

Coastal Quilters Guild General Meeting

July 14, 1999

The meeting, held at Samarkand in Santa Barbara, California, was called to order at 7:02 PM by president Ranell Hansen.

Pat Yamada introduced 8 guests; there were no new members.

Kristen Otte, filling in for Carol Meyer, reminded the membership that challenge quilts are due at the October meeting.

Karin Cooper announced that for the July 15 workshop there will be a \$10 materials fee in addition to the workshop fee. The September workshop will be on Thursday OR Friday, depending on the availability of space. Karin asks that members planning to participate in that workshop remain flexible. A reminder to all--workshops are held in the Goleta Valley Community Center and cost \$30. Participants should bring lunch and snacks.

Janet Berlin announced that \$231 was raised through sales of opportunity quilt tickets at the July 4 Stow House Celebration. Members who haven't yet picked up their packets of tickets should do so.

Evelyn Gorrindo, chair of the Nominations Committee, announced that she would be available at the break to talk to folks about volunteer opportunities for next year. Other members of that committee are Michelle Pearson and Diane Eardley.

Betty Kelley reported on the July 23rd Quilt Show 2000 meeting. It's a go--but volunteers are needed for chair and co-chair. She noted that the job should be fairly straightforward as the groundwork was laid with the 1998 show. Interested members should talk to Ranell or to Betty and are strongly urged (by Ranell) to 'go for it.'

Some twenty members participated in Show and Tell, including nine from the Doll Satellite Group. Following Show and Tell, Ranell announced that Ricky Tims would like a picture of any quilts started in his workshop, with the maker in the picture.

Lori McConnell, from Buellton, told the guild about a project she's started. Called "Sourdough Quilts," the aim is to make 63 quilts for a Russian orphanage. She has put together kits--the 'starter'. Full information will be in the Newsletter.

Suzy Carter reported that the Community Quilts project has 25 completed quilts and some Christmas stockings. The next meeting is July 24, beginning at 9:00 AM, in the Samarkand Craft Room. Bring (in addition to everything else) lunch.

For the benefit of new members and guests, Ranell reiterated that quilts this year are for Transition House and will be part of "apartment boxes" for graduates of that program.

Block of the Month was won by Connie Stone. Next month's block is "Veggie Garden," a foundation piecing set of blocks created by Kristen Otte.

Ranell gave details on The Move to a new time and place: As of September, meetings will be held on the second Thursday of the month, at 7:00 PM at St. Andrews Church. Complete information, including maps, will be in the newsletter. Among the benefits of the new space are over 100 parking spaces (no hills), a room large enough to comfortably

hold 200 chairs, library storage, a large area to feature a "quilter of the month" (Ranell will contact individual members), a foyer, and a large kitchen area.

All newsletter items should be e-mailed to Claire Fouquet.

Door Prizes were awarded after the break.

The presentation by Lura Schwartz Smith was full of good ideas for solving design problems.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Hogan

