

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: March 10, 1993

President Barbara Maxwell called the regular meeting of the Guild to order at 7:30 p.m. in Samarkand. Approximately 100 members were present plus 3 guests and 4 new members. All were welcomed and the format for tonight's meeting was explained.

Announcements

Barbara announced that we are now officially incorporated! By-laws are now in place and will be observed. We are still working for a tax-exempt status.

Mary Vandenberg is head of our nominating committee. Please help her when she calls on you.

The County Fair at Earl Warren Showground is coming up in April. Barbara urged all members to participate.

The Camarillo Quilt Guild is having a quilt show April 17-18 at the Ventura County Fairgrounds.

Grant House will be selling products at our meetings on a conditional basis.

We have a new Challenge: 15" blocks symbolic of S.B., any technique is fine. Entry fee is 1/2 yard of fabric. The winner of the Challenge will get all the fabric. We will keep the blocks and make a quilt for the city of S.B.

Barbara Davis thanked those who had brought refreshments.

Carol Boyce announced that the Camarillo Quilt Show will have a program featuring Bernice McCoy-Stone and titled "A Musical Trunk Show." Carol is selling tickets for this show.

Norah McMeeking explained the format for tonight's program, a Silent Auction. Bidding will last for 45 minutes. At that time, bidding will stop and people will be called alphabetically to collect their winning bids. There will also be an auction of a surprise item. Since there are a limited number of chairs set up tonight, please keep them free of your possessions so that members who need them may rest.

After a 45 minute break, the meeting resumed. The surprise item for auction was a **cutting table**, size 40" x 72"; it folds into only 14", and has one drawer. It was donated by Grant House and we thank them for their generosity. Denise Clark won the bidding for this at \$225.

Maggie Godwin conducted the drawing for the 12 Lucky Irish Chain blocks, which were won by Pat Masterson. Then Maggie explained the block for April, an Easter Rabbit. Please use different color values for the background and the rabbit as there must be contrast.

Linda Estrada talked about the Guild Library. Patchwork Place is now donating books on a regular basis. Linda explained our check-out policy. She and Norah are considering a program featuring quilts made from books in our library. Please let them know if you have made such a quilt.

Linda Karpinnen won the drawing for a ticket to the New Wave Quilt Exhibit in Los Angeles.

Suzy Carter explained that we are starting a new policy of displaying one quilt by a member each month. Tonight's display is a Lucky Irish Chain owned by Colby Kline and made with blocks she won in our Block of the Month. Please sign up to display one of your quilts at a future meeting.

Marge Hall substituted for Claire Hemke and spoke on our Community Projects. We will be making 35 bunk-size (48" x 96") quilts for Transition House. Details for a May Sew-In for this project will be announced later.

Three people shared at Show & Tell, including Barbara Maxwell, who had FINISHED a bed-size quilt using the machine-applique and machine-quilting techniques she learned in the Harriet Hargrave workshop!

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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