COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: September 9, 1992

The regular meeting of the Guild was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Barbara Maxwell. There were about 120 people present, including three new members and nine guests. All were welcomed as Barbara explained the format of our meeting.

Barbara announced that member Susan Cochran has had two quilts accepted to the Pacific International Quilt Show in San Francisco! Our Museum quilt will also be at this show.

Marge Hall encouraged people to volunteer for the Goleta Lemon Festival and passed around sign-up sheets.

Colby Kline thanked all who had brought refreshments.

Program

Norah McMeeking introduced our speaker: JUNE RYKER. June is from the Denver area where she started working and teaching at Quilts & Other Comforts. She specializes in Log Cabins and enjoys designing them so that they appear round or triangular instead of simply squares. She spoke briefly on the design and hisory of the Log Cabin block; shared her many quilts and gave a slide show, discussing her techniques and color selections.

After a short break at 9 p.m., the meeting resumed.

Announcements

Liz Steele, who is our <u>nominating</u> chairman this year, asked all members to please volunteer for a job or office when you are called. Sign-up lists were also passed around. Also, we need one more person for the telephone committee as we now have 170 members!

Members loved our new tote bags! Thanks to Audrey Damsky for handling the ordering and sale of them.

Norah spoke on our Guild <u>Challenge</u> of "Distortions." Two prizes were awarded in a drawing of "nominees": participants in the challenge. Carol Ludwick and Ruth Walters were the lucky winners.

Our October program will be a Members Showcase. Eight members will have a special exhibit of their quilts for us.

Judy Gorrindo and Denise Clark are working hard on the Opportunity Quilt.

Lee Carlson reminded everyone that the Tuesday morning Sew-IN is moving to Beverly Fabrics. They meet from 9 a.m. - noon. All are welcome.

Audrey Damsky has organized our first annual Quilt-In. It will be at Rancho Santa Barbara, 333 Old Mill Rd., Wednesday, September 16, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This is a social geared to helping newcomers get acquainted. We will also be working on quick quilts for our community project.

Jane Manasse explained our satellite groups to new members. Call Jane for details as some of the groups do have openings.

Sharon Doyle and Phyllis Peterson shared examples of their up-coming Holiday Giftwares Workshop. They also explained their rubber stamp business enterprise and noted examples of their new stamps.

Five door prizes were awarded under the guidance of Janet Berlin.

Barbara announced that the play "Quilters" will be done on Saturday, November 14 (?), in Port Hueneme.

DORIS GILMAN was the lucky winner of our 35 wonderful House blocks! We earned about \$240 from this project.

Kathy Doughty surprised everybody by being the lucky winner of our 26 pink and blue Clay's Choice blocks. Kathy then discussed our next block of the month, a Cat applique.

Sixteen people shared at Show & Tell, including many finished dolls from the Elinor Peace Bailey workshop.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

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