

**Draft—October 22, 2019**  
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## **Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes October 10, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Pickford at 7:03 PM.

- A. Up & Coming Meeting Dates: Board Meeting 10/17 at 6:30 at Maravilla. All members are welcome to attend.

Announcements—Karen Pickford

- The PR position is still open. The role of the position is to get guild information and news out to the community.

B. Committee Reports

1. Community Quilts: Darilyn Kisch, Kathy Draine, Laura Perry

- Stocking kits are now available. Community Quilts also has Christmas fabric for sale. Wrapping gifts in fabric rather than paper is a good “green” option.
- There is a raffle for a “mystery” bolt of fabric (wrapped in paper). Tickets are available at \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
- At least forty cradle quilts were returned tonight. A total of 175 are needed by the November meeting deadline.
- A cash crisis has forced the Unity Shoppe to close its doors, but re-opening is planned for November 12. Members seeking a good charity option are encouraged to donate.

2. Workshops: Margaret Dear

- Linda Ballard’s workshop tomorrow is full. Those participating should pre-cut their fabrics for the class.
- A free sewing session is scheduled for Saturday, November 16. Carol Fay will teach a zipper bag project for about an hour at the beginning of the meeting and will also do a tutorial on gift bags.
- There will be a presentation at the November meeting by Fiber Vision. They will give a trunk show and talk about their sources of inspiration.

3. Quilt Show 2020: Toni Percival, Nancy Butterfield

- The first committee meeting was held tonight before the General meeting.
- Two open positions include someone to oversee the raffle and someone to organize the take-down.
- The goal of the committee is to get the work done early with minimal stress and then enjoy the show.

4. Membership: Sue Orfila

- Membership is currently at 196. Ellen Singer is a previous member who has returned.

- Guild Directories are still available.
- 5. Library: Mary Faria—no report
- 6. Challenge: Darilyn Kisch, Sue Kadner
  - Four things to keep in mind for the Challenge quilts:
    - a. At least two different types of embellishment must be used. Embellishment examples are beads, buttons, crystals, couching, and rickrack.
    - b. The shape must be a rectangle with a perimeter no larger than 120 inches. A square quilt is not acceptable.
    - c. A technique new to you must be used.
    - d. The quilt must have three layers.
  - The quilts are due in March.
- 7. Block of the Month: Nancy Butterfield
  - The winner of the drawing was Diana Hamilton
  - The block for next month is Bowtie. Patterns are available at the table.
- 8. Satellite Groups: Isabel Downs—no report this month
- 9. Axxess books: Heather Georgakis
  - Santa Barbara books are available for \$40 and Ventura books for \$30. The guild receives \$13 from each Santa Barbara book sale and a bit less for each Ventura book.
  - Businesses of Guild members included in the book are Mesa Massage (Sue Reinhart) which gives a deep discount and Grant House which provides a 10% discount.
- 10. Road to California Bus Trip: Update—Rosana Swing
  - The price of a ticket is still at \$50. There are 11 spaces left.

C. Show and Tell:

There were several Tell items from Isabel Downs:

- The AIDS Memorial Quilt which is part of the Names Project Foundation will be on display at the Santa Barbara courthouse October 22 to 26 and at City Hall on October 29. The last local public showing occurred 20 years ago.
- Quilts by the Sewjourners satellite group are being shown in Thousand Oaks at the Conejo Valley Art Museum until January 5, 2020. On Saturday, October 27, from 5:00 to 7:00 the artists will be talking about their work.
- Isabel has an individual show at the Faulkner Gallery that continues until October 31.

COASTAL QUILTERS SHOW TELL

Date 10-10-19

	Member	Name of Quilt	Main Colors	Website OK? (Yes/No)
1	Carroll Dickinson	son-		
2	CAROLYN RORY	How Big IS THE OCEAN?		
3	Michelle Shook	Once Upon a Time	Red + Yellow	
4	Paulette Lesy	Rory Picked the Flowers	Orange	Yes
5	(Mala) Legend	2 Color Quilt	Black + White	Yes
6	ROSANA SWING	FALL LEAVES - PA QUILT	Red - Green Black - Tan	YES
7	Patti Shumaker	Just Found on Treasure Table	Black + White	No
8	Isabel Dawni	Corsican Landscape	Blue + Green	Y
9	Karen Pickford	Atala Rose Quilt	pastels	Y
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D. Break—15 minutes

Karen announced break time to get refreshments and buy fabric and tickets for the door prizes and the Road to CA bus trip.

E. Opportunity Quilt: Sue Kadner

- The quilt is now completed but tickets will not go on sale until next month.
- Half-square triangles were made by visitors to the 2018 Quilt Show Education Booth and the blocks were pieced by several guild members. Ranell Hansen came up with the design and pieced the quilt together. Because Susan Katz broke her leg and was unable to do the quilting, Brandi Craig, who lives in Nipomo, did the quilting; she donated her time as well as the batting. The backing was fabric from the locker and Carol Fay did the binding.
- As a gift for her donated time and material, Brandi Craig was given a membership in the guild.

F. Door Prizes—Elizabeth Jenquin

Winners:

Basket #1—Joan Watts

Basket #2 including the “mystery” bolt of fabric (black/white geometric print)-- Matry Frolli.

Basket #3—Ursula Dial

G. Speaker

Pam Holst introduced Linda Ballard, a traditional quilter who uses modern techniques. She lives outside Redding with her family and teaches all over the world, both on land and sea. She gave a very entertaining and helpful slide presentation (“What if I...”) showing how she divides and re-arranges blocks to create new patterns followed by a trunk show of some of her quilts.

H. Adjournment by Karen at 8:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Lafler  
Recording Secretary