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Coastal Quilters Guild General Meeting Minutes April 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Bee Saunders at 6:01 pm.

- Program - Introduction by Carole Kennedy
 - Speaker: contemporary quilter Timna Tarr. Her presentation was entitled “Flying Colors Trunk Show.”
- Updates and Announcements – Bee Saunders
 - Call for help with Quilt Challenge: The June General Meeting, featuring the Challenge, will be in person in the evening. Volunteers for collecting the Challenge quilts - Reyna Lorele: Santa Barbara; Ranell Hansen: Carpinteria; Kristen Otte: Goleta. Elisa will collect quilts turned in at the May daytime meeting. Final deadline is the following Sunday, 5/15 at 3 p.m. Several helpers also needed to hang the quilts for the June meeting.
 - Still need volunteers to run next year’s Block of the Month, and to be Satellite Group coordinator.
 - Santa Barbara Fair & Expo “Meet me at the Fair” at Earl Warren Showgrounds April 27th - May 1st. Call for exhibitors now open with all details available online: <https://earlwarren.com/fair-and-expo/>
 - Exhibition of Ranell Hansen’s quilts at the Faulkner Gallery, Central Library, on until April 30th (Tue - Sat 10am-5pm), including a “meet the artist’ Sat April 16th (2-5pm).
 - Call for help with the July 14 picnic: Picnic will be in person and will be a potluck. Nancy Butterfield needs organizational help with this.
- Update on Board Nominations – Sue Orfila for Joel Blumenthal
 - There will be a meeting next week to stuff and mail election ballots. They will arrive after April 27 and will include SASE for completed ballot. Ballots must be signed in order to be counted. Please promptly return completed ballots.
 - Send questions to Joel Blumenthal.
- Committee Reports
 - Program, Workshops, Coffee Breaks – Susan Katz, Carole Kennedy, Diane Hamilton
 - Still openings and can sign up for Lea MacComas workshops. Information on workshop details will be sent to participants and also posted on the Guild website soon.
 - Still openings and can sign up for Yvonne Fuchs workshop on Transparency Quilts. She is May speaker. Workshop will be interactive and focus on choosing fabrics; no sewing.
 - The 4/29 Coffee Break will spotlight Kika Hutchings and Ranell Hansen. Ranell will walk us through her show at the Faulkner Gallery.
 - Block of the Month - Kika Hutchings

- 11 blocks submitted for April, although there may be more coming. Suzanne Ahn won the blocks.
 - The next block, due May 9, is "Twinkle Star."
 - Community Projects – Ranell Hansen for Pam Holst
 - 24 Veterans Quilts were presented to Friendship Center.
 - Unity Shoppe would like lap quilts rather than full-sized quilts.
 - There still are donated quilt tops which need to be quilted. These are perfect for practicing your quilting skills. Talk to Pam Holst or Linda Estrada. Quilt Show 2022 – Nancy Butterfield
 - Quilt Show and Fundraising – Nancy Butterfield
 - Carol Hart is heading collection (and return) of quilts. She asked that members put their quilts in distinctive bags/pillowcases to make identification easier for efficient return after the show.
 - Nancy Butterfield reported that show plans are going well. Watch the newsletter for information on entering quilts and judging.
 - Quilted postcards are a major fundraiser for the Guild since the quilt show will have fewer vendors than in the past, so please make some! There will be an in person postcards workshop on June 12. Check newsletter for more information.
 - Guild website information sent to various publications such as Westways magazine.
 - Membership
 - May is the beginning of the Guild membership drive for this year. Remember, you must be a member in order to participate in the Quilt Show! Membership dues can be paid by credit card using Square; just call Sue.
 - SCCQG – Bee for Rosana Swing
 - Meet the Teachers had 24 quilting and/or fiber artists teachers present their 3 minute videos, explaining their lectures and workshops.
 - Nancy Butterfield also attended. A varied selection.
 - Over 125 SCCQG members signed on for the Zoom event.
 - Satellite Groups – Sam McIlraith
 - There are 4 people looking for satellite groups to join; they have various interests. Contact Sam if your group can include a new member.
- Reminders and Adjournment – Bee Saunders
 - Upcoming meeting dates:
 - Thursday April 21st (7pm): Board Meeting
 - Saturday April 23rd, April 30th, May 7th & May 14th: Lea McComas workshop - "Fused Raw Edged Portrait Quilts"
 - Friday April 29th (1pm): Quilters' Coffee Break and Show & Tell
 - Thursday May 12th (7pm): May Guild meeting; Yvonne Fuchs "Transparency Fabric Selection: Tips & Tricks"
 - Saturday March 14th & May 21st (11am-2pm): Yvonne Fuchs - "Transparency Quilt Workshop"
 - Newsletter articles due by Sunday April 24th, but earlier is always appreciated!
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Manzer, Susanne Kyre

Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary