Marty Frolli opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Goleta Library. There were 69 people present.

Suzy Carter introduced our new members, Rosalind Perry and Joan Newman. Suzy and Bev Soderlund sold tickets to those still wanting to buy a chance in our \$-raffle.

Announcements were made:

-Marty told us that fliers with information about the upcoming shows in San Fernando and Antelope Valley are available at the front table.

-Jan Inouye told us of the program scheduled for May: Betty Cavallucci of Uplands will be bringing he group's Ugly Fabric Challenge to share with us. Since the theme of our challenge is Childhood Memories, she called our attention to a recent Family Circle, which had pictures of the national Childhood Memories Contest. She said that this weekend only, April 15 and 16, there will be a portion of the AIDS Quilt at the Faulkner Gallery.

-Norah McMeeking will have a newsletter for us at the next meeting; the deadline for submitting anything to her is May 1.
-Caroline Nielsen explained that even though she had envelopes of raffle tickets ready for us this evening, the pictures of the quilt weren't done in time and she'll give them to us next month. She told us that like last year, the person who sells the most tickets will be rewarded with a free 1989 guild membership.

-Violet Menoher of Community Projects told us that quite a few Hospice quilts have been completed. Marge Hall will be making labels for all these quilts which will say, "A gift from Coastal Quilters - 1989." The committee is collecting donations of fabrics and/or batts from those people who would like to help in some way but who simply do not have the time to make something.

-Liz Steele, who is our contact with Stow House, says that they are quite enthusiastic about our participating in their Fourth of July this year. We will be able to sell articles again, with Stow House receiving a percentage like they did last year. Liz will have more information for us at the May meeting.

Maggie Godwin, wearing her Coat of Many Colors, conducted our Block of the Month raffle, which was won by Lillian Hersh. She then showed us next month's block, which is an appliqued Coffee Cup submitted by Norah McMeeking. Laura Acosta has volunteered for June's block.

There were quite a few Hospice quilts in this evening's Show & Tell, and some fan items in honor of our guest speaker.

Bev Soderlund handled the evening's \$-raffle; the license plate frame was won by Roberta Goldenbee and the decorator hoop went to Margie Hall.

Our program this evening was a lecture and slide show, "Creative Problem Solving," from the reknowned quilt artist, Judy Mathieson.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 10; our program will be a showing of the Uplands Night Owl Quilters' Ugly Fabric Challenge.