

Coastal Quilters General Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2018

Irelle Beatie, interim President for August, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed members.

Announcements: Irelle announced that all three open Board positions had been filled. The positions were announced and are in a 30-day posting period, and members will vote on the nominees at the September 13th meeting. Nominees are: President, Debbie Haerberle; Marion Jones, Parliamentarian; and Gwen Hladyniuk, Public Relations.

Quilt Show: Heather Georgakis thanked members for using the online quilt entry forms for the upcoming quilt show. Members will be contacted by their Collectors with information about dropping off their quilts. Quilts to be judged need labels to be covered. Quilts cannot be longer than 80 inches. Please read the guidelines for entry. Pick up your quilts from the quilt show, with your receipt that you will get from the Collector, on September 16, between 6:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Patty Six reminded members that the judging of quilts will take place on Monday, September 10, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Quilts to be judged will be picked up from the Collectors.

Nancy Butterfield needs volunteers for the quilt show.

Susan Katz reported on the Education booth. Volunteer sewers are needed during the show, and to sign up on Nancy's list if you are interested in a fun day.

Bee Saunders is selling tickets to the show, and will have a prize for the most tickets sold. Pre-sale tickets are \$8.00, and will be \$10.00 at the show. Tickets are good for both days.

Irelle reminded members to mail out the postcards that are on the seats. Attendance is crucial for the success of our show. She also reported that Community Quilts will be a big part of the show commemorating our 30 years of pairing with non-profits for community needs. A slide show presentation will be shown that includes many photos throughout the previous years.

Workshops: Margaret Dear showed a sample from Friday's workshop. Nora McMeeking will be the featured speaker for September but no workshop will take place because of the quilt show. Irelle will be doing the workshop in October, and showed a sample of her project.

Community Quilts: Irelle announced that Cradle Quilt Kits were available and due in November.

Membership: Annette Goena announced that 172 members have renewed memberships, there were two new members and four visitors. Please renew as soon as possible so your name can go in the directory.

Meeting Announcements or Reports: Irelle reported on the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds meeting in Santa Barbara on July 14. A CQG member is needed to attend these very informative meetings which convene quarterly.

Irelle thanked Debbie Haeberle for doing a great job hosting the July picnic.

Block of the Month: Nancy Butterfield announced that this year her theme of Block of the Month will be from past years. September's will be a Scrappy Log Cabin pattern. The Block of the Month winner of the Courthouse Steps block was Linda Bird.

Refreshments: Pat Masterson thanked members for bring refreshments and reminded everyone to watch for a new system for refreshments in the newsletter.

Library: Carol Hart announced that the library got locked out this month.

Show and Tell: Sue Reinhart, Shirley Morrison, Lou Ann Smith, Linda Boynton de Sepulveda, Mary Maxwell, Pam Holst, Suzanne Zanesco, Beth Anthony, and Linda Bird all shared beautiful quilts.

After a short break, Carole Kennedy introduced Guest Speaker Sue Rasmussen who shared award-winning quilts and her process for making them.

Announcements After the Program:

Carol Hart announced that Sue Reinhart won the Library Bag.

Elizabeth Jenquin explained that there was no raffle because she needs two members to help her every month. She urged members to volunteer for the Raffle Committee.

Irelle announcing that the Quilt Show Committee advertised that we would have 200 quilts for the show, but we haven't reached that number yet. It was decided that each member could enter a 3rd quilt and 2 Challenge quilts. Quilts need to be to Heather Georgakis by Thursday, August 16. Members may submit the third quilt for judging, but only two quilts per quilter are allowed per category.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sue Orfila
Corresponding Secretary