

**COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD, INC
GENERAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 11, 2010**

The February 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 3 new members, 2 guests, and speaker Andi Perejda.

Announcements: Darilyn made the following announcements.

Cottage Health Systems have announced the "Call for Artists." See website.

Debbie Bayer from the Camarillo/Ventura Guild Quilt Show is selling tickets tonight for the May 1 & 2 shows.

Dee Johnson has volunteered to be the newly created Sunshine Chair.

A donation by a group or individual is needed for the 2011 Opportunity Quilt.

Board and Chair position for 2010-2011 need volunteers.

Guild members who house a speaker at their home will receive a free workshop.

Signups: (workshop table: make checks payable to "Coastal Quilters")

Tomorrow's workshop with Andi is sold out.

April workshop with Reddy Moran is open for sign ups.

March is the Challenge month. No workshop but there will be an Open Sew on Saturday March 13. Free but space is limited. Sign up at workshop table.

The Refreshment Board needs sign ups for March. Clip board passed around.

Upcoming Guild Events:

2010 Quilt Show meeting is Sat. Feb 13 at 10 am in Carpinteria.

Next Board meeting is Feb. 18th, 6:30 at Maravilla. (Frescos for dinner at 5 pm)

Next New Member Welcome Coffee is Tues, March 16 at Darilyn's house.

Downtown 1st Thursday is April 1st. Grant House will be hanging the Challenge quilts.

Bulletin Board Updates: (take the information if you are interested in an item)

Quilt Shows and retreat information is available, along with online classes, challenges, and auctions.

Special Groups:

Debbie Breyman presented information on the Pillowcase Challenge. Information is available at Bulletin Board Update table.

Corinna Gordon reported on the use of the custom filled BCRC Treatment Bags and asked for help in sewing them.

Cathe Hedrick presented information on the Breast Cancer Walk in September.

Kathy Rose presented information on "Becoming Art at the Seams: a Juried Exhibition of Contemporary & Art Quilts." She acknowledged several of the guild members who are participating in the event.

Quilt Show: Karen reported the quilt show is progressing nicely. The quilt show will be selling advance tickets for \$8. Guild members are encouraged to make items or donate items for the boutique. Karen would like to "Blanket the Town with Quilts." She would like to know of any stores or places where quilts could be displayed to promote the quilt show. There are a few positions on the Quilt Show Board that need filling: hanging of quilts, featured artist coordinator, coordinator for the home decoration area of the quilt show.

Community Quilts: Darilyn reported for Yolanda and Louise. There were enough orphan blocks for a quilt top which will then be donated to the community quilts.

Challenge Quilts: Judith reported February 21 is the last day for challenge quilts entry forms.

Action Item: Judith and Jean need volunteers to sit with the quilts at the Grant House on the 1st Thursday which would be April 1, 2010.

Library: Heather reported there are new books and DVD's and is recruiting for a new librarian and a co-librarian.

Block of the Month: Debbie explained the March Block of the Month and Naomi announced the winner of the February blocks, Sharon Cressall.

Show and Tell: 12 members showed their quilts or made announcements.

Break:

Program: Jeanne Surber introduced speaker, Andi Perejda.

Door Prizes: Chris and Sue announced the Door Prize winners: Roxanne Barbieri, Barbara Ervin, Naomi Hicks, Helena Kennedy, and Liz Turner. The contributing vendors were: Baron's, Craft Essentials, Grant House, Quilt Ventura, The Creation Station, The Treasure Hunt, and The Warm Company.

Door Prize earned \$247.00.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Jacobs
Recording Secretary