

JANUARY 89
Boards

January 4, 1989

There was a meeting at Marty Frolli's house to discuss programming and other business. Those present were Marty Frolli, Norah McMeeking, Colby Kline, Zetta Hanna, Sheila Wiley, Sandi Globus, Carolyn Nielsen, Janet Berlin, Liz Steele, Carol Boyce, and Laurie Ball.

- Cheryl Trostud-White will be the speaker at Camarillo Quilters' January meeting. In February they will have Doreen Speckman give a lecture on drafting.
- Zetta, Marty, and Jan Inouye will be attending the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds meeting on January 21. Since their program will be on Challenge quilts, they drafted Jan I. to speak. Coastal Quilters Guild will buy a yard of fabric to split into fat quarters to be handed out to their last year's officers as a thank-you.
- The California Heritage Quilt Project will sponsor a petition to ask for quilt block postage stamps. Sheila will explain this at the January meeting and pass the petition. She will also give Mary Blaylock a copy to pass at her classes. Liz Steele will give Beverly Soderlund a copy so she can do the same.

January meeting:

- Our program will be the Fairfield Fashion Show slides, "A Decade of Design", which Jan I. will handle.
- Susan Cochran and Colby Kline will handle the collecting of dues and sale of pins at the January meeting; Susan will keep the pins between meetings.
- Zetta will have a table for workshop sign-ups; Sheila will help her. We agreed on a \$15 fee for the Pauline Trout workshop, which will be at the Goleta Valley Community Center on March 9. We also agreed on a \$25 fee for the Judy Mathieson workshop, which will be at the Goleta Library on April 12. We set a limit of 30 spaces for Judy's class; we need to look into borrowing or renting more tables depending on the class size.

February meeting:

- Our program will be Janet Berlin's talk on her antique quilt collection; she will probably show between 15-20 quilts and promises to keep her talk under an hour in length.

October meeting:

- Elinore Peace Bailey; will we possible share her with Sally's?

September meeting:

- A representative of the Hmong community has been tentatively scheduled to speak on their work.

- Carolyn Nielsen, who is handling the 1989 raffle quilts, has decided on a Single Irish Chain for the first one. She will work up figures for all three quilts to submit to the budget committee.
- Bev S. has some books to donate for the raffle table.
- Colby will handle the printing of 1989 membership cards. New members will get membership cards, new member sheet, and bylaws. We'll print up 30 copies only of bylaws and new member sheets, since returning members will already have copies.
- Sheila's lawyer-husband, Steve, sent extensive notes regarding our inquiries about incorporation; in short, he recommended against it, citing how there was not a need for us to do it at

this time.

- Colby says that we have a bank balance of \$643.53; this breaks down as follows: Newsletter-\$111, Programs-\$27, Refreshments-\$23, President's fund-\$300, Block-of-the-Month-\$72, Guild Expenses-\$107, with random pennies here and there.
- Sandi Globus, phone call chair, will have January's call tell about dues and pins, the slide show, and workshop sign-ups, stressing the first come, first serve basis. It was suggested that there be substitute phone callers to cover for those who are unable to fulfill their duties in a particular month. After March, when the new roster is complete, Sandi should have a meeting with her committee to revise lists and stress procedure.
- Leitha of Quilters Etc. has not yet contacted us about our volunteering to help with blocks for the play, Quilters. Zetta will contact her about this.
- Maggie Godwin will take over Block-of-the-Month and has some new ideas she hopes will revitalize it.
- Zetta passed on information about our possible bus trip to the Shelburne Exhibit on March 4: The bus will leave San Marcos High School at 8:30 a.m. and will return by 5 p.m. Sandi Fox will give us a 1-hour guided tour. There is a cafeteria at the museum. The fee for the bus is \$450 and admission to the museum is \$3 each. The bus holds 49 people; if we charge \$15 each and sign up 30 people, we will cover expenses. Any additional people will give us profit to do other projects with. We should tell Quilters Etc., Camarillo Quilters, and possibly Bev's classes if needed to help fill all seats.
- Norah will coordinate a family picnic in August. Both Manning Park and Stow Grove were suggested as possible sites. Goleta Beach was vetoed due to parking problems there in the summer.
- Ricky Monteverdi, who showed a painting at last month's meeting, will be having a show of her quilt-related paintings at Gallery 113 this spring, but no one knows the date.
- The survey we took last month suggested that our library subscribe to various magazines. Carol B. will sign us up for "Quilter's Newsletter", "American Quilters' Society", and "Threads"; Colby will send her checks for this.
- Norah will print a list of our library's books and circulations in our next newsletter.
- Liz S. will be the one to contact Stow House to see if we will be involved in their July 4 celebration.
- Janet B. suggested that we give serious thought to some charity work. Villa Magella and unwed mothers facilities were mentioned, as well as Hospice, convalescent homes, battered women's shelters, and CALM's Miniature Show. Sandi G. suggested that we conduct a program much like our Challenge quilts, except that our works would be donated at the end to our charities of choice. Liz Steele will make some phone calls to see which organizations would appreciate our help. She will also bring it up at the January meeting to ask for suggestions of other charities.
- Some people mentioned the need for some more membership participation in deciding the guild's future activities. It was pointed out that many people seem to be reluctant to volunteer time to committees and that was why the board has taken over all planning. Janet B. suggested that we have a time at meetings for

open discussion; should we have Jan I. get up at the meetings and ask the general membership for new ideas and directions?

- Janet Berlin will take over the Refreshment committee for Mary Jorgensen; she will tell Mary.
- We should find a way to make new members more welcome and less overlooked. Name tags that would be put on at check-in and returned at the end of the meeting were suggested; this would eliminate the awkwardness of forgetting names, even for those of us who are established members - 92 faces are too many for most to keep track of! If new members wore a different color name tag, it would be easy for us to find those who needed some extra attention. Let's confer with Bev S. of Welcoming about some sort of buddy/welcoming system.

The next board meeting should be February 1; it will be at Janet Berlin's house.