COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: November 10, 1993

The meeting of the Guild was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Samarkand by president Barbara Maxwell. There were approximately 115 members present plus four guests from Redlands. All were welcomed and the evening's format explained.

Anne Braddock, who previously had won the Skewed Log Cabins Block of the Month is donating them to the Guild. We need a volunteer to set these blocks together.

Ruth Walters made tonight's featured quilt. Barbara Davis thanked all those who brought refreshments.

Norah McMeeking introduced our speaker: Julie Silber. Julie is the curator of the Esprit Collection in San Francisco. She shared slides of that collection, which features Amish quilts from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. After a short break, the business meeting resumed.

Wanda Livernois introduced Linda and Larry Ruth, local residents, who shared some on their collection of antique quilts.

Announcements: Monday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m., is the next meeting for the Santa Barbara Quilt. See the Newsletter for details.

The SB Fair & Expo is looking for suggestions to get more quilters involved.

Remember, in December, we will collect canned goods for charity.

It was announced that the Faulkner Gallery of the S.B. Library currently features six quilts made by members who teach in Adult Ed.

Elections: Carol Boyce, our Parliamentarian, conducted our elections. First, Carol thanked Mary VandenBerg, who chaired our nominating committee and worked so hard for us. The following members were nominated:

President - Judy Gorrindo Vice-President - Joanne Hankey Recording Secretary - Kathy Doughty Corresponding Secretary - Lynn Laughrin Treasurer - Barbara Maxwell

All were elected unanimously.

Miscellaneous: Claire Hemke reported that we have about 18 quilts here for Transition House plus 16 more at Joan's house, so we have met our goal of having 35 quilts for them. These will be presented at the December meeting.

Rosalind Perry spoke on her project of restoring the home of Marie Webster to house the Quilters Hall of Fame. This home has just been named as a National Historic Landmark, the first such in the country to recognize the relevance of quilters and quilting. If you would like to help this project, you may join the Friends of the Quilters Hall of Fame and receive a free pin or a free Marie Webster Quilting pattern from 1915.

Zetta Hanna reminded members that she has most of the Challenge Quilts, which will be hung in the Children's Room at the Goleta Library from December 4 to January 8.

Marge Hall thanked all those who helped her at the Goleta Lemon Festival, especially Pat Stanovich and Lee Carlson, who hung the quilts. The group raised \$132 for us.

Jan Inouye announced that she is now accepting sign-ups for January's workshop with Ruth McDowell, "Designing From Nature".

Lee Carlson reported on the last Museum Show meeting: Title of the show will be "Quilts: From Traditional to Outrageous." The meeting worked on selecting jurors, which will include Judy Mathieson. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., December 1, at Lee Carlson's home. They need a chair for vendors and a liaison with the Museum.

Norah McMeeking spoke about our December meeting, a Christmas party. Please bring two Fat Quarters, wrapped separately; also refreshments plus canned goods for charity. In December we will also present our Community Quilts and have the Installation of new officers. In January, we will have Ruth McDowell and perhaps in January, 1995, John Flynn.

It was reported that there is a library book missing: "Irish Chain Quilt."

Block of the Month: Maggie Godwin reminded us that all who have made at least ten blocks-of-the-month during 1993 will be entered in a drawing held in January. Then she explained the December block, "Christmas Tree." Jana Julian won the 10 Candy Corn blocks.

Lee Carlson conducted the drawing for the seven door prizes.

Opportunity Quilt drawing: Harriet Berk, who has chaired this year's ticket sales, thanked Jane Manasse and her Straight and Narrow Group for making this quilt. It has raised \$950. This "Jacob's Elevator" quilt was won by Lynn Snyder of Lompoc.

Fourteen members shared their works at Show & Tell, including some wonderful vests from the Christen Brown workshop.

Zetta Hanna

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Zetta Hanna, Recording Secretary

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