

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: August 12, 1992

President Barbara Maxwell called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. in Samarkand Administration building, a new meeting place for us. Approximately 120 people were present., including six new members and nine guests. Colby Kline thanked those members who had brought refreshments.

Barbara announced that there are now 29 House blocks for our drawing and reminded people to please sign their block. Tickets are for sale at \$1 each. Also be sure to vote on the coloring contest for tote bags - 13 entries came in.

Program

Maggie Godwin introduced our speaker, Elinor Peace Bailey. Elinor specializes in making cloth dolls. Along with her slides, she reminded people to look at making dolls as a holiday from rules. Use your own ideas! Elinor also shared one quilt, several jackets, and many, many dolls, which she passed around so that everyone could touch them and see them up close. After the program, there was a short break for refreshments.

Announcements

Barbara announced that we will have our Natural History Museum Quilt hanging at the Pacific International Quilt Show in San Francisco in October.

The Guild library is missing some books and also a video. Please return any items you may have.

Norah McMeeking talked of our **Distortions Challenge**. She handed out prizes to those who were wearing their Electric Quilting button. For the Challenge, there will be real prizes of money! Plus a prize of fabric: 10 half-yard pieces donated by the Fabric Depot in Santa Paula.

Jan Inouye spoke on **Workshops**. Elinor Peace Bailey will, of course, give a workshop tomorrow at the Goleta Community Center. September will be June Ryker, doing a Log Cabin Roundelay. Jan is taking sign-ups for both workshops, plus one on November 7, for miniatures for Christmas.

Janet Berlin handled the drawing for seven door prizes, including an autographed copy of Mary Ellen Hopkin's book, Log Cabin Notebook.

Judy Gorrindo reminded people to please sign up to quilt on our lovely **Opportunity quilt**. Denise Clark thanked all those who worked at Brinkerhoff.

Linda Karppinen, a new member, is interested in sharing trips to PIQS and other quilt shows. She will serve as a clearing house for members who are interested. Call her to give or receive a ride, etc.

Cathy Rampton won the 15 Star **Blocks of the Month**. Kathy Doughty explained the block for Septembr, Clay's Choice.

September will also be the drawing of the 29 House blocks.

Audrey is taking orders for Guild tote bags. There is a \$2 discount for ordering early. Otherwise, the bags will be \$14. Norah's block won the design contest.

Place of meeting

Barbara Maxell announced that Suzy Carter has arranged for us to have this meeting room at Samarkand free of charge. Do we want to stay? Pros: We do NOT have to pay for chair set-up here. There is already a microphone, as well as a screen. The room is free and the space guaranteed (General Research cannot guarantee their room availability). Cons: There is indeed a parking problem. There are only 60 spaces in the parking lot. Car pooling would help. We will try this room another month before we take a vote to make it permanent. Be thinking about your choice.

Show and Tell

Two volunteers held members' quilts for display, giving the audience a better look at them. Twelve members shared their work.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

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(Note: Sandi Globus gave Barbara the auction sticks used for holding the quilts for sale. They were made by Mary Main.)