

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: May 13, 1992

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at General Research by Guild president, Barbara Maxwell. Due to another meeting, General Research allowed us only half of our usual meeting room. There were approximately 108 people present. Barbara welcomed all members and guests.

PROGRAM

We had our program immediately. Nora McMeeking introduced our guest speaker, Judy Mathieson, whose talk was titled "Nautical Stars". Judy gave a one hour talk along with her slide show, starting with the antique quilts of postage stamp design that had inspired her to try translating pictures of pets, particularly dogs, into quilts. Included were slides of many of her students' quilts resulting from her workshops. After a short break, Judy also shared a small trunk show of some of her "live" quilts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barbara announced that the guild had raised \$840 from April's Silent Auction, thanks in part to Grant House, who donated a Singer Featherweight. She also thanked Harriet Berk for organizing the auction and the cashiers: Janet Berlin, Ruth Walters and Carol Ludwick. Fresh flowers and a Guild tote bag were presented to Harriet.

She noted that several guild members had entries at the Santa Barbara County Fair.

Barbara urged members to see the folder of pictures she had taken at S.C.C.Q.G. of other guilds' opportunity quilts.

Deadline for the Ca. State Fair in Sacramento is June 12.

There is a sign-up list going around for those who would like to buy (\$5) the Council's new booklet "Quilt Shops and Other Places That Treat Quilters Right".

Barbara announced that at the Board Meeting, we discussed the possibility of having tee shirts or tote bags with the Guild logo for sale. We need a volunteer to handle the mechanics of this project.

The L.A. County Museum of Art has sent a list of quilt merchandise for sale.

Check the Bulletin Board for flyers and newsletters from other Guilds.

SATELLITE GROUPS

Jane Manasse announced that there are two new satellite groups. See the newsletter for times and places.

Jane also announced that we will be participating in the Stow House Fourth of July Celebration. Members may sell their own work, if desired. Please sign-up to help demonstrate quilting, etc. We will be quilting the guild's opportunity quilt.

REFRESHMENTS

Colby Kline thanked the many people who had brought refreshments. Please remember to put your trash away.

DOOR PRIZES

Kathy Doughty held the drawing for Block of the Month. Diana Hawkins won 18 pieced May Flower blocks. Kathy introduced the Sail Boat as our block for June and also talked about the House Block for our special project. We will have a pieced top for that drawing. Please sign your block on the front and please have 1/2 " seam allowance.

WORKSHOPS

Jan Inouye announced that there is still space available in tomorrow's workshop with Judy Mathieson. On SATURDAY, June 13, there is an Applique Plus workshop with Melody Bollay. On TUESDAY, July 21, we are considering a workshop with Sara Nephew. We MUST have 20 sign-ups or we cannot afford this. Cost for this workshop will be \$35.

PROGRAMS

Norah McMeeking added her thanks to Harriet Berk and the cashiers who handled the Silent Auction.

Our program for June will be the presentation of our special "Great Election Year Challenge". For July, it is the Hoffman Challenge quilts. For August, it is Elinor Peace Bailey.

MISCELLANEOUS

Has everyone picked up their Ginghers scissors? Yes.

We have six new members tonight!

Lee Carlson reminded us that House of Fabrics is providing free space for Sew-Ins on Tuesday mornings.

Twelve members shared their work at Show & Tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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