COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING: AUGUST 7, 1991 AT GOLETA VALLEY LIBRARY

Carol Boyce called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Present were Carol Boyce, Colby Kline, Cathy Rampton, Doris Floyd, Melody Bollay, Marge Hall, Suzy Carter, Carol Ludwick, Michele Lyon, Susan Grzeskowiak, Rebecca Mealey, Carol Boyce, Maggie Godwin, Sandi Globus and Gail Tinsley.

Carol B. passed out updated rosters. She reported that she had phoned the Facilities Manager and we now have permission to bring cameras to General Research; however, the guards have not yet been informed. Carol will call tomorrow to ensure they are notified before the next meeting. The play Quilters will be at the Las Palmas Theater in Hollywood for about six weeks starting September 17, and Carol will find out about group rates, etc. We may try to organize a bus trip if enough people are interested. Jo Schumacher will bring the coffee for next week's meeting, since Colby will not be there; she will thank people for bringing refreshments in September. Rebecca asks that anyone with information for the newsletter please give it to her by the day of the board meeting, preferably in writing.

The programs for the next few months are as follows:

August--Hoffmann Clothing Challenge and Problem-Solving Seminar.

Mary Ellen Hopkins will not be talking about her new book because it is not ready.

September--Cheryl Bradkin on Seminole construction, uses and history.

There will be a Thursday workshop.

October--Danita Rafalovich on Southern California quilters, traditional to contemporary, and the drawing for the Opportunity Quilt. We will try to organize a workshop, preferably on stamp art, on Saturday if the Guild agrees and if Danita is willing to return to Santa Barbara.

November--Michelle Shoesmith on organizing a sewing room.

December--Mary Ellen Hopkins.

January 1992--Ugly Fabrics Challenge.

Many people have announcements to make. Carol B. will ask if anyone is able to put up September's speaker so the Guild will not incur the expense of a hotel room. A free workshop is offered as incentive. Maggie will talk about the Ugly Fabrics Challenge, including a definition and samples of what the committee considers "geometric." Rebecca will talk about the Baste-In again to try to generate more interest. Marge will say something about the Community Service Project and will have quilt labels available. Denise Clark will speak about the Opportunity Quilt. Susan will say that the Road to California conference still has openings. Michele will speak about new additions to the library and note that Sandi Globus has the Eleanor Burns tapes and will lend them to anyone interested in seeing them. Sandi will trade two blank tapes for them, and then all the blank tapes the library has will be used for a door prize or prizes. This arose from a discussion of copyright laws summarized in Quilters' Newsletter. Doris Floyd will do Block of the Month, and Carol Ludwick will have a sewing case from Melody and a calendar from Sandi for door prizes.

There was some Guild business. Sandi will look into doing Guild membership renewal at least partly by mail. Susan will check with Nordstroms about displaying the Opportunity Quilt and selling tickets for it in Norah McMeeking's absence. Suzy asked about a block's name, and she will also buy upwards of 100 Museum Quilt cards per the Guild's June meeting decision sometime soon. The Guild will reimburse Lee Carlson for the handcart she bought for the PA system. Places in town that sell quilting magazines were named; the information may appear in the newsletter in the future. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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