

Coastal Quilters Guild General Meeting--September 9, 1999
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, California

The meeting, the first in the guild's new location, was called to order at 7:00 PM by president Ranell Hansen. Approximately 177 members were present.

Diane Eardley introduced 6 guests and 1 new member.

Beth Jones, membership committee, announced that the New Member Reception would be held Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 PM.

Carol Meyer - challenge quilt-- 35 days to "A Stitch in Time" The Challenge Quilts are to be displayed on October 14. They are to be delivered to Grant House by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October, 13. There will be a waiver for the Antioch College display. Entry forms will be in the next newsletter. Approximately 21 members indicated they plan to participate.

Karin Cooper - Workshops - Declined to go over the general information once again, then relented. The speaker for November is Joen Wolfram. Her books are available in the Guild Library, though Karin recommends buying ones own. Wolfram will give two workshops: November 10, "Lighting up your Quilts" and November 11, "Marriage of Blocks."

Ranell asked for guild feedback on the new location/set-up. Consensus: the chairs are too close.

Leslie Hogan - quilt show 2000 - There will be an organizational meeting on September 22 at 7:00 PM at 7561 Durham Place, Goleta.

Michelle Peerson - Nominating Committee - Needs assistant for Nominating Committee for next year. all other positions filled.

Approximately 23 members participated in Show and Tell.

The Doll Satellite Group presented rag dolls, bunnies, boy dolls, etc. to a representative from The Unity Shoppe.

Ranell announced Border's Bookstore's invitation to display quilts as part of a promotion of *Pink Ribbon Quilts* by Mimi Dietrich, a breast cancer survivor. There is room for 15 small quilts, and the quilts should depict women or women's issues, incidently the theme of a guild challenge several years ago.

Mary Markow - Holiday Boutique. The boutique having been approved by the board, planning is g is progressing. It will take place on December 4 at Goleta Valley Community Center from 10 AM to 5 PM. There are 20 spaces, each with an 8 foot table. Splitting a table is OK; each will cost \$30. Four quilt racks are available at a cost of \$10 each. The guild will receive 10% of gross sales. The room will be decorated; tablecloths are provided; a cashier is provided and it will be possible to take credit cards. Products should be handmade and at least partly quilted--quilts, stockings, table runners, etc. etc. There will be an organizational meeting in October.

Lora Martin - SCCQG Representative. Invited all to the next meeting, which will be held on October 16 in Beaumont, California. The topic is "Meet the Vendors;" a van will be available.

Following the break, Diana Isler won the Block of the Month. Next month: Japanese-inspired chrysanthemum applique.

Door Prizes were drawn and awarded by Debbie Sayers. Debbie leaves us for Austrailia at the end of the month.

Priska Anaheim gave the program.

The meeting adjourned around 9:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Hogan

