

COASTAL QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Thursday, January 9, 2006

7 PM

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Kelley at 7:03 pm. Betty announced that she has the Christmas tree ornaments from the Historical Society to return to their makers. Information about quilt appraisal and documentation will appear in the next newsletter. A minimum of 200 newsletters is needed to use bulk mail, so some receiving theirs via e-mail may also get hard copy. A newsletter distributor is also needed.

Three new members were announced.

During Show & Tell, Rita Hardin presented a baby quilt; Leslie Hogan presented "Jocelyn's Quilt," a water-inspired wall hanging; Connie Stone presented two baby quilts; Susan West presented "Fields of Lavender," a machine-pieced landscape; and Kristin Otte presented a sample for the class she is teaching. Three others were shown but I didn't get their names.

JoAnn Dovgin talked about the Community Quilts Project. 211 quilts were made this past year for Santa Barbara Hospice. This year, the quilts will go to the Linus Project, a program for people newborn to 18 years that are traumatized or ill; and to Angels Bearing Gifts, a program for the developmentally disabled of all ages. Kits are again available.

Barbara Franklin announced that quilters could pick up their work from the Challenge Quilt show tonight. She will be helping sort the storage closet at the church this week.

Carol Boyce, Refreshments chair, asked that people sign up to bring drinks and snacks for future meetings, and also to sign up to serve at meetings. She has written instructions for doing this.

Janet Berlin announced that February's speaker and workshop leader will be Sue Nichols. Her subject is machine quilting. The February 10th workshop is full and has a waiting list. The March speaker and workshop leader is Carol Anne Grotrian, a landscape quilt artist.

Liz Turner announced that bookmarks have been printed about the Harvest of Colors Quilt Show September 30th - October 1st. If you are going to a quilt show, please arrange to take some bookmarks. Pat Masterson spoke about judging for the show and encouraged everyone to submit a quilt or quilts for feedback. Evelyn Gorrindo urged participants in the Boutique to get started on their articles for sale.

Block of the Month 2005 Chairs Becky and Mary Ann announced that 8 people made one or more blocks each month, and Naomi Hicks made 27. A \$15.00 gift certificate for Quilt Ventura or the Treasure Hunt was given to these nine members. The 2006 Block of the Month program will be overseen by The Sew-It-Alls, and satellite group. The Block of the Month winner for January is Nancy Miller.

After a brief break for refreshments, Ellen Ann Eddy presented the evening's program.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ky Easton