

Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting November 12, 2015

Bonnie Epperson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Announcements:

1. Opportunity Quilt: Toni Percival reported that \$2,407.00 has been raised as of tonight's meeting. She expects to collect \$3650.00 after everyone has turned in their money.
2. A visitor from Norway was introduced.
3. There are currently 212 guild members
4. Tickets are available for the Alzheimer's Association quilt raffle. The drawing will be held on January 15, 2016.
Lisa Genova from the movie "Still Alice" will be the speaker at a luncheon at the Doubletree Inn on November 20, 2015. Tickets are available.
5. Margaret Dear is accepting reservations and payment at the workshop table for the Road to California bus trip in January.

Committee Reports:

Workshops: Barbara MacCallum

There will not be a workshop in December. In January Sandra Bruce will conduct a workshop.

Community Quilts:

Carol Barringer reported that 82 Sew for Veterans quilts have been completed exceeding the goal of 75. She reported that the Santa Barbara News Press covered the project in an article on November 10, 2015, titled "Wrapped in Red, White, and Blue" recognizing the quilt guild's work for veteran's. There was a parade of all the fabulous veteran project quilts on hand and additional red, white and blue quilts made by individual guild members. At the end of the night it was estimated that there are now about 92 quilts.

The Christmas stocking project for CALM is underway. We currently have 139 stockings (30 from October meeting and 101 turned in at the November meeting). One hundred will go to CALM and the rest will go to Santa Barbara County Foster Children.

Kits for pillowcases were distributed to the members present. These will be donated to the Santa Barbara County Foster children.

Block of the Month:

November's Block of the Month was designed by Nancy King. The drawing was held and Annette Goema won the quilt blocks.

Directions for the January BOM: The background should be black and white using any block pattern. Appliqué one or more bright fabric hearts on the block. Directions are in the newsletter.

Survey:

Carol Fay and Sue Kadner summarized some of the points that are being learned from the survey which included:

* members were in favor of donations in lieu of a fund raiser this year so it was implemented

* members don't like to drive at night so a car pool program was implemented; contact Bonnie Epperson or Mary Ringer if a ride is needed.

* There are two Amazon Programs from which the Guild can receive donations. More information coming on that in the Newsletter.

More information that was learned from the survey will be shared at future meetings.

Quilt Show:

Irelle Beatie asked for a volunteer to be the "Volunteer Coordinator". Also needed is a person to coordinate the demonstration table. If there is not a volunteer for the demonstration table, it will not be in the show. There will be a special exhibit with the theme being "Santa Barbara County". Lois Capps has a quilt in her office in Washington which will be available to us for the show. Irelle also is looking for a quilt made in 1991 for the Natural History Museum so that it can be included. The quilt which hangs in the Carpenteria museum will also be in the show. Irelle asked members to contribute quilts to this exhibit. These should be small quilts measuring 24" x 30," vertical or horizontal, based on what is special about Santa Barbara County. This will be a juried show.

Challenge quilt:

The theme this year is "Games People Play". Several samples were displayed. These should be 24" squares and the Challenge quilt is due in April 2016 for the challenge show in May 2016.

Annual Holiday Party:

Julie Mock reports that the theme will be "Giving and Receiving". Quilt Shop owners from Creation Station, Quilt Ventura and Roxanne's will discuss Christmas projects. There will be a "make and take" ornament project. Food will be a buffet of appetizers and desserts. Look for further information in the December newsletter.

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

Door Prizes: The winners of the Door Prize Baskets were announced.

Marion Jones was recognized for bringing delicious raspberry cookie treats.

Guest Speaker:**Laura Wasilowski**

Laura the quilter, (aka Laura, comedian and entertainer)...presented a very interesting and entertaining program about her life, her fusion techniques, and her beautiful quilts. Everyone laughed and thoroughly enjoyed her wonderful presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Kennedy
Recording Secretary

SHOW & TELL

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| 1. Patti Hunter | 11. Marty Froli |
| 2. Mary Weaver | 12. Debra Blake |
| 3. Dee Johnson | 13. Susan katz |
| 4. Toni Percival | 14. Linda Bird |
| 5. Carol Fay | 15. Patti Latourell |
| 6. Helmina Schenck | 16. Julie Mock |
| 7. Lori Call | 17. Lou Ann Schlichter |
| 8. Kathy Draine | 18. Pat Masterson |
| 9. Darilyn Kisch | |
| 10. Linda Boynton | |