

12/13/95 Coastal Quilters Guild Inc. Monthly Meeting

- I. Judy Gorrindo thanked the Guild for her time as President and gave a farewell.
- II. Classes for the winter quarter of Adult Ed will be taught by Maggie Godwin, Marty Frolli and Melody Bollay for a variety of interests and skill levels.
- III. Claire Hemke was recognized for her work as Community Project Chairperson for the past three years. She then introduced Ann Smithcors from Hospice, who was accepting the quilts made by Guild members for Hospice. Ann explained the origins of Hospice, which comes from the Latin root to care for and be generous to. The concept started in Medieval times with food and rest offered to travelers and has now evolved to the care of the terminally ill. The first Hospice was started in England in 1964 by Dame Cicely Saunders. Santa Barbara became the site of the second Hospice. There is a team approach used. Candidates have a prognosis of one year or less, and no one is refused Hospice care. Over twenty quilts have been made for Hospice by the Guild, and many were shown for display tonight.
- IV. Karin Cooper announced that the Library has 230 items and a number of new books included.
- V. The accomplishments of the last year were reviewed in a surprise visit from Santa Claus, including the success of the Natural Impressions Quilt Show with over 4,600 attendees, the Guild's Challenge with some of the entries going on to Paducah, and our Hospice project.
- VI. Judy Gorrindo was given a special Thank-you presentation for her work as President of the Guild for the last two years by Jan Inouye. A tribute poem was read, and many Xmas ornaments for remembrance, which were brought by Guild members, were presented to her to be hung on a quilted Xmas tree wall hanging.
- VII. Special chance drawings of tickets included with the Newsletter were made throughout tonight's meeting. Prizes were new fabrics of coordinated material.
- VIII. The Board's decision to make a donation to the Marie Webster House of the Quilter's Hall of Fame was announced. The money will go to special windows being installed.
- IX. Joan Watson, Guild Treasurer, needs all receipts turned in for reimbursement by the end of next week in order to tally year-end totals.
- X. Jan Inouye has Natural Impressions II Quilt Show pins to sell for \$5. Seven guests were introduced tonight. It was asked that membership forms be filled out and sent in with \$25 dues by mail as soon as possible.
- XI. Anne Braddock reviewed the accomplishments of the Guild's workshops this year. Six workshops had been offered, with one having to be canceled due to low registration. They included 71 participants; of these, 44 took one workshop, 13 took two workshops, 8 took three workshops, 5 took four workshops (Lee Carlson, Pat Masterson, Ellen Richardson, Joan Watson and Anne Braddock), and Karin Cooper took all five workshops! January's workshop on hand quilting by Alex Anderson has been filled. In February, Cathie Hoover will be presenting the making of a simple vest.
- XII. March's program will be on Kit Quilts by Anne Copeland and April's program on Postcard quilts.
- XIII. Tonight's speaker was introduced by Lynn Johnson-Laughrin. She is Susan Harter, who is a 4th generation quilter and gave a nostalgic presentation on her memories and collection of quilts.
- XIV. Diana Iler thanked people for bringing all the wonderful goodies for tonight's party. This is Diana's last meeting as Refreshment Chairperson.

- XV. Those attending tonight were invited to choose a felt sewing notion ornament hanging on two Xmas trees during the break time and switch with someone else. These were given compliments of Lynn Laughrin.
- XVI. A Guild game was played. Anyone who had a ticket under their seat was awarded a prize of fabric.
- XVII. Judy read a special version of the "Xmas Story", acknowledging all the past year's Board and Committee members for their work and then presented them with an ornament.
- XVIII. Door prizes were awarded by Linda Estrada. Alice Petersen related a special story of how she came by left-over scraps of the uniform company Scrubs for a door-prize!
- XIX. The official changing of the guard from out-going Board officers to in-coming Board officers was made at this time. New President Maggie Godwin chaired the rest of the meeting.
- XX. The drawing of the Opportunity Quilt top was done and went to Zetta Hanna. The drawing of this year's Opportunity Quilt was won by Joan Watson.
- XXI. Block of the Month was won by Ellen Richardson and Betty Shumaker. Prizes were given out by Verna Smith and Beth Jones to those who made over 10 blocks during the year, and special awards went to Nancy Horii for making 27 blocks and June Brandon for making 25 blocks! Anita Allmon also won the draw and received a quilting book. Then next month's block was presented on Frosty the Snowman by Cindy Enderby and Cathy Rampton. It can be either hand-appliquéed or pieced, and embellished in any way desired.
- XXII. Show and Tell concluded this final meeting of 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary

Tonight's meeting was held at Samarkand. 102 members were present.



Coastal Quilters 12/13/95 agenda (fabric prizes throughtout meeting)

- Welcome and Farewell
- Community Project-Hospice-Claire Hemke

- Adult Ed classes-Marty Frolli, Melody Bollay, Maggie Godwin

- Future programs- Judy Gorrindo
- Future workshops- Anne Braddock

- Challenge, Natural Impression Pins and Membership form- Jan Inouye
- ~~-First Block of the Month-Beth Jones and Verna Smith~~
- Program -Susan Harter-Trunk show-Lynn Johnson-Laughrin

- Refreshments-Diana Idler'

- Reminder- Opportunity top & quilt -newsletters - Door prizes-Judy

- Game- Lynn Johnson-Laughrin
- Break
- Thank yous- Judy Gorrindo

- Door Prizes-Traci Hilden-Cope or Linda Estrada

- Opportunity top-Judy Gorrindo
- Opportunity Quilt- Maggie Godwin

- Second Block of the month
 - new group presents block for next month-Cindy Enderby, Cathy Rampton
 - old group gives out prizes

- Show and Tell- Look under your chairs