

1/11/95 Coastal Quilters Monthly Meeting

I. General Announcements/Greetings

Kristin will get newsletters for people who don't have one.
Dues money for '95 is being collected tonight.
No presentation tonight on Block of the Month. Two blocks will be presented in February.

II. New Members/Visitors

5 visitors tonight: Lora Martin, SB; Marnie Bolles, Carpinteria, Irene Gable, Minnesota; Vesta Popkie, Canada; Ursula Fiedeler, Germany.

III. Natural Impressions meeting

Wrong address was listed in newsletter. Correct address is 1224 E. Mason #B (near Franklin School) on January 25, at Lynn Laughrin's, at 7:30 p.m.

IV. NQA Participation

Harriet Berk reported on CA Quiltrush 1995, scheduled at Riverside Convention Center in Fullerton. Thirty three quilting guilds are participating. There will be 5 lectures and 67 workshops. Schedule is:
June 22 (Thurs): annual meeting & Fairfield Fashion show (free)
June 23 (Fri): banquet (\$25). Carol Boyce has made a banner to represent our guild. We also need a volunteer to make a table center piece for our guild; theme is CA Goldrush.
June 24 (Sat): small quilt auction. Each guild is asked to make one.
June 25 (Sun): brunch (\$15). Hobbs Wearable Art Fashion Show featured. There will also be a morning and afternoon session of medley of 20 teachers (\$15).

You are encouraged to enter a quilt; show is not juried. Entry fee must be turned in by April.

Harriet has a copy of the program/show. You may also send a self addressed mailing label to Rusty Hedrick, NQA 1995 Quilt Show Chairperson, PO Box 782, Anza, CA 92539 AND \$1.25 for your own copy.

V. Workshops/Future Programs

Anne Braddock reported on tomorrow's workshop by John Flynn. Couple of spaces still available. She also said Libby Lehman will present a workshop on March 9. Libby is from Houston, TX, and does soft, contemporary quilts. She has published extensively and judged shows. Her presentation is a 1 day "Sheer Stitching" (she also does 4 day workshops on this). Emphasis is on different machine stitching techniques. You must have a zig zag sewing machine and be able to lower the feed dogs. Fee is \$35.

Lynn Laughrin said she is planning a Member's showcase for February which will demonstrate many different techniques. Five to six members will demonstrate, and we will move from one table to the next.

Lynn also asked for Valentine's Quilts to display at the February meeting. Call her at 962 4601 if you have one she can use.

VI. Featured Speaker

John Flynn was introduced and gave his presentation, titled Confessions of a Non traditional Quilter.

I. Collecting Quilts for photographer for up coming Quilt Show

Anne Braddock is collecting quilts up to January 22 (generally). The 2 x 2 x 2 quilt extension deadline was moved to March meeting.

VIII. Thank you's for refreshments were given.
Door Prizes were drawn.

IX. Block of the Month

Maggie Godwin won a \$15 certificate to Beverly's in this month's drawing on Block of the Month. You can still give more blocks to Judy Gorrindo for the Quilt Show display. Claire Hemke won \$50 gift certificate for drawing on 10 or more blocks made in '94. Several other people were also recognized for their work (June Brandon, Nancy Horii, Diana Iler, Zetta Hanna) and received a cup of fat quarters each.

X. Show and Tell finished the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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