

**Coastal Quilters Guild
General Meeting
Minutes
June 14, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President Irelle Beatie at 7:00 p.m. Irelle welcomed new members and guests, and thanked the membership for the donations of canned goods and scraps for the dog bed project. She reminded members of the need to renew their Guild memberships, the deadline for which is August 1.

Diane Eardley introduced John Bowlin of Casa Esperanza, who talked about the work they are doing there in providing food and shelter for the homeless and thanked the members for their donations of toiletries.

There will be no formal Board meeting in June. Instead, we will have our traditional gathering of old and new Board members, along with a salad potluck.

Irelle thanked the Merry Bobbins for providing the evening's refreshments.

She then introduced the outgoing Board members and Committee Chairs and thanked them for their service to the Guild, followed by the ongoing Board and Committee Chairs, and finally the incoming Board members and Committee Chairs.

Outgoing Board Members & Committee Chairs

President:	Irelle Beatie
Corresponding Secretary:	Julie Mock
Parliamentarian:	Debra Blake
Workshop Coordinators:	Carol Fay & Diane Eardley
Speaker Liason:	Suzy Pelovsky
Door Prizes:	Dee Johnson & Marie Butcher
Public Relations:	Leslie Dodge
Challenge:	Marty Frolli & Barb Postma
Block of the Month	Knotty Threads

Incoming Board Members & Committee Chairs

President:	Carol Fay
VP Programs:	Ranell Hansen (ongoing)
Speaker Liason:	LouAnn Smith, Patty Six
Workshop Coordinator:	Julie Mock
Recording Secretary:	Mary Maxwell (ongoing)
Corresponding Secretary:	Elaine Rottman
Treasurer:	Sue Kadner (ongoing)
Parliamentarian:	Irelle Beatie
Membership:	Becky Gallup
2012 HOC Quilt Show	Karen Pickford
Block of the Month	Kika Hutchings, Cathy Nicholson

Challenge	Karen Pickford
Coast Lines Distribution	Mary Ringer, Naomi Hicks
Coast Lines Editor	Julie Cohen
Coast Lines Layout	Jean Phillips
Community Projects	Edalee Keehn, Barbara Maccallum, Carol Hart, Nancy Miller
Door Prizes	vacant
Librarian	Elayne Kovar, Ann Marx, Jean McCaffrey, Carol Barringer
Refreshments	Ann Matson, Cynthia Carrillo
Welcome Committee	Marilyn Martin, Dee Johnson, Debbi Haeberle
Satellite Group Coordinator	Chris Allen
Webmaster	Bonnie Barber
Sunshine Chair	Dee Johnson

Community Quilts:

Barbara MacCallum, Nancy Miller and Carol Hart introduced Holly Carmody of the Community Action Commission. One hundred fifty placemats and 100 quilts made by Guild members were recently donated to the CAC. Following a brief presentation, Ms. Carmody presented the Guild with a scrapbook featuring pictures of the presentations of some of the quilts and placemats.

Long Beach Bus Trip:

Patty Six reminded members that there will be a bus trip on Saturday, July 28 to the Long Beach International Quilt Festival. Pick-ups will be from Goleta (7:00 a.m. at the SB Airbus depot), St. Andrews Church (7:15 a.m.), Carpinteria (7:30 a.m. in the IHOP parking lot off of the Casitas Pass exit, near Santa Barbara Bank & Trust), and Ventura (8:00 a.m.). The bus will leave Long Beach at approximately 4:00 p.m. and should be back to the SB area by 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$40.00 per person. There is a minimum of 40 people needed to sign up and we currently have 27. Those interested should call or email Patty to sign up.

Workshops:

Diane Eardley and Carol Fay announced that, in addition to the June 15 workshop presented by the evening's guest speaker, Virginia Walton, there will be a Learn & Sew on July 14, taught by Carol Fay. The topic will be paper piecing and the cost is \$10.00. The August 9 workshop will be taught by Mary Mashuta and is entitled "Fool-Proof Machine Quilting with a Walking Foot".

Quilt Show:

Show Committee Chair Karen Pickford announced that it was now only two months from the quilt entry form deadline for the show. There will be a separate form for wearables. Volunteers are needed for various roles before, during and after the show. Please visit the volunteer sign-up table and sign up to help. The Show is looking for sponsors. Karen has written a sponsorship letter. Please distribute to any business owner or individual you know who might want to participate. A small group of volunteers is needed to organize the display at the Santa Barbara and Goleta Public Libraries. Rosanna Swing has packets of Show posters. Please take a packet for distribution around town.

Someone is needed to represent the Guild at the SCCQG meeting on July 14. It is in San Luis Obispo this time. Attendance by a Guild member is especially important because this is our opportunity to distribute our Show packets there.

Please sign up for volunteer shifts at the Show Boutique and bring any donated items to Marilyn Osgood.

Advance tickets are now on sale and can be purchased for \$8.00 from Liz Turner.

July Guild Meeting – Ice Cream Social

Carol Hart of the Knotty Threads announced that, instead of a picnic, the satellite group will host an Ice Cream Social, honoring new members. New members are asked to pick up a surprise at the membership table. Ice cream will be served, starting at 6:30 p.m., so members are encouraged to come early, as there is no way to refrigerate the ice cream for late arrivals. The regular meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting will also feature a Library Book Sale (for which Elayne Kovar requested some help) and a “Christmas in July” fabric, kit, and pattern sale by the Community Quilts Committee.

Block of the Month:

Kika Hutchings announced that Marie Butcher won the “jar” blocks displayed at the meeting. She, Carolyn Rory and Diana Hamilton introduced the block for the July meeting.

Door Prizes:

Marie Butcher announced that the following people were lucky winners of door prizes:

- #1 Shirley Morrison
- #2 Julie Cohen
- #3 Barbara Irvine
- #4 Nellie Munoz
- #5 Darilyn Kisch

Speaker:

Susie Pelovsky introduced the speaker for the evening, Virginia Walton.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Julie Ann Mock (Acting)