

Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting
August 13, 2015

Bonnie Epperson called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

Bonnie thanked members of the new Board and those in attendance stood up. New members to the Guild were encouraged to pick up their gift bags at the front desk.

Announcements were made:

1. Opportunity Quilt: Rosana Swing that the money collected for Opportunity Quilt was \$1700. as of the July Board meeting. The quilt will be shown at the Stowe House in October at the Fiddlers' Convention. Rosana suggested taking a picture of the Quilt with your cell phone to show potential Ticket Purchasers.
2. This is the last night to pay your dues to have your name in the Directory, which will be published soon.
3. Darilyn requested the recipe for the delicious Mac & Cheese casserole that was in a 9x12 pan at the July Potluck.

Committee Reports:

Workshops: Barbara MacCallum, Edalee Keehn and Suzy Pelovsky announced the next three workshops: August 14 workshop with Bobbi Porter will be Log Cabin variations.

September 11 workshop with Nancy Rink will be Strip it 3 ways. Nancy will have strip sets available for sale. October 9 workshop with Cathy Miller is a "mock mola" technique with raw edge reverse applique.

Community Quilts:

Carol Barringer reported that 35 Sew for Veterans quilts had been delivered to Visiting Nurse and Hospice in early August. She shared two quilts made by Diana Iler and a top Carol made from the pattern "Sparkle Plenty". Pat Masterson also shared a Veteran quilt. Carol reminded members that there will be a Sew for Veterans Workshop on Saturday, August 22 from 9-12:30. That workshop will be at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice facility at 602 E. Montecito St. At the Community Quilts table, Carol requested members use the Sign-In and Sign-Out forms for fabrics and kits. She will then record names and numbers on a master sheet after the meetings. She noted a need for volunteers to quilt donated pieced tops.

Block of the Month: Blockhead's Representatives announced that the winner of this month's black, red and white BOM was Diana Hamilton. September BOM is "up the down staircase" and may be set in a pattern called "London Squares" or "endless squares". It should be in white and any colors of your choice.

Show and Tell: Sixteen members shared their work. See below for names.*

Door Prizes: Barb Postma announced the winners of the Door Prize Baskets: Heather Georgakis, Janis Meloy?(couldn't read my handwriting), Karen Kawaguchi and Leslie Sieman.

The amount collected from door prizes was _____.

Guest Speaker: Patti Hunter introduced our guest speaker and fellow Central Coaster

Bobbi Porter. Sewing since she was 10 years old, Bobbi was inspired by her quilting grandmother, who enjoyed the making of crazy quilts. Now, an Arroyo Grande resident, Bobbi teaches 5 days a week through the auspices of Hancock College. She shared a vast array of quilts in her comprehensive trunk show—mostly traditional quilts with a few modern and art quilt techniques represented as well. She shared her innovative technique of using panels (you just had to buy it) on the back of some of the quilts. Exciting presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Morrison, Acting Recording Secretary

August 17, 2015

*SHOW AND TELL

1. Sue Reinhart
2. Bee Saunders
3. Sue Orfila
4. Mary Arnoult
5. Janis Meloy
6. Barbara MacCallum
7. Rosana Swing and Ranell Hansen
8. Kika Hutching
9. Sam McIlraith
10. Naomi Hicks
11. Kathy Draine
12. Lou Ann Schlichter
13. Mary Ringer
14. Patti Hunter
15. Nancy Miller
16. Darilyn Kisch shared Vet quilts they had made.