

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD

Board Meeting

Samarkand Craft Building

July 17, 2003

Board Members present: Susan West, Judy Stanton, Betty Kelley, Nola Ferguson, Arla Wardell, Kathy Laabs, Betty Libbert, Wanda Livernois, Norah McMeeking, Susan Carty, Angela Moll, Robin Ruge, Penny Odom.

Susan called the meeting to order at 7:00. There will be no August Board meeting.

It was decided that a Treasurer's Report will be published monthly in the newsletter.

Programs: Robin said Hollis Chatelain has asked if we would like to sponsor an extra day (a Thursday in May, 2004). It was decided to give her a "possible maybe" answer, to be determined by members interest.

It was discussed but not decided that we possibly move next year's Challenge to July to avoid conflict with the show.

Betty announced that members who attended this month's workshop would like to explore a Sue Nichel's machine quilting workshop.

Silent Auction: Discussion about room set up and meeting flow. It was decided the library would be open for returns only, no Show and Tell, no door prizes, Angela Moll will auction off several of the big ticket items.

Programs: Betty announced we will have Freddie Moran for 12/12 and if we want her 12/13.

Quilt Show: Judy Riis and Norah McMeeking presented a new logo they designed. Velda Newman will be the featured artist.

Newsletter: Susan Carty announced that the deadline is a FIRM 8/4. September's deadline will be 8/25. She has some bad e-mail addresses, we will work to correct that.

Community Quilts: Kathy Laabs announce the final project will be placemats for Carpentaria Meals on Wheels.

Norah announced that new members satellites are not working over the summer, will start up again in fall.

Scholarship: Betty Libbert discussed the \$500 CC grant, open it up to costume designers in theater major or other related majors? Increase amount? Give more to Adult Ed? This discussion was tabled pending more info. From Treasurer.

County Fair has categories for quilts etc. Should the Guild sponsor a prize? Members will check with Earl Warren officials about this possibility.

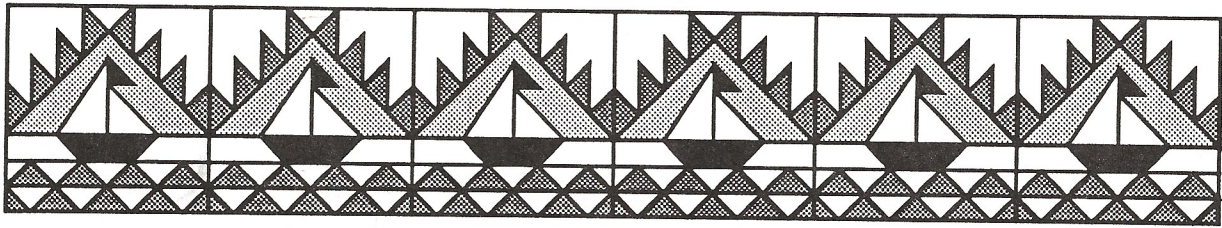
Judy Stanton will audit the books this year.

Susan reminded members to keep up notebooks of their duties. Some By-laws need to be slightly amended to bring them in line with current practice, will review in September. Susan will be gone in August, Betty will have her #'s. In an Emergency her cell is (805) 452-7038.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38

Respectfully Submitted:

Penny Odom



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June 18, 2003

The Foundation for SBCC
721 Cliff Drive
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Coastal Quilters Guild began in 1988 with eight founding members. The Guild has now grown to over 300 members. We are grateful to Santa Barbara City College for offering such an excellent selection of quilting classes through the SBCC Adult Education programs. It is largely due to participation in these classes that our membership has continued to grow and our love of quilting has spread.

The skills learned in the adult education quilting classes benefit the community-at-large in interesting ways. Each year our Guild adopts various philanthropic organizations. We are currently making 75 baby quilts for the Neighborhood Clinics. Each new mother is given a baby quilt at the completion of her pre-natal classes. Last year CQG donated over 150 home-sewn placemats to Meals-On-Wheels in Santa Barbara. Other recent recipients of quilts are Transition House and Cottage Hospital Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit.

A few years ago the Coastal Quilters Guild voted to express its appreciation to City College by funding an annual \$500 scholarship to a deserving college student interested in pursuing the study of fiber or textile arts. It is our intention to continue to fund this scholarship, but we would also like to help with the current Adult Education financial crisis. Please accept our gift of \$500 to be used to support future quilting classes. And know, also, that the Adult Education classes offered by City College are truly enjoyed by many, many Santa Barbarans.

Sincerely,

Susan J. West, President