

JUNE 89

COASTAL QUILTERS MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 14, 1989

Marty Frolli opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Goleta Library. There were 64 people present.

Marty called attention to the new name tags that Norah McMeeking made for the guild and asked that we be sure to return them at the end of the evening.

Suzy Carter welcomed our guests and new members and Bev Soderlund showed us this evening's \$-raffle item, a new Christmas fabric.

Violet Menoher read the names of the nearly 40 people who made quilts to be donated to Hospice, then introduced Charles Zimmer, the executive director of Hospice. Mr. Zimmer accepted the quilts on behalf of his organization, then gave a short talk on the functions of Hospice, explaining how they help the patients and their families.

Announcements were made:

- Brinkerhoff Ave. will hold their annual Quilt Show and Sale from 10-5 on July 1; fliers were available at the front table.
- Marty explained that we are beginning to select a slate of officers for 1990 and have formed a nomination committee which will be chaired by Sheila Wiley. To keep everyone involved, she encouraged all members to consider themselves and/or others to fill these spots and to call the committee with suggestions.
- Jan Inouye, our program committee chair, explained the evening's program, which was a Round Robin of skills demonstrated by members. She then explained our Childhood Memories Challenge for those who hadn't heard of it yet, and said that in conjunction with this, at the next meeting there would be a raffle of 6-inch squares brought in by those participating. She reminded us that our guild is invited to attend the next meeting of Camarillo Quilters, "Christmas in July". Our upcoming speakers are Charlotte Eckback for July, Lucy Hilty for September, and Eleanor P. Bailey in October. We are arranging for workshops with Lucy Hilty and Eleanor Bailey.
- Sheila Wiley took orders for Gingher scissors, which we can get through the guild at a 50% discount; the scissors will be in at the July meeting.
- Norah McMeeking told us of arrangements that have been made for our picnic in August: It will take place instead of our regular meeting, and will be held at Stow Park. Since Norah will be out of town then, Colleen Ozab will take over for her and will let us know whatever needs knowing.
- Carolyn Nielsen says that our Navajo raffle quilt has brought in about \$200 so far; it will be raffled off at the July meeting. The second raffle quilt, an Irish Chain, should be ready for quilting at the Stow House Fourth of July. After this, it will be set up at the Cotton Gallery, then at Zetta's house for quilting. Sign-up sheets will be passed for available times to work on this; Carolyn hopes we will all pledge to do 2 squares.
- Laurie Ball, who is handling our July 4 at Stow House, called attention to the sign-up sheets at the Round Robin tables and asked for people to come spend some time at our table there.
- Our librarian, Carol Boyce, told us that we now have a stencil cutter that can be borrowed; this would be demonstrated during

the evening's Round Robin. She also said that we've been asked to do a quilt display at the Goleta Valley Community Center during Goleta Valley Days; she'll be handling this and will get more details to us as they become available.

-Ellie Wright summarized our first quilting bee, which took place at the GVCC last month. She said that the next one is scheduled for October and will be held on a Saturday to be more available to those who cannot attend one on a weekday.

Maggie Godwin presented next month's Block of the Month, which will be an Old Maid's Puzzle done in "old" fabrics. She then conducted the raffle for this month's Pinwheel, which was won by Marge Hall.

We then had our \$-raffle, which was won by Joan Newman.

Due to the length of the evening's program, there was no Show & Tell.

Our program for the evening was a Round Robin of skills demonstrated by some of our members: Maggie Godwin taught quick-piecing triangles, Norah McMeeking showed drafting of patterns, Carolyn Nielsen talked about quilting stitch techniques, and Marty showed how to use the new stencil cutter.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 12. Our program will be a lecture by Charlotte Eckback.