

Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting

Minutes

February 14, 2019

Linda Boynton de Sepulveda, Interim Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Up and coming Meeting dates

- The next Board meeting is scheduled for 6:30 on February 21 at Maravilla.
- Some concerns have been expressed about the new General meeting 6:00 start time. Sue Kadner will send a survey out to the membership to get input for a re-evaluation of the meeting time.

Community Quilts

- Veterans Quilts: The receivers for the quilts are identified by Visiting Nurses and delivered by a serviceman. The guild has donated 30-35 quilts each year in the past. The stock for this year has run out and more quilts are needed. Both kits and patterns are available for pick-up at the meeting.
- There are also some kits available for Community quilts that have a completed quilt top and just need sandwiching, quilting and binding.

Workshops

- The library area has scrapbooks with photos of guild activities and quilts dating back to the 1980's. Andrea has scanned all of them to digital form and members are invited to take home any of the hardcopy photos they want. After tonight, the remainder will be discarded.
- The March workshop will be Trudy Smith (previously with the Quilter's Studio) teaching "Machine Applique - Mock Hand Applique" on March 15. The workshop has only a few signups and more are needed to ensure that the workshop can be held. Trudy and her husband also do sewing machine repair and specialize in Bernina.
- The May workshop is "Folded Square and Hexagon for Crosshatch and Pixel Quilts" with Rami Kim.

Guild Officers and Chairs positions

- If Debbi Haeberle is not able to return after her 4-month leave, it may be necessary to elect a new president. Members are encouraged to volunteer if the need arises.
- The following positions need to be filled:
 - Vice President, Programs—finds and negotiates with speakers and writes their contracts
 - Treasurer—must be able to work with the finance programs the guild currently uses
 - Corresponding Secretary—sends birthday, condolence, and get-well cards
 - Speaker Liaison—takes the speaker to dinner before the meeting.
 - Public Relations—gets information about the guild activities into the news
 - Membership

Membership—Annette Goena

There are 3 guests tonight and one new member, Joyce Ball.

Block of the Month--Nancy Butterfield

- The block for March is a St. Patrick theme, Irish Chain. The block origin was 2005 by Becky Gallup and Maryann Huggins. A tip for the block is to build in some ease to make sure it finishes square.
- Heart blocks winner is Carol Hart.

Challenge quilt--Carol Hart

- Entry forms are available at the meeting and on the web site.
- The challenge is 12 inch signs that can be used in the quilt show to ask visitors not to touch the quilts. Any quilting style is acceptable.
- The entries will be collected at the next meeting and should be submitted in a pillowcase.

Show and Tell

Member	Name of Quilt	Main Colors	Website OK? (Yes/No)
Isabel Downs	Tell--see below		
Linda Bird	Fish		
Lynn Manchester	Cosmic bargello & Mystery	Black	Yes
Una Lopez	Mystery quilt	Butterflies	Yes
Carole Kennedy	Karla Alexander project	Black/orange	Yes
Carole Kennedy	Linda Sullivan workshop	Pastels	Yes
Chris Allen	Cuban nights	Mixed	Yes
Pamela Holst		Red/white/blue	Yes
Leslie Siemon	Veterans quilt	Red/white/blue	Yes
Bonnie Epperson	Veterans quilt	Red/white/blue	Yes
Sue Gierhart	Veterans quilt		Yes
Margaret Dear	Veterans quilt		Yes
Michelle Garbarino	Henri's quilt	Reds	Yes

Isabel Downs—Tell—Her talk at the Wildling Museum in Solvang was a great success—thanks to all who came to the show! Her fiber art pieces and Ray Strong’s paintings will remain up at the museum until March 31.

Refreshments

A delightful ice cream social with red tablecloths and candy centerpieces was organized by Pat Masterson and Carol Vaughn who both also brought cookies. The 3 ice cream flavors—raspberry, caramel, and chocolate swirl—were provided by the guild.

Other—32 house blocks have been turned in for Paradise

Raffle—Elizabeth Jenquin

Winners:

Carole Kennedy--#1

Patti Hunter--#2

Sue Orfila--#3

Speaker program

- Pamela Holst and two guest husbands read some humorous quilting poetry pieces.
- Pamela introduced Ranell Hansen, who among other things, has experience as a previous manager at Beverly's Fabrics, activities director at Maravilla, past guild president, teaching at Roxanne's and Adult Ed and her own quilt business. She has helped teenage girls by teaching them to make quilt bags to sell. She gave entertaining and helpful tips on machine quilting and stories about her quilting experiences. She has a handout with the quilting tips and will ask Bonnie to put it on the website.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Post adjournment announcement

Carpinteria will have a fiber arts show at the same time as the quilt shop hop. Information will be available in May about submitting pieces.

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Lafler, Recording Secretary