

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD, INC, GENERAL MEETING
November 12, 2009

The November General Meeting of the Coastal Quilters Guild was held at the Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Goleta. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Darilyn Kisch.

Welcome: Darilyn welcomed six guests to the meeting and Nadine Cassady from Conejo Valley Quilters. Nadine brought the Opportunity Quilt from her guild. Darilyn also recognized tonight's speaker, Jill Schumacher, and explained the reason for the crowns. The winner of "Where's Otto?" will be announced at the end of the meeting.

Announcements: Darilyn made the following announcements.

Thanked members for their food donations.

Updated 2010-2011 guild calendar is out.

Show committee members have special blue ribbons on their name tags and can answer questions about the show.

Only 2 months left to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets.

Adult Education Special Community Meeting: Wake Center from 3-4:30 on Friday, November 20, 2009.

Sign-ups:

Jill Schumacher's workshop is full.

Yvonne Porcella's January workshop has space available.

Time to sign up for the Jan.16, 2010 Road to California bus trip. It is \$40 for members.

Upcoming Guild Events:

2010 Quilt Show meeting is Sat., Nov. 14 at 10 am.

The New Member Welcome Coffee is Tues., Nov. 17 at 6:30 pm at Darilyn's house.

There will be a Board Meeting Nov. 19 at 6:30 at Maravilla.

The Fibervision show is Nov 14 thru Jan. 24 at Elverhoj Museum in Solvang.

Prints of Gees Bend quilts are at Westmont College from Nov 12 to Dec. 18.

The December meeting will be the traditional calorie-fest. Each member is asked to bring a goody to share. Joe Cunningham will entertain with his "Joe the quilter" story.

There will be no board meeting in December. All member of the guild are welcome to attend the Board meetings.

The Guild needs a ticket chairperson for the Opportunity Quilt.

Bulletin Board Updates: Information is on the board for the following items.

Botanic Garden marketplace is Sat. Nov. 21 and Sunday Nov. 22.

Zena Thorpes Appliqué retreat (May 2010).

Old Country Store Fabrics has sent the guild 2 cookbooks for door prizes.

Breast Friends Forever is looking for help in sewing bags for that undergoing breast cancer treatment.

Adopt a Family.

Finish a quilt.

Special Charity for this Holiday: Diane Eardley gave a brief description of the Women's Free Shelter Clinic. She asked the guild to donate socks and underwear and bring them to the December meeting.

Winner: Marilyn Siegel was announced the winner of "Where's Otto?" contest.

Quilt Show: Karen Pickford reported the bookmarks for the quilt show were placed on the chairs and are the main form of advertising for the quilt show. She also announced the new location for the show meetings. Tickets for quilt show are \$10 at the door and \$8 presale. Members will be able to earn a ticket by volunteering, selling tickets, and/or making items for the boutique. Karen encouraged members to join the Quilt show Committee.

Community Quilts: Yolanda and Louise reported 11 new quilts were given to them. They displayed the new quilts and stated all quilts will be accepted regardless of size.

Challenge Quilt: Judith and Jean are now the Princesses of Pieces and Pockets. They encouraged members to continue working on their quilts.

Block of the Month: Naomi described the December block of the month and announced the winner of the November blocks – Doris Gilman.

Show & Tell: 14 members presented their quilts.

Break: The satellite group, Sophisticates, proved refreshments.

Door Prizes: Christine announced the Door Prize winners: Marie Butcher, Dorothy Oksner, Janis Meloy, Judy McCartney and Joan Buss. The contributing vendors were: P & B Textiles, Barons Fabrics, Craft Essentials, Grant House, HeartwarmersMerc.com, Jill Schumacher, Quiltmaker to the Queen, and Creation Station. Door Prize earned \$256.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Jacobs

Recording Secretary