COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: October 14, 1992

The regular meeting of the Guild was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Barbara Maxwell. There were approximately 110 people there, including three guests. All were welcomed as Barbara explained the format for our meeting.

Barbara announced that Carol Boyce is selling tickets tonight on a Sailboats quilt top. These blocks of the month were originally won by Janet Berlin, who donated them to the Guild. Carol set the blocks together. Colby Kline thanked all those who brought refreshments tonight.

Barbara presented Marge Hall with flowers for all her hard work at the Lemon Festival. Her group sold 276 tickets on our Opportunity Quilt!

Program

Norah McMeeking introduced our program, a showcase of the works of eight of our members:

- 1. Janet Berlin, who shared some of her collection of antique quilts.
- 2. Phyllis Peterson, who shared comtemporary style quilts from workshops she has taken and her computer quilting activities.
- 3. Joan Buss, who comes from a family of quilters and especially enjoys making quilts for her children and grandson.
- 4. Susan Cochran, who shared her sense of humor in quilts as interpreted in works from various classes and workshops she has taken.
- 5. Rose Norris, who loves choosing colors and matching patterns for her quilts, some of which have been in the County Fair.
 - 6. Helena Kennedy, who shared her works from Adult Ed. classes.
 - 7. Mary Main, who does all of her piecing by hand!
- 8. Ruth Walters, who started quilting for her grandson and went on to try lots of other new ideas.

After a short break for refreshments, the meeting resumed.

Miscellaneous

Doris Gilman thanked everyone for the House blocks, which she won in September.

Sarah from Grant House announced that there is a Sew with a Pro workshop there as well as other classes.

Barbara announced that the Board has been working on incorporation as a non-profit organization. We now have 185 members, up from 100 at the beginning of the year. Copies of the proposed new by-laws are available tonight. Everyone shoule take a copy of them and read them thoroughly. We will vote on them at our November meeting.

Denise Clark announced that so far we have sold \$1300 worth of tickets on our Opportunity Quilt, which surpasses last year's sales.

It was announced that we now have some new June Ryker patterns in the Guild library.

Nominations

Liz Steele, our nominating committee, announced the proposed slate of officers for 1993:

President - Barbara Maxwell

Vice-Presidnet - Norah McMeeking

Asst. to the Vice-President - Kathy Doughty

Recording Secretary - Zetta Hanna

Corresponding Secretary - Suzy Carter

Treasurer - Laura Alarid

This slate will be voted on at our November meeting. All other positions are volunteer and are appointed by our President. Liz scolded our group, pointing out that of 185 members only 29 have come forward to do the work involved in running the Guild. Please consider helping. Bonnie Bergman did volunteer to be our Newsletter editor next year.

Other

Laura Alarid gave the treasurer's report: we are doing well. The House blocks earned us \$225; the tote bags \$660; and the Opportunity Quilt so far has earned us \$1300. Our starting balance this quarter was \$2400 and our ending balance is \$2900.

Norah reminded members the the Challenge quilts are due in November.

Judy Gorrindo announced that the **Opportunity Quilt** is almost finished, but not ready for a drawing tonight. That will be in November. She would love to have people take the quilt to their workplaces to sell tickets there. Jan Inouye announced that the miniature workshop in November is full.

Janet Berlin handled the drawings for seven door prizes, including the book "Quilts! Quilts! Quilts!" and a Halloween miniature donated by Phyllis Peterson.

Helena Kennedy is organizing a car pool for meetings.

Marge Hall reminded us that our community quilts project for Klein Bottle is an ongoing project. They want 12 quilts and we now have 7. So we will not present these yet.

Kathy Doughty demonstrated the Block of the Month for November, an Autumn Amish Stripe. There were 29 Cat blocks won tonight by Melody Bollay.

Thirteen people shared their works for Show and Tell.

Barbara announced that on Jan. 16, 1993, there is a program titled "Art and the Quilt" at the Los Angeles Museum of Art.

Carol Boyce announced that the Sailboats quilt top had raised \$110. It was won by Eve Gill.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

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