

## COASTAL QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Thursday, March 8, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Kelley at 7:05 p.m. She announced that newsletter would be mailed to everyone on the list, and also e-mailed to those who requested that. The new membership directory and Opportunity Quilt tickets can be picked up at the door. Nancy Wood, Membership Chair, announced that there are four guests tonight.

Quilts shown during **Show and Tell**: Isabel Down, "Blue Lagoon," blue; Amaryllis Bridges, "Blooming 9," blue; Patty Latourell, "Daisy's," purple; Patty Latourell, "Prairie Star," pink; Kathy Draine, "Applique," Naomi Hicks, community quilt, red; Mary Weaver, "Double T," autumn colors, red and green plaid T; Barbara Ortiz, "Raven Steals the Light," orange, yellow, white and black; Juli Shulem, "Fall," batiks/jewel tones; and Susan Italo, "Believe," blue.

The **Opportunity Quilt** was exhibited for the first time. It was designed by Diane Eardley, Cynthia Manzer and Judy Stanton, using motifs from the Marie Webster books by Roz Perry and Marty Frohli. The piecing was coordinated by Cynthia Manzer and included Barbara Franklin, Barbara Ortiz, and Layla Khashoggi. The tickets are \$10.00 for twelve.

The newsletter deadline for April is March 17<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a Board meeting next Thursday at 7.

**Workshops:** Janet Berlin announced that tomorrow's workshop is full; there is one space left in Lujean Seagal's April 14<sup>th</sup> Workshop "Beyond Border Boredom." The May Workshop is "Quilting the Elements: Earth, Wind, Fire, and Water" with Linda Schmidt. There is a kit available for students for \$10.00.

JoAnn Dovgin spoke about **Community Quilts**. The Linus Project quilts must be washed with non-scented detergent and dried without fabric softener sheets or any other scents, and can't have any decorations such as buttons attached. There is a Community Quilts Workshop on Wednesday, March 22 from 9 to 2:30 at the Goleta Valley Community Center, and another at the same time and location on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Barbara Ortiz announced that the theme of this year's **Challenge Quilt** is: (Sew – How Did High-Tech Sneak Into my Sewing Room?) The quilts are to be no more than 120" around, and will be displayed at the September meeting.

### **Harvest of Colors Quilt Show 2006:**

Liz Turner announced that there is a news category: memorial quilts. These are quilts made by deceased CQG members. Also, items may be donated to be sold in the Boutique, with all proceeds going to the Guild. Kathy reported that bookmarks will be distributed next weekend at the Glendale Quilt show. She needs a volunteer to organize poster distribution, probably in August. Evelyn Gorrindo announced that anyone can have items for sale in the boutique, and must work 2 hours on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. Articles for sale must have approved price tags and initials. On September 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be the only meeting of all participants, and articles for sale will be turned in. Kristin Otte urged everyone, first-time or accomplished, to have a piece in the show, with judging optional. Pat Masterson said that judges will be looking at balanced stitching (no little dots showing through on either side), and said to make sure your sleeve is securely sewn on. Liz announced a Quilt Show meeting for March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Maravilla.

**Block of the Month:** Darilyn Kisch and Carol Harte of the Sew-It-All satellite group presented the block for next month, which is a snowman. This month's blocks (bells) were won by Lillian Blackwell.

**Speaker:** Carol Ann Grotrian presented her slide lecture on Landscape Quilts.

**Door Prizes:** Won by Darilyn Kisch, Laura Martin, Bobbi Tacoma, Colby Kline, Barbara Aspen, and Peter Glatz.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ky Easton, Co-Recording Secretary