Coastal Quilters Guild August Meeting Minutes August 9, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Carol Fay at 7:05. She reminded members to pick up the new directory.

She then introduced Barbara MacCallum who introduced Arlene Stepputat from Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care of Santa Barbara. She told about the organization and what they do. She noted that one of our members is a Hospice nurse. They offer 24-hour support to families of patients who have less than six months to live. They are asking for quilts for those patients. Our community quilts will be for them.

Carol Hart also shared some of the baby cradle sets and said that we are about 50% of the way to our goal.

Julie Mock announced that tomorrow's class is Foolproof Machine Quilting by Mary Machuta. Julie also mentioned the next class will be Thoroughly Modern Dresden by Anna Lee Belden.

Marty Frolli talked about Adult Ed classes and remarked that the class fees work out to only \$11 or so per class. She said that the classes will be on line next Monday and registration is May 20 at noon for sewing classes and quilting. She and Carol Fay described their classes and encouraged members to sign up. Ranell Hansen is also teaching classes.

Karen Pickford reminded the group that the Quilt show entries are due tonight. She also asked that people sign up to volunteer at the show. Volunteers get free admission, although they are encouraged to buy a ticket since this is a fundraiser. She also asked that everyone sell tickets to friends. The ticket is a two-day pass.

She is also looking for advertisers for the program. Quarter, half and full page ads are available. If you have a business, please consider purchasing an ad.

Marilyn Osgood has the information for the Boutique including the participant code. She asked that participants see her this evening.

Karen Pickford read a note from Diane Eardley encouraging members to have their quilt judged. She also asked for volunteers for the day of the judging. The featured artists this year are the members of Fibervision, a local group. Some of our members are a part of that organization.

An audience member mentioned the existence of a new shop that has some fabric. She asked that they be given a stack of postcards.

Karen asked that you check your last newsletter for the schedule of events between now and the show.

Carol Rory and Kika Hutchings announced that the next block will be all scrappy. This month's blocks were won by Mary Ballard.

The opportunity Quilt was shown to great applause.

Show and tell was followed by a 15 minute break and then Patty Six introduced the speakers, Roberta Horton and Mary Machuta.

Carol thanked the speakers and adjourned the meeting at 8:50.

Submitted by

Mary Maxwell

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