COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING October 9, 1991

President Carol Boyce called this meeting to order at the General Research auditorium with the usual welcoming greeting. As as been the practice at recent meetings, Maggie Godwin introduced our guest speaker of the evening, Danita Rafalovich, at 7:40 P.M. She immediately showed several slides sparking our interest for the real thing: 25-30 wonderful quilts not only interesting in their design but creative use of materials as well as a great deal of back art. She left shortly after her presentation of about an hour, to return to us on Saturday, November 9 for her workshop of "Rubber Stamping on Fabric". Sign-ups for this event were completed during the evening.

After a short break of sociability and partaking of goodies, we launched into the business meeting. Zetta Hanna was proud to announce a practically complete slate of not only elective officers but committees as well. Although these names are listed in the current Coastlines, nominations from the floor (with advance permission of the nominee) will be accepted at the November election. Unfortunately our current librarian, Michelle Lyon, has back trouble, so Kathy Doughty offered to fill in until the new volunteer, Linda Estrada takes over January 1, 1992. Helena Kennedy and Nora Wilson volunteered for the phone committee; another one is needed. Nora McMeeking will prepare the roster; Liz Steele will need another person to help with '92 nominations; and a Historian is needed. Zetta received applause for her fine job.

Doris Floyd demonstrated the November Block of the Month, appropriately, Turkey Giblets. JudyGorrindo won the 14 blocks of leaves.

Judy Gorrindo appealed for quilts to be brought to the November meeting for the Goleta Library display. This will be in the childrens department, and she hopes to match some books with them to encourage their reading.

Our wonderful nature quilt is now encased in plexiglass, although not lighted yet, in Fleishman Hall at the Museum of Natural History. The Art Walk sponsored by the Museum League will be during the last week in October. The theme is "Water is Light".

Laura Allrid made a plea for quilt stands to aid in the preparation for Goleta Valley Days, October 19. Volunteers as docents and others are needed from 11:00-4:00, as well as to set up and take down. Registry of quilts for display was conducted during this meeting.

The community service quilts for Council of Christmas Cheer were collected for presentation at the November meeting to their representative.

Maggie awarded the 22 four inch geometric blocks to Harriet Berk along with additional ugly fabric in an attractive basket. As an exciting surprise, she also mentioned that she has obtained a date of February $199\underline{3}$ for the appearance of Harriet Hargrave at our meeting.

Plaudits are due for Marty Frolli, not only for the qualifying as a Certified Teacher in the National Quilting Association, but for a publication of her work in the current issue of Quiltmaker!

Denise Clark will expect to have all tickets and money turned in at the November meeting, prior to the drawing of the winner. Tickets will also be sold at the exhibit in the Goleta Community Center, October 19.

We were delighted to find Carol Ludwick at her usual welcoming table after her surgery and absence last month. Harriet Berk assisted her. Two packages of batting were won by Nora McMeeking and Sharon Doyle in the raffle prize. Two blank video tapes were won by Lillian Hersh and Pat Yamada; a pretty Christmas tree cheater material was won by Jean Daniels.

Sandi Globus called our attention to the last page of <u>Coastlines</u> which will enable us to make our 1992 dues in the mail to avoid the long lines usually found in January. We now have 130 paid memberships, and have set aside \$3,000 as seed money for a quilt show in the future. Sandi has had a call from a person who has nine bags of velvet to dispose of. A person has many bolts of material who will be offering it next weekend Oct 12 probably in the newspaper garage sale section.

Of the approximately ninety people present, fifteen had items for Show and Tell. Our meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

The November meeting will be held at the <u>Goleta Community Center</u> on <u>November 13!</u>

Suzy Carter. secretary, pro tem