due partly to the way the tables had been set up and partly to the low levels at which we tend to speak. The problem has been brought to the President's attention in the past, so this was not an isolated incident. Board members are reminded to speak up, try to project, and not let their voices trail at the end of a sentence or an idea.

Laura Alarid brought us up to date on preparations for our display at Goleta Valley Days, October 19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the committee seems to have everything under control. Cathy Rampton will bring sashes and white gloves to the meeting for the docents; Carol also has some gloves she'll bring. The Phone Committee was asked to remind members to bring their quilts, with sleeves and labels, to the meeting next week, and to bring quilt stands too if they have any to lend. People are needed to docent, piece or quilt at the exhibit. Those participating in the Ugly Fabrics challenge should bring 4" squares of material they think is geometric; Maggie may not agree. Community Service quilts should be turned in at this meeting also.

Quite a few people have announcements. Laura will speak about Goleta Valley Days. Zetta will list the nominations, and she's excited that most of the positions are filled. Violet Menoher will collect the Council of Christmas Cheer quilts. Sandi Globus will give the Treasurer's Report and tell members to look for the renewal-by-mail form in the newsletter. Susan G. will say that the above-mentioned books are in and that she has more Ugly Fabrics in stock. Colby will thank people for bringing refreshments and announce that the Museum Quilt has been hung, if not lit. Door prizes this month will be a book on lap quilting and a bear Christmas panel. Carol Ludwick hopes to be at the meeting, but Carol B. will get someone else to handle the Welcoming Table.

It was suggested that the roster be printed on different-colored paper from the newsletter. It was further suggested that the newsletter be printed separately to facilitate its use but distributed with it. Maggie has secured Harriet Hargrave for the February 1993 meeting, and we hope she'll be able to give at least one workshop.

Zetta read the list of nominations for some positions and committees, and it will be found in the newsletter. Briefly, nominations are as follows: Barbara Maxwell for president, Susan G. for vice president, Zetta Hanna for recording secretary, Suzy Carter for corresponding secretary, Laura Alarid for treasurer, Jan Inouye for workshops, Eve Gill for newsletter, Kathy Doughty for Block of the Month, Colby Kline for refreshments, Marge Hall for community service, Janet Berlin for welcoming, Melody Bollay for phones, and Carol Boyce for past president.

In November we will be meeting at the Goleta Valley Community Center again, and we will need a screen. Michelle Shoemith will speak about organizing our sewing rooms, the Christmas Cheer quilts will be presented, and the winning ticket for the Opportunity Quilt will be drawn. Marge will contact Sally Cappon about covering the Community Service Project presentation for the News-Press.

The Board has decided that people will be allowed to sell quilt-oriented items from a table in the back of the room for half an hour before the meeting and during the break as long as they don't disrupt the meeting. No reference to these sales will be allowed during the business or Show and Tell portions of the meeting.

Melody described a fabric swap game that she had played at Road to California, and the Board agreed they'd like to try it, although perhaps not at the December meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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