

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: DECEMBER 11, 1991 AT GENERAL RESEARCH

Carol Boyce called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Approximately 110 people were present to hear Mary Ellen speak; there were about 90 left at the beginning of the business portion of the meeting.

Maggie Godwin introduced Mary Ellen Hopkins, who spoke for an hour and a half about her new Log Cabin Notebook and many other topics. First, she thanked us for the quilts that make up the center section of her book; then she said that she's started another book for a series by That Patchwork Place on quilt shops and has already chosen one of Harriet Berk's quilts for it. She showed us her new lines of fabrics and said she will arrange for her shop to give our guild Sunday classes if we can get enough people to sign up (I don't think that would be at all difficult!). She also spoke about "sharing the corner" and making little changes to get a big new design.

At 9:10 p.m. Sandi Globus presented a quilt made and signed by many of the Guild members to Carol Boyce, our outgoing president. The quilt was displayed during the break and for the rest of the meeting. Carol got a big round of applause for a job very well done.

The business portion of the meeting started at 9:35 p.m. Carol thanked everyone for the canned food donations and told us to be sure to see the Guild quilt displays that Judy Gorrindo put up in the library. She informed us that the Guild has purchased a Kodak Carousel projector with zoom lens, cord extension, extra bulb and case for \$500. Carol Ludwick is now the membership chairperson. The Guild is still looking for people to set up chairs. Norah McMeeking's program committee is also looking for volunteers to serve in various capacities: more information will follow, or phone Norah if you're willing to help out. Sandi Globus reminded people to get their membership renewals in. Denise Clark is asking those interested in a February charm square exchange to sign up this month and next. Jan Inouye announced a Saturday workshop on "Miniatures in Minutes" for February 8.

Maggie Godwin held a brown bag drawing for those participating in the Ugly Fabrics Challenge; Cathy Rampton won a gift certificate. The challenge, which finishes next month, has a \$100 gift certificate at Betty's Fabrics for Viewers' Choice, plus at least two other prizes. Norah McMeeking, our incoming vice president, told us what will be happening in the next few months. In January we'll be having the Ugly Fabrics Challenge and a fabric exchange; in February we'll have the charm square exchange and a round robin; in March Rachel Clark will talk about quilted clothing. Violet Henderson won sixteen Christmas Wreath blocks. Doris Floyd will add the names of the block makers to her chart, and those who have completed the minimum number of blocks will be eligible for a special drawing next month. Next month's block will be X Quisite; eight blocks are requested per entry.

Carol thanked the outgoing board members with cactus pincushions--inspired, she said, by the fact that she will now have time to work in her garden. She presented them in alphabetical order by street address to do something different, and she introduced the new board. Approximately twenty people had items for Show and Tell. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

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