COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: October 13, 1993

President Barbara Maxwell called the general meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. in Samarkand. There were approximately 105 members present plus three guests. Barbara Davis thanked all those members who had brought refreshments.

Norah McMeeking introduced our speaker for the evening, Christen Brown, who spoke on "Embellished Surfaces." Various members of the Guild modeled Christen's garments, which were all heavily ornamented with stitchery, beadwork, and shisha mirrors. Christen explained that her work has been influenced by the artist, Erte, and the designer, Schapparelli. She also makes jewelry, dolls and masks, often to co-ordinate with her garments.

After a short break, we resumed with the business meeting. We need help working on our special S.B. Quilt. The next meeting for this project is Nov. 22, at Barbara Maxwell's home. See your Newsletter for further information.

Please note the featured quilt for tonight's meeting is "Colonial Lady", by Guild member Rose Norris.

This Saturday is the meeting of the Southern Ca. Council of Quilt Guilds in Camarillo.

Our next In-house workshop is November 11, "Machine Applique and Machine Quilting", taught by Barbara Maxwell.

We were all saddened to hear of the death of Liz Steele's husband.

Nominations: Mary Vandenberg reported that most of the positions have been filled. Only three volunteer openings remain. Please call her if you can take one of them. Barbara invited all nominated officers and chairs to come to the next Board meeting at her home.

Barbara read the treasurer's report that we have \$3,500 as our balance; this is in addition to our special account.

Marjorie Hall reminded members that the Goleta Lemon Festival is this Sunday. Please sign up to help. She will have a quilt in a frame there to work on, plus you are welcome to bring your own quilt to work on. Remember to bring a chair and your name tag.

Opportunity Quilt: Harriet Berk reminded us that the drawing for this quilt is in November. Please be sure to turn in your money to her.

Workshops: Jan Inouye reported that there are still openings in tomorrow's workshop. Barbara's class is in November. At our November meeting, we will start sign-ups for Ruth McDowell's design workshop, which will be in January.

Lee Carlson reported on our Museum Exhibit, '95. The committee had a meeting. Of 22 names submitted for the show, they chose "Natural Impressions II - "Quilts: From Traditional to Outrageous." The date of the show will be Memorial Day week-end, 1995. The Museum has accepted all of our terms for the show, which means 60% of the profit goes to us and 40% goes to the Museum. The next committee meeting will be at Ruth Walters home on October 27.

Programs: Norah McMeeking reported that November will be a lecture and slide show by Julie Silber, "The New Esprit Collection."

Lee Carlson handled the drawing for the five door prizes including a book of quilt postcards and a bag of potpourri.

Marty Frolli handled Block of the Month for Maggie Godwin, explaining the Candy Corn block due in November. Ingrid Bergere won the 15 Frog blocks.

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Eight members shared their works at Show & Tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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