

## **Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting**

**January 14, 2016**

7:00 PM. Bonnie Epperson, President, called the meeting to order. New members present were welcomed.

### **Announcements:**

\*Bonnie received a letter from a member thanking the organizers of the December potluck for a "fantastic" meeting. Julie Mock and her committee were commended for organizing the event.

\*When attending guild meetings, please park facing into the parking place. Do not back into the parking place as this creates unpleasant exhaust fumes which then flow into the apartments behind the church.

### **2017 OPPORTUNITY QUILT:** Sue Kadner

There will be a committee forming for the next Opportunity quilt. Sue requests that members or satellite groups submit ideas for the opportunity quilt by the April meeting.

### **DONATIONS:** Sue Kadner

Sue thanked the members who donated to the guild. One-hundred and five members made donations. There were additional generous donations and those will be recognized in the next newsletter.

### **COMMUNITY QUILTS:** Carol Barringer

\*Carol thanked members for participating in the Veteran's project. The goal was to make 75 quilts. This goal was exceeded and 93 quilts were delivered to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care. Nine Hospice quilts for non veteran patients were also delivered.

\*There was an insert in the November VNHC newsletter which has a picture of one of the quilts and the recipient. Those inserts are available at the sign-in desk tonight.

\*Carol thanked members for the pillowcases and Christmas stockings which were made during November and December. CALM received one-hundred Christmas stockings while Santa Barbara County foster children, via American Charities, received fifty Christmas stockings and one-hundred, seventy-one pillowcases.

\*The focus now will be on childrens quilts for CALM. The children represented by this organization are often abused and traumatized. Please make these quilts a bit larger than usual with the suggested size being 45" x 60". Kits and batting are available. The current need is for juvenile printed fabrics. If you have any, please think about donating them to this cause.

\*Carol introduce two young ladies who are new quilters, Lura Pearson(13) and Dorothy Yacub (12) from the Live Oak UU Congregation in Goleta.

They explained that this is their first quilting experience and that they worked on the quilts each week. They made 3 quilts which they have donated to the Community Quilts project. The guild thanks them and wishes them many happy hours quilting in the future!

**ROAD TO CALIFORNIA:** Rosana Swing

The buses are full with paid participants. Members are reminded to wear their badge, and be on time. If meeting the bus at the church, please park in the back of the lot. This year there are no printed programs for the quilt show. There is an "App" available and Rosana will be available to assist in downloading and using the "App".

An E-BLAST will follow.

**WORKSHOPS:** Barbara MacCallum

January 15: Sandra Bruce workshop has 2 open spots.

February 12: Cynthia England "Creating a Pictorial quilt" workshop currently has 18 registered. There is a \$35 kit fee.

March 17: Kathy Hoover will teach how to make a crazy curved quilt. The supply list is on the web. There is a set of rulers available for \$6.00.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

Guild elections are in May. Bonnie requests volunteers to fill positions to include that of the President.

**CHALLENGE QUILT:** Irelle Beattie

The theme is "Games People Play". The quilt should be 24" x 24". The information for this quilt is in the newsletter.

**QUILT SHOW:** Irelle Beattie

\*The committees all now have chairpersons. There is still a need for a Chair person for the demonstrations and education. If it is not filled, that will not be an activity at the quilt show.

\*The special exhibit at the show is Santa Barbara County quilts from Lois Capps office, the Carpenteria Historical Society, and the Santa Barbara Natural History museum.

\*Irelle asks that members make 24" x 30" quilts for this exhibit. The theme is things that you like and that remind you of Santa Barbara County. Please register on the web site by the end of this month if you intend to participate. The quilt does not need to be completed but the registration does.

\*February will be the 1st quilt show meeting at 5:15 PM prior to the Guild meeting.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** Isabelle Downs

The pattern for February is on the web site.

The winner of the drawing for this month's BOM squares is Barbara MacCallum.

**ALZHEIMER'S QUILT:** Isabelle Downs.

The Longest Day event is a fundraiser for the International Alzheimer's Association. It will be held on June 20 & 21 which is the summer solstice. Teams are formed to do an activity from dawn to dusk. The local group quilts. The date for the quilt sewing is Saturday, June 18th from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM at Roxanne's quilt shop in Carpenteria. Pre-registration is online with the Alzheimer's Assoc. Prior to February 29th, the fee is \$15 and after it is \$25. Access the online site as follows:

The Longest [day.alz.org](http://day.alz.org)

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Those interested in participating should sign the on the clipboard which was passed around. This shows interest only.

**DOOR PRIZES:**

Winners are:

Ranell Hansen

Patricia Latourell

Anna Fagan

Adela La Band

**SHOW & TELL:**

Michelle Garbareno

Martha Helky

Helmina Schenck

Lea Williams

Susan Katz

Dee Johnson

Norah McMeeking

Betty Keller

Pat Masterson

Carole Ruppel

Carol Barringer (6)

Lou Ann Schlichter (4)

**PROGRAM:**

Patty Hunter introduced Sandra Bruce who discussed color, design and composition of her process called "Material Matrix". She shared her biography in graphic design and how that led her to her current passion of quilting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM by Bonnie Epperson.



