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COASTAL QUILTERS MEETING MINUTES

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Marty Frolli opened the meeting in the Goleta Library at 7:40 p.m. There were 63 people present.

Suzy Carter introduced the evening's guests: Melva White, Reiko Nishimura, Keiko Yamada, Sonia Eston, Estella Houston, Sharon Tangel, Muriel Graham, Robin Trabucco, Jeannemarie Eklund, and Brownie Sladek.

Committee announcements were made:

-Carol Boyce called attention to the library's new books, then asked the membership if we should renew certain magazine subscriptions; it was decided that we should renew Threads, but let the subscriptions to AQS and QNM to lapse, then use the saved money to buy books instead.

Carol also told us of our great success with Goleta Valley Days; there were 82 quilts representing us there.

-Carolyn Nielsen spoke of our raffle next month and urged everyone to sell as many tickets as possible. She reminded us that our quilt raffles are big money-earners, enabling us to procure such great speakers as we have had this year.

-Norah McMeeking introduced us to Rebecca Mealey, who will be taking over in 1990 as editor of our CoastLines. Norah's next and last newsletter will be ready next month.

-Janet Berlin thanked this evening's refreshments contributors and reminded us that she's always looking for new volunteers.

-Sheila Wiley listed the names of those nominated for the 1990 slate of officers. These were Carol Boyce for president, Jan Inouye for vice-president, Sandi Globus as treasurer, Susan Cochran as corresponding secretary, and Laurie Ball as recording secretary. Since there was only one nomination for each position, she then conducted the election; all were approved by a unanimous aye vote. She then read the list of committees and called attention to those with positions still available. The list was then left at the front of the room so that those who were so inclined might volunteer their services.

-Jan Inouye showed the bags that have been awarded to those members who participated in our Childhood Memories challenge. She then explained the procedure by which we would view the quilts and try to figure who made which one. After that, the artists would get up in the order that the quilts were numbered and explain the memories that triggered their particular quilt.

We had a Show & Tell of Christmas items and were introduced to the dolls made at last month's Elinor Peace Bailey workshop.

There was a break during which people were able to closely view the quilts and get refreshments.

The meeting resumed with Bev Soderlund conducting the evening's \$-raffle.

Maggie Godwin conducted the Block-of-the-Month raffle, which was won by Carol Boyce. Her mini-lesson for this month covered string-piecing; this was to instruct people how to make next month's block, Mary Blaylock's String-Pieced Christmas Tree.

We then proceeded with our Childhood Memories, sharing laughs and insights along with the remembrances.

Our next meeting will be December 13; we will have our Christmas party and our annual fabric free-for-all.