

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: FEBRUARY 10, 1993

President Barbara Maxwell called the regular meeting of the Guild to order at 7:30 p.m. in Samarkand. Approximately 116 members were present plus 13 guests. All were welcomed and the format for the meeting was explained. Barbar Davis thanked all who had brought refreshments.

Program

Norah McMeeking introduced our speaker for the evening: Harriet Hargrave. Harriet shared several of her quilts - she prefers making antique-looking quilts and specializes in machine quilting. She even uses machine applique for making Drunkard's Path, a block that is traditionally pieced! There are only 2 brands of transparent thread that Harriet recommends for machine quilting: **Sew Art International** or **YLI Wonder Thread** (it has a shine to it). Both should be size .004. Harriet spoke for about one and one-half hours on the supplies needed and the techniques used in machine quilting; she also showed slides. After a short break, the meeting was resumed.

Announcements

Guild members donated 157 pounds of food to the Food Bank in December. There is a Wearable Cloth contest by South Sea Fabrics (Contact Road to Ca.). There is a block contest at the Los Angeles County Fair. There is an upcoming New Wave Quilt International Exhibit in L.A. Barbara Maxwell attended the So. Ca. Council of Quilt Guilds on incorporation. Their next meeting is in Sierra Madre and the topic is philanthropy. The Camarillo Quilt Guild is presenting a Show in Ventura on April 17-18. See the Newsletter for further details on all these events.

Ann Braddock reported that we now have 170 paid members. Linda Karpinnen announced that there will be a bus going to the Glendale Show on March 20th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cost is \$22. Sign up if you are interested.

Jane Manasse asked for someone to volunteer to machine quilt her satellite's Opportunity Quilt.

Carol Boyce conducted the drawing for the 6 door prizes.

Judy Gorindo bravely explained the Block of the Month for March: an Irish Chain. Forty-three Heart and nine-patch blocks for February were won by Nancy Hori.

Claire Hemke spoke for Community Projects. Transition House needs 35 quilts, bunk size. She will announce later the exact sizes needed.

Norah announced the up-coming programs: March will be our Silent Auction and a super big Show & Tell; April is the Hoffman Challenge Clothing; July is Margaret Peters speaking on Christmas at the Smithsonian.

Suzy Carter shared her special "Freedom" quilt made for her grandson's 21st birthday. The border blocks are some of those she won from our July, 1990, Block of the Month.

Fourteen other people also shared their works at Show & Tell. The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

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