

COASTAL QUILTER'S GUILD
General Meeting October 14, 1998

The meeting was called to order at the Samarkand Community Center at 7:10 P.M. by Norah McMeeking.

MEMBERSHIP - Norah McMeeking announced there would be no library this evening as the librarian was ill. Betty's will be open until 7:00 P.M. the evenings of our meeting. She requested past presidents send her recollections of the past to be used for the December meeting.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN Jan Inouye introduced 7 guests. 130 members were present.

The 10th anniversary drawing was for members who have borrowed 20 books or more from our library. 22% have and this was won by Pat Yamada. 63% of the membership owns more than 10 quilting books and the winner was Mary Bursek.

NOMINATIONS chair Lora Martin has a few vacancies yet to fill for the November elections.

QUILT SHOW REPORT Two lovely floral arrangements were given to the Co Chairs Diane Eardley and Betty Kelley for their efforts. Betty Kelley thanked all the members for their wonderful participation. A very unofficial financial report was given with our profit being around \$8,500. Diane Eardley asked committee people to attend a wrap up meeting on October 21 at 7:00 P.M. at Samarkand. Viewer's Choice ribbons were presented to Judy Stanton for her flower quilt based on Cynthia Englund and to Wanda Livernois for her Baltimore Album quilts displayed at the show.

CHALLENGE CHAIRMAN Lynn Laughrin presented awards to the participants in the Challenge. (See attached).

WORKSHOP - Carol Meyer is still taking sign-ups for tomorrow and November.

PROGRAM - Next month's program will feature Paula Nadelstern.

SCCQG - will meet in Torrance on Saturday and the program will feature teachers in the area.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT The winning ticket for the opportunity quilt was drawn by our speaker, Dorothy Osler and Ursula Dial became the proud owner of a beautiful quilt.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH was won by Diana Iler.

A wonderful program was presented by Dorothy Osler talking on English quilting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 after the raffle.

Respectfully submitted


Betty Kelley

1998 Coastal Quilter's Guild Challenge

Theme: “Sew they say...”

The variety of techniques represented in this group of small quilts touch on the rich repertoire available to modern quilters.

- Participants in the 1998 Guild Challenge were encouraged to find inspiration in a book title, famous quotation, poem or family saying.
- To use ten items on the surface of the quilt representing the Guild's 10th Anniversary.
- Quilters were also encouraged to take their inspiration out to the edges of their quilts...to use borders as part of the design .
- Optional category: inclusion of words on letters on the surface of the quilt--for those who like to practice methods of surface design.

The 1998 Guild Challenge brought unexpected surprises. Many of the artists added personal challenges such as trying a new technique for the first time. We were pleased to see such a variety of sewing techniques.

Challenge entries represent a Guild membership excited by the art form of quilting! It is a membership that continues to add to its knowledge and ability to express inspiration in a fabric medium.



HIP HOP HOORAY!!

“SEW THEY SAY...”

Winners 1998 Coastal Quilter's Challenge

Most Dynamic Borders on a Quilt

KAREN PICKFORD

Pieceful Perspective

Best Interpretation of an Historical Theme

LESLIE HOGAN

Grapes of Wrath...home is
where the heart is.

Best Interpretation of Inspirational Theme

LORNA MORCH

“...Let there be Light”

Best Interpretation of a Family Quotation

MARY MARKOW

“Mama always said...”

Best Use of Words on the Surface of a Quilt

JUDY STANTON

“All Creatures Great & Small”

Most Humorous

CAROL MEYER

Prince Frog

Best Use of Contemporary Design

1st Place JUNE GERRARD

“When You Spin a Web,
Be Prepared to Eat Flies”

2nd Place JANE HARRAH

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy
Evening

Best Use of Traditional Design

PAT MASTERSON

Round the Pomegranates

Best Use of 10 Items in Honor of the Guild's 10th Anniversary

Tie: KAREN HEATH

Tea Time

RUTH WALTERS..

“Be it ever so humble...”

Viewer's Choice

Tie: KRISTIN OTTE

Sketch: Lake Los Carneros

PAT MASTERSON..

Blossoms & Butterflies