

Coastal Quilters Guild GENERAL Meeting
Minutes
SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

Bonnie Epperson, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. New members who were not present at last month's meeting were welcomed with a gift.
2. Needlework stretchers, which are no longer needed, are available to anyone who would use them. If interested, please notify Bonnie who will provide the contact.
3. Isabel Downs is coordinating the raffle tickets sales for the Alzheimer quilt. The tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.
4. The Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild and Fibervision show will be at the Faulkner Gallery from October 1 - October 30. The opening reception is October 1, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.
5. Bonnie asked for a volunteer to coordinate activity for the Road to California Quilt show trip. This person would coordinate bus reservation and payment, order and pay for tickets to the show, and purchase refreshments for the bus. Anyone interested should contact Bonnie.
6. Two guests, one from Australia, were introduced.
7. Duvet covers are available to anyone who needs them for quilt backs, etc. Contact Irelle Beatie for details.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

OPPORTUNITY QUILT: Toni Percival

Over \$2000 has been received in ticket sales. Toni reminded members to pick up raffle tickets to sell and turn in the money when they have been sold.

COMMUNITY QUILTS: Carol Barringer

There are now 53 quilts completed for the Veteran's project. The goal is to complete 75 by the day after Veteran's Day, November 12, 2015. Carol asked for volunteers to quilt several quilt tops which have been sewn. Members at the meeting did volunteer to quilt these quilts. The last workshop to sew Veteran's quilts is October 17. Carol asked that members sign up for this workshop so that she will know how many to expect.

The next Community quilt project will be to make quilts and Christmas stockings for CALM organization. (Child Abuse, Listening, and Mediation)

They have asked for 100 Christmas stockings which should be turned in at the November meeting. Kits were distributed to members. Carol showed examples of stockings and states that she has many scraps available to anyone who needs them. They also need 100 quilts. This quilt project will start in January, 2016.

Carol asked for assistance with the Community Quilt committee. The projects are labor intensive and she would really like someone to volunteer to help her as a co-chair.

PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS: Edalee Keehn

Nancy Rink is the guest speaker tonight. Workshop: Nancy Rink will lead the "Strip it 3 ways" workshop tomorrow, September 11. There is one more slot available.

On October 8, Cathy Miller, "The Singing Quilter" will combine songs, stories and a trunk show.

Workshop: She will conduct a workshop on October 9th to teach raw edge machine reverse appliqué. This class features a fast and easy technique for appliqué. Students will design and work on a small individual project.

On November 11, Laura Wasilowski will present biographical information and discuss design process and techniques used in creating her quilts. She will also share her trunk show.

Workshop: On November 12, Laura Wasilowski will conduct the Zen Doodle workshop. Kits for this 24 inch project are \$25.00. No machine is required.

MEMBERSHIP:

Directories are available tonight along with new yellow name tags and guest tickets. Members were reminded to wear name tags to meetings.

DOOR PRIZES:

Tonight's winners are:

Carole Kennedy

Dee Johnson

Karin Cooper

Joan Watts

Door prize raffle brought in approximately \$100.00.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

The winner of the BOM quilt squares is Dee Johnson.

The block of the month for October is a log cabin square which should have one strip of bright orange fabric included.

PROGRAM:

Nancy Rink shared her interesting personal story which led her to be a fabric designer, quilt designer, and author of several books. She showed many of her beautiful quilts and fabrics. Kits, books, and fabrics were available for members to purchase.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Kennedy

Recording Secretary

SHOW AND TELL

Dee Angus
Pamela Holst
Bee Saunders
Helmina Schenck
Marian Jones
Connie Stone
Pat Masterson
Paulina Heather
Colby Kline
Linda Estrada
Nola Ferguson
Arla Wardell
Linda Bird
Dee Johnson
Mary Ballard
Suzanne Zanesco
Paula Whited
Carol Barringer
Diana Hamilton
Elaine Rottman