COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD, INC. GENERAL MEETING, JUNE 10, 2010

The June General Meeting of the Coastal Quilters Guild was held at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Goleta. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Darilyn Kisch.

WELCOME: Darilyn welcomed the guest speaker Jake Finch and the representatives from the Assistance League who will be accepting the "Fostering Friends" quilts. There were no new members but the total membership is now 278.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Darilyn made the following announcements:

No one has stepped up to be President so the board will take over the President's responsibilities.

Membership renewal forms are available for the 2010-2011 year. Please return the completed form with a payment by the July meeting.

A membership responsibility is to sell at least \$10 worth of tickets by December for the Opportunity Quilt raffle. Turn in ticket stubs for those that have been sold to Sue and pick up more to sell.

We continue to collect canned goods for the local food bank and thank you to members who have contributed.

The guild is still collecting pillowcases through the end of the year as part of the 1 million pillowcase challenge.

Marilyn Siegel has made this beautiful quilt to raffle as a fundraiser for the local Parkinson's Association. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Thank you to Michele Ray, artist and guild member, for the chalk drawing at I Madonnari at the Mission.

Templeton Outdoor Quilt show is cancelled this year but will take place in June 2011.

SIGN UPS:

June's workshop is Saturday, June 12, with Jake Finch.

Open Sew is Saturday, June 15. It is free but space is limited. Sign up at the workshop table. Bring your own project or bring fabric to make treatment bags for BCRC or pillowcases for AQS challenge. Patterns provided.

Bus to Long Beach Quilt Show is Saturday, July 24. \$40 for members and \$45 for non members.

August work shop is with Beth Hawkins of the Lizzie B's. It is Friday 13.

UPCOMING GUILD EVENTS:

Volunteer BBQ is on June 17.

July 8 is the annual Picnic. Potluck dinner is at 5:30 pm and the meeting follows. We will also have a library sale and fabric sale beginning at 6:30 pm.

Open sew is on Sat. July 10 at the GVCC from 9 am to 3 pm.

COMMUNITY QUILT PRESENTATION: Yolanda displayed some of the 108 quilts made by 48 members of the guild. Yolanda and Louisa thanked the contributing members and gave special recognition to those members. Members of the Assistant League thanked the guild for their contribution to the many kids in foster care. The quilts will be given to those foster kids who are leaving the system now they have reached 18 years of age.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Isabel and Marie of the Blockheads gave members some information about the upcoming Picnic. It will be July 8 at 5:30 at the church. There will be assigned seating and members will play the name game. Members are to bring their plates and silverware. Be sure to label serving dish and utensils. Finally, bring money for the fabric and book sale and wear a decorated hat to the mad hatter tea party!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

QUILT SHOW: Karen reported the following items: Diane is taking signups for volunteering at the show, Liz is selling the tickets and Rosana is taking pictures. The new poster was presented. Karen emphasized that the quilt show is a member only show. Previously shown quilts do not qualify to be entered (previously show in a Harvest of Colors Quilt Show). The next Committee Show Meeting will be held on June 19 at Mary Maxwell's condo. Karen stated she will need help in distributing the posters and hanging the quilts around town. Sign up to volunteer. Carol Hart, judging chairperson, reported the new quilters category needs 5 quilts to remain a category. Carol needs two volunteers: a scribe and a computer person. Diane Eardley, volunteer chairperson, encouraged members to volunteer for a slot at the quilt show. Rosana reported she will be taking pictures at the July and August meeting and showed samples of the pictures.

<u>LIBRARY</u>: Heather thanked members for their library donations. The chairperson for next term will be needing help in moving the books. Also, Heather asked for fabric donation for a Girl Scout project. Her troop would be learning how to tie quilts.

<u>BLOCK OF THE MONTH</u>: Naomi and Debbie gave special recognition to members who had donated on a monthly basis and a special recognition to Diana Hamilton for donating the most blocks. Doris Gillman was the winner this month. The new chairs described the blocks they created for July.

SHOW AND TELL: Seven members presented their quilts.

BREAK: The Blockheads provided the refreshments.

PROGRAM: Suzy Pelovsky introduced the speaker, Jake Finch.

DOOR PRIZES: Sue Kadner and Chris Allen announced the door prize winners: Gretchen Beckert, Barbara, MacCallum, Diane Moore, Blanche Sprague, and Nancy Tolivar. The contributing vendors were: Baron's Fabrics, Craft Essentials, Fabri-Quilts, Grant House, Martelli Enterprises, Quilt Ventura, Creation Station, Fabric Quarter,

Treasure Hunt, Warm Company, the Guild and anonymous Guild members. Door Prize earned \$169.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Priscilla Jacobs Recording Secretary