

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD, INC
GENERAL MEETING, March 11, 2010

The March General Meeting of the Coastal Quilters Guild was held at the Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Goleta. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by President Darilyn Kisch.

Welcome: Darilyn welcomed 4 new members, 6 guests, and thanked the contributors to the Challenge Quilts.

Announcements: Darilyn made the following announcements.

The 2010-2011 board and committee chairs need volunteers.

Community Quilts need a new home to store materials.

Ventura Museum store is looking for fabric/textile consignment items.

March 20th is National Quilting Day! What will you be doing?

Sign-ups:

Freddy Moran workshop has opened up a few more spaces.

May is Art Quilt month.

March 13th is Open Sew. The new chairs at GVSC are low so bring a pillow.

June workshop with Jake Finch is on Saturday.

Camarillo Quilt Show is selling tickets tonight.

Sign up for satellite group.

Upcoming Guild Events:

Quilt Show Meeting for Sat. March 13th has been cancelled.

Open Sew this Sat. (March 13th) at GVSC from 9 am to 3 pm.

Challenge Quilts will be shown at Maravilla at 11 am on Monday, March 15, 2010.

Next Board meeting is on March 18th at 6:30 pm at Maravilla.

Next New Member Welcome Coffee is on Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30 pm at Darilyn's house.

First Thursday is April 1st. Grant House sewing will be hanging the Challenge quilts. Also, the 2010 Opportunity Quilt will be on display.

Bulletin Board Updates:

Quilt shows and retreat information; online classes, challenges, and auctions.

Reno is hosting a "Quilting, Stitches, and Crafts Expo" that sounds fun.

Special Announcements:

Kathy Rose announced that the Challenge Quilts will be hung at Grant House on April 1st. The first public exhibition of the Opportunity Quilt by Norah McMeeking will take place on April 1st. There will be an artist's reception at the Ventura Museum for the "Becoming Art at the Seams." There were 81 quilts submitted, 38 selected, and 11 of those selected were by members of the Coastal Quilters.

Isabelle Downs announced she had the pattern for hospital gowns to benefit breast cancer patients.

Ranell Hanson and Jean Surber announced they will be the featured speakers for May which is Art Quilt Month. They explained what art quilts are to them and entry forms for art quilts will be in the newsletter and on the website.

Wendy announced the opening of her new quilt store, The Fabric Quarter. The grand opening will be April 3rd but there will be a preview opening for guild members on April 1st and 2nd.

Committee Reports:

2010 Quilt Show: Karen reported that Susan West has taken the position of liaison for Norah McMeeking. Leslie Dodge has taken the position of public relations. Michelle Garbarino has taken the position of home decoration chair. There is still a need for a chair for the hanging of the quilts.

Evelyn Gorrindo reminded members to put labels on the items they are submitting to the boutique. Check with her for further information.

Community Quilts: Yolanda reported there were 19 donations tonight. She thanked everyone for their generosity.

Block of the Month: Naomi reported there were 36 blocks tonight. Mary Ballard was the winner of the blocks and Naomi explained the directions for the April block.

Diane Moore reported the Santa Barbara Fair and Expo need to fill spaces. Anyone interested in demonstrating and selling items for five days should contact Diane for more information.

Break: Marie and Barbara provided the refreshments.

Program: Darilyn introduced the Joyful J's and the Postage Stamp and Pocket Challenge Quilts. The 2010 Challenge winners are:

1. Linda Boyton de Sepulveda – Sunday Brunch
2. Isabel Downs – Skinny Dipping
3. Pat Masterson – Winds of Change
4. Patty Latourelle – Hibiscus Fairy
5. Roxanne Barbieri – Best Wishes

Door Prizes: Chris Allen announced the door prize winners: Karin Cooper, Colby Kline, Louise Salgado, Beulah Haas, and Sherran Cressall. The contributing vendors were: Assistance League, Baron's, Craft Essentials, Grant House, Quilt Ventura, The Creation Station, The Treasure Hunt and the Warm Company. Door Prize earned \$260.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.
Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Jacobs
Recording Secretary