COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD, INC, GENERAL MEETING SILENT/LIVE AUCTION, AUGUST 13, 2009

The August General Meeting of the Coastal Quilters Guild was held at the Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Goleta. The meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm by President Darilyn Kisch.

Welcome: Three new members were welcomed to the meeting.

Announcements:

Darilyn thanked Cathe Hedrick for her incredible work in producing the silent/live auction and the many members who donated items. Also, many thanks were given to the members who generously opened their checkbooks.

Darilyn read a note from the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation thanking the Guild for the Community quilts. A picture of a boy picking the first quilt was enclosed.

Darilyn also announced Kathy Rose has accepted the PR position. Kathy will be starting a media page on the website – www.coastalquilters.org.

Upcoming Guild Events:

Board meeting, August 20, 6:30 pm at Maravilla.

Saturday Open Sew: August 15 and October 24 at Goleta Valley Community Center, 9 am to 3 pm. Free to members but space is limited. Tables and irons provided. Bring snacks if you like.

Bus Trips: PIQF, Sat/Sun, Oct 17 & 18, Santa Clara, \$150. Ricky Tims Super Seminar, Dec. 3 – 5, \$179.

The next New Member Welcome and Starting Coffee is Friday, Sept. 18, 2 pm at Barbara MacCallum's house. New members will receive a personal invitation but all members are encouraged to attend. Check the website and newsletter for details.

Block of the Month:

Naomi Hicks and Debbie Breyman presented the block for September. The August block winner was Diana Hamilton.

Community Quilts:

Yolanda Garcia announced the recipients of the community quilts for the coming year will be Hospice and Fostering Friends. Large lap quilts or twin size would be appreciated but any size is welcome.

Program:

The first portion of the August program was the Silent Auction organized by Cathe Hedrick. The Silent Auction began at 6:15 pm and ended at 7:15 pm. A Live Auction hosted by Patrick and Dawn from Creation Station was conducted after the general meeting. A special performance by magician Sean McMaster was arranged by Cathe Hedrick before the Live Auction.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Jacobs Recording Secretary