

COASTAL QUILTER'S GUILD
General Meeting December 9, 1998

The meeting was called to order at the Samarkand Community Center at 7:30 P.M. by Norah McMeeking.

COMMUNITY Quilt Chairman Carol Barringer introduced Dr. Pat Franchon, Director of Bethel House, our recipient of this year's community quilts. Dr. Franchon was accompanied by seven residents of the facility. Dr. Franchon and the seven members all addressed the Guild with their moving thanks for the donation of the 92 plus quilts. A request was made to perhaps have a workshop again next year at Bethel House as it was a highlight for them as an example of caring by our Guild.

A large show and tell followed including a presentation by the newest satellite group, the doll makers.

Diane Eardley and Susan West presented Norah with a basket of floral blocks as a "thank you" from the membership for all of her hard work.

MEMBERSHIP chairperson, Diane Eardley, introduced 3 guests. 143 members were in attendance. Jan Inouye, current chairperson reminded all of the early bird registration and drawing for a basket of quilt related "goodies" that will be won by one of the early registrants. The drawing for the 10th anniversary was held with 10 names being drawn to represent each of the 10 years. The following were the recipients. Lena Scharfeld, Ruth Kuikendal, Karen Pickford, Judith Segal, Lou Ann Schlichter, Ruth McMullin, Carol Meyer, Carol Hamilton, Linda Hanna and June Gerrard.

WORKSHOP chair, Carol Meyer, passed out descriptions of the Jean Wells Keenan workshop for January. There is no program yet scheduled for February due to cancellation by the scheduled speaker.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
1. Lou Ann Schlichter has tickets for the Ojai show in January.
 2. There is a possible bus trip to Road to California and Visions - fliers available.
 3. Blue Island Quilts has a sale this Saturday.
 4. Susan West requested all bills be turned in promptly to facilitate the officer change.
 5. Carol Ledig had opportunity tickets for a quilt to support the Carpenteria Bluffs purchase project.
 6. Linda Cassirer requested sign ups for next month's refreshments.
 7. Lora asked for a volunteer to do Satellite groups.

BLOCK of the MONTH was won by Pat Masterson.

During the intermission a fabric swap of 6" blocks with pine needles or trees on them was held.

Birthday celebration - Marty Frolli, Carol Boyce, Barbara Maxwell, Judy Gorrindo and Maggie Godwin Steward participated in a cake lighting to celebrate our 10th anniversary - which really is the 11th! This was followed by a "thank you" from Norah to all the old Board and committee members. After the door prize drawing, Ranell Hansen closed the meeting at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,


Betty Kelley