

Coastal Quilters Guild October 2012 Meeting Minutes

Greet (ring bell) – welcome new members and guests (7:05pm by President Carol Fay)

Attendance very low - room only half full.

Refreshments hosted by the CQG Board: Halloween-theme treats

Announcements: Tristan Isaac Saunders born to guild member Bea Saunders and her husband, Eric, on Friday, Oct. 5. Mummy, Daddy, and baby doing well at home.

Black and white print fabrics cut 2 ½" X 11" are needed to finish the education quilt started at the quilt show. Bring to membership table.

Community Quilts – Barbara McCallum – Kurt Lauber, Development Director from Hillside House, recipient of lap quilts. He spoke about that organization's care for developmentally disabled adults, particularly those requiring 24-hour nursing care. He said, "the handmade quilts say a lot in a visceral way about somebody caring about" the 59 residents of Hillside House. At the Open Sew on Oct. 20 kits to make Christmas stockings for the residents of Hillside House will be available.

Workshops – Julie Mock

Oct. 12 - Thoroughly Modern Dresden with Anelie Belden

Oct. 20 - Open Sew

Nov. 9 - Mosaics and Motifs Table Runner with Sherry Werum. Optional kits for purchase.

Quilt Show – Karen Pickford

Karen reported very positive comments on the quilt show. "Gaining a fantastic reputation throughout California." Profits appear to be \$10,000 over last show. Approximately 469 Viewer's Choice votes, spread over 100-plus quilts. Nancy Rogers was the winner by a landslide for her Cathedral Windows quilt made by 5 women over 3 generations, spanning the years 1977-2012. The amazing quilt has 2,035 "windows." All quilt show committee members were publicly thanked for their service. It was announced that Irelle Beattie has agreed to chair the 2014 quilt show. A wrap-up meeting will be held Oct. 27.

Challenge – Karen Pickford

Karen will chair the challenge this year, with quilts to be displayed and voted on in June 2013. The theme is "Judging a Book by Its Cover." Quilt designs are to be inspired by a book cover's colors, title, or graphic design. Challenge quilts must contain a recognizable amount of a challenge fabric depicting spiraling book shelves. Fat quarters of challenge fabric will be available at the November meeting for \$1.50. Design and size requirements will be fully explained at a future date.

Fiddler's Convention - Sunday, Oct. 14: Irelle Beattie donated her Americana quilt to be raffled at the event, where the guild will be represented.

Block of the Month - Kika Hutchings, Diana Hamilton and Rosana Swing. Margaret Kaminski (?) won the Milky Way blocks. Next month's block is Windmill, in batiks.

Show and Tell - only two quilters showed their work this post-quilt show month: Irelle Beattie's Wonky Geese and a baby quilt; Ranelle Hansen's Halloween quilt made with skull blocks she printed herself. Both quilters will allow their work to appear on the website.

Break - 15 minutes (7:30-7:45)

Library

Sign up for Workshops

Door prize tickets

Opportunity Quilt tickets

Door prizes - Naomi and Priscilla

Winners Marilyn Siegel, Dundee Schultz, and Melissa Froli

Speaker - introduction by Patti or Lou Ann

Anelie Belden: Dresden Dance. A trunk show of antique and modern Dresden Plate quilts. Very creative and informative.

Adjourn - Board Meeting next Thursday at Maravilla 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Rottman