COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD General Meeting January 13, 1999

The meeting was called to order at the Samarkand Community Center at 7:05 p.m. by Ranell Hansen.

Diane Eardley, Membership Chairman, introduced guests and new Guild members. A drawing was held to present a gift basket to a Guild member who paid the membership dues early, and Kristen Otte won.

Ranell Hansen introduced the new Board members and Committee Chairpersons to the Guild and held an official installation and swearing-in. They are as follows: Board Members:

President - Ranell Hansen
Vice President, Programs - Ellen Richardson
Vice President, Workshops - Karin Cooper
Vice President, Future Programs - Susan West
Recording Secretary - Jeanna ThunderHawk
Corresponding Secretary - Sandy Wilmot
Treasurer - Judy Stanton
Parliamentarian - Betty Kelly

Chairpersons: Carol Barringer (Block of the Month); Carol Meyer (Challenge Quilts); Karen Heath and Carol Barringer (Community Projects); Claire Fouquet (Coast Lines Editor); Debbie Sayers (Door Prizes); Carol Hamilton (Historian); Joyce Ball (Librarian); Diane Eardley (Membership); Marilyn Martin (Newsletter Distribution); Betty Shumaker and Linda Cassirer (Refreshments); Judy Gorrindo (Satellite Groups); Lora Martin and Oleta Bennett (So. Calif. Council of Guilds Representatives); Harlene Bailey (Telephone Committee); Kathy Pierce (Opportunity Quilt); and Karen Pickford (2000 Opportunity Quilt).

Karin Cooper made several announcements regarding upcoming workshops, including the fact that Jean Wells, tonight's speaker with a workshop scheduled for tomorrow, is ill and not available. Karin introduced Janice Geary, an interior design instructor from City College, who discussed her fabric dying workshop. Karin also announced that February and March workshop Thursdays will be community quilt days.

Karen Heath discussed community quilts, and introduced Carol Barringer who will be her co-Chair.

Ellen Richardson made several announcements regarding programs, including the fact that John Reese will be next month's speaker.

Debbie Sayers announced that future door prizes will be posted and awarded during meeting breaks.

Claire Fouquet requested some more help and input on the newsletter from all members.

Lena Scharfeld, Karin and Elizabeth Cooper announced some awards for last years' Blocks of the Month -- Verna Smith won for making most blocks.

June Gerrard and Carol Barringer announced that this month's Block of the Month winner is Karen Pickford.

Linda Karpinnan discussed the Ojai Valley Quilt Show in two weeks.

Kristen Otte announced that she is trying to put together a trip to Road to California.

Judy Gorrdino discussed Satellite Groups.

Adult Ed quilt teachers announced their upcoming classes.

Ranell announced a ten-minute break at 8:10, and at 8:20 Debbie Sayers announced the winners of tonight's door prizes. Ellen Richardson introduced tonight's speaker, Mary Russell, from San Luis Obispo.

Ranell Hansen closed the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Stanton