

Coastal Quilters Guild General Meeting

Samarkand, Santa Barbara, California

August 11, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by president Ranell Hansen who, after making general welcoming remarks, reminded the members that this is the last meeting for this location. As of next month--on the 2nd THURSDAY--the meeting will move to Saint Andrews Presbyterian. Information and maps will be in the next issue of the newsletter.

Diane Eardley introduced 5 guests and 2 new members and announced that Transition House Christmas stockings will be collected at the November meeting.

Community Quilts: Suzy Carter had some 30 stockings cut out and ready to go; she also had 8 quilts with backing and binding ready for finishing.

For the benefit of new members and others, Karin Cooper reiterated the general guidelines for workshops. The cost is \$30; they are generally on the Thursday of the general meeting week; space is reserved by payment in full. As she'll be out of town for several weeks, she asked that payments be mailed to her.

Carol Meyer took a preliminary count for participants in the 1999 Challenge, "A Stitch in Time." Around 13 attending the meeting plan to make quilts for that.

Ranell introduced Leslie Hogan, intrepid volunteer: chair for Quilt Show 2000. Leslie encouraged all members to volunteer, whether they've experience from the last show or not.

Opportunity Quilt tickets still need to be picked up.

Nominating Committee: Evelyn Gorrindo introduced her assistants, Michele Peerson and Diane Eardley. For next year, there are a few slots left: recording secretary, corresponding secretary, historian, opportunity quilt ticket seller, library assistant. She also recommended that all board members find an assistant, informally.

Ranell announced that the Dolls and Friends Satellite group will be featured at the September meeting. A sign-up sheet was made available for future meetings.

Eighteen guild members participated in Show and Tell.

Mary Markow proposed a holiday quilt sale/boutique, with quilts, dolls, clothing, etc. The Veterans Memorial Building is available December 5; \$20 - 35 each would cover costs. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

Nancy Oster, a member working at the Breast Resource Center, announced that the center plans a boutique for November and needs donations of arts, crafts, baked goods; fabric scraps and batting scraps for pot holders.

The Quilters Etc. show will take place in Solvang from September 11 - 12.

Members were asked to sign up to bring beverages to the September meeting.

As a show of thanks for some 8 years hospitality, Samarkand will be next year's Community Quilt recipient. Ranell asked that members also write personal thank-you notes. Those can be addressed to: Steve Anderson, Administrator/ Samarkand/2550 Treasure Drive/Santa Barbara, CA 93105. "Let's flood the office with notes!"

Marty Frolli announced that adult education classes begin this year on the **WEDNESDAY** after Labor Day (September 8), rather than Tuesday.

Block of the Month (veggie garden) was won by Oleta Bennett. Next month: "Liberated House Block." Says June Gerard, "anything goes, so long as it resembles a house."

Door prizes were drawn after the break.

Ellen Richardson introduced Donna Hussein from Sacramento, the featured speaker.

The meeting adjourned at . . . well, the secretary left early.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Hogan

