

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara
General Meeting, October 14, 1999
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by president Ranell Hansen. About 170 members were present. As this was the evening for the new members' reception, all new members (since January) were recognized.

Diane Eardley introduced 8 guests and 5 new members. She announced that Christmas stockings for Transition House are due at the November meeting.

Show and Tell followed, with participation by Connie Stone, Kam Gitler, Elizabeth Cooper, Erma Sheaha, Darlene Mowry, Nan Anderson, and Michele Peerson, among others.

Ranell thanked Carol Meyer, Oleta Bennett, and Leroy Adams for help with set-up and with putting up the challenge quilts.

Leslie Hogan announced that Quilt Show 2000 will be held October 14 -15, 2000 at Earl Warren showgrounds. The next organizational meeting will be October 27 at 7 PM in the craft room at Samarkand.

Susan West, VP for Future Programs, talked some about the process of lining up speakers. She tries to make a balanced program. Many speakers book 1-2 years in advance. She will try in the future to schedule more Saturday workshops. Many guild members have expressed an interest in very high-profile speakers (some from the East Coast). We're working with other guilds in the area to share the cost; some speakers require a contract for the lecture plus 2 days of workshops. In the future, if workshops don't fill from CQG, they will be open to other guilds in the area. Three speakers for 2001 are already booked. Norah McMeeking will be the next VP future programs. Susan also noted many requests for Member Showcases. She is taking suggestions for that--already has some people in mind. She also plans a 'workstations' meeting, where members would have the opportunity to learn about a number of different techniques.

Karin Cooper announced that the November workshops have been changed from Wed-Thurs. to Thurs.-Fri. Those are with Joen Wolfram.

Mary Markow reported that the December 4 Quilt Sale/Boutique at GVCC as been opened to non-guild members, though all items for sale must be textile/quilt related. The next meeting is November 4, tentatively scheduled for 6:30 PM at St. Andrews. She asked for a volunteer to handle book-keeping. Ranell asked that members take

flyers to post in public places, at work, etc.

The next newsletter deadline is October 23.

Lorna Morck announced that Quilters Etc. has a donated sewing table for a New Home 8000. It is free to a good home.

The Board meeting has been moved to the 3rd Thursday of the month, due to a conflict Ranell has.

Block of the Month. Linda Cassirer won. June Gerard and Kristen Otte presented next month's pattern: something traditional -- 'corn and beans' in yellows and greens.

Janet Berlin announced that the opportunity quilt is on display at Grant House. Tickets and Money need to be returned; the drawing is December 8. We were unable to get space at the Goleta Lemon Festival, as they were completely booked.

Ranell gave the format for the Challenge Quilts. During the break, makers of the quilts will take them down. After the break, Carol Meyer will introduce each maker and quilt before announcing the winners.

There are 2 seats available for the Pacific International show in Sant Clara. Will leave at the crack of dawn October 28 and return Oct. 31.

Break.

After the break, door prizes were drawn/awarded.

Carol Meyer introduced all challenge participants before announcing the five winners (by guild vote). They were Isabel Downs, Robin Ruge, Megan Miley, Judy Stanton, and June Gerard.

Finally, Ranell put out a call for a set-up person (still need one!) and asked for help putting chairs away following the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Hogan

