Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc. General Meeting New Member and Book Sale July 9, 2009

The July General Meeting of the Coastal Quilters Guild was held at the Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Goleta. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by President Darilyn Kisch.

Welcome: One new member was welcomed to the meeting. New board members were also welcomed.

Announcements: Darily Kisch made several announcements.

Darilyn encouraged members to take pictures of the evening's events and submit them to the webmaster by next Wednesday, July 15. The board will select a winner at the next board meeting.

Darilyn thanked Susan Carty for the "Name Game," Heather Georgakias for preparing the book sale, and SIA's for hosting the picnic.

Also, a special thanks to Grant House, Kathy Rose and Isabel Downs for the work involved in the First Thursday.

A memorial will be held next week for guild member Marilyn Weal who passed away last week.

Upcoming Guild Events:

Board meeting, July 16, 6:30 pm at Maravilla. This meeting is important to attend if you are involved in a committee this year or plan on spending any money. If unable to attend, conact Ky Easton or Darilyn Kisch with money requests.

Second half of board meeting will be the first official 2010 Harvest Colors Quilt Show Meeting.

August Guild meeting is the Silent Auction. Cathe Hedrick has arranged surprise entertainment for the evening.

Saturday Open Sew: August 15 and October 24 at Goleta Valley Community Center, 9 am to 3 pm. Sign up at the workshop table. Free to members but space limited. Tables and irons provided.

The next New Member Welcome and Satellite Starting Coffee is Friday, September 18, 2 pm at Barbara MacCallum's house.

Bus Trips (see Marilyn Martin)
Long Beach, Saturday, July 25, \$40 space available
PIQF, Sat/Sun, Oct. 17 & 18, Santa Clara, \$150
Ricky Tims Super Seminar, Dec. 3 – 5, \$179. Ten or more for group discount.
Jan. 2010 – Road to California, \$40

Canned food drive continues.

Community Quilts: Lou Ann Smith presented to the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation the 214 quilts made for the Community Quilts Project. Recognition was given to those making more than 11 quilts. The quilts were displayed by a parade of the quilts and the quilt makers.

Block of the Month: Susan Carty and Juli Shulem, 2008-2009 committee chairs, acknowledged members who contributed a block every month. (see attachment)

Naomi Hicks, current co-chair, presented the Sunflower block for August. The July block winners were Diana Iler and Barbara Kanishi.

Show and Tell: The following people showed works – Karen Pickford, Nedra Ireland, Dorothy Gibbons, Laura Nanna, Karen Buesch, Norah McMeeking, Melissa Frolli, LouAnn Smith, Liz Turner, Christa Huwe, Mary Maxwell, Ruth Matuscheski, Ranell Hansen, and Paulette Ley.

Challenge Quilts: The Jolly J's (Judith and Jean) presented "playful pieces and little pieces." This challenge quilt will use 6 little pieces – finished 1 inch squares, identifiable, and one pocket used somewhere on the quilt. Pocket can be from a garment. Challenge quilts are due in March 2010.

Door Prizes: The door prize winners were Barb Postman, Laura Hernandez, Shirley Morrison, Ulla Sigurdson, and Robin Whatley. The door prizes were donated by Baron's Fabrics, CD Designs/Quilt Campus, Craft Essentials, Grant House, Quilt in a Day, Quilt Ventura, The Creation Station, The Treasure Hunt, The Warm Company, and Anonymous Guild Members. Door Prizes took in \$189.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Jacobs
Recording Secretary