

Carol Boyce
MAY 90

COASTAL QUILTERS MEETING MINUTES

MAY 8, 1990

Carol Boyce opened the meeting in the Goleta Library at 7:30 p.m.
There were 62 members and seven guests present.

Carol welcomed everyone and announced the program this evening was a round robin of skills. She reminded all to pick up the current newsletter at the entrance table. Next month's meeting will be Margaret Miller from Washington. Before proceeding with the meeting a visitor from the library spoke to the group^{about measure L}.

Jean Silva - representative from the Campaign for the Goleta Library spoke to the group about Measure L on the upcoming June 5, 1990 primary. Presently only \$4,60/person is spent at the Goleta Library while the state of California recommends \$17.14 is adequate. For the past two years new books for the library have been purchased from the settlement of a lawsuit. That source of funding will be gone on 6/30/90. Funding for the children's librarian, children's programs, hours of operation and custodial care will be non-existent. Last year an additional \$34,000 was raised by the community. Measure L would assess each residence \$12,00 /year for the Goleta library and \$54,00 for each commercial parcel. The entire Fairview Center is considered one parcel. Measure L requires a 2/3 vote to pass, but if it passes would give the Goleta Library \$100,000 toward its total budget of \$400,000. The library could be opened on Monday and Thursday evening in addition to the current hours of operation, increase book purchases and not cut any services.

Carol made other announcements-

- Kitty Kelly from the Antelope Valley Quilt Guild was in the meeting room to show a picture of a raffle quilt and sell raffle tickets for their opportunity quilt.
- There are flyers available for up and coming quilts^{shows} in the next six months.
- The best quilt show in the area is in the San Fernando Valley at Cal State Northridge on Saturday May 19.
- There are flyers for the Hoffman Challenge in the back; the fabric to be used is called Jungle Madness and was on display at the front table.
- There are still some quilt shop books available for purchase from the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds for \$5.00. Carol has these for purchase and also a update for those who have already purchased books. It tells how to travel to the shows.
- Harriet Berk was back again with a silent auction table in the back of the room, To participate just put your name and amount bid on the paper attached to each item and the last person whose name appears at the end of the list when time is called at the end of the meeting gets to pay the price and obtain the article.

Opportunity Quilt--Denise Clark announced she had more tickets available for purchase. If any member had not received their picture and ten tickets, contact her for more. The quilt is to be raffled in August after display at Stow House.

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Carol made these additional announcements--

- Laurie Ball will be moving away to Oregon and Margaret Kocimski will take her place as Recording Secretary for the remainder of her term which ends in December.

-A chairman for the quilt display at Stow House is still needed. Sign-up sheets are being passed as Carol spoke so members can donate their time to sit and quilt or to sell their own crafts. Last year over \$100.00 was raised on the opportunity quilt.

- In conjunction with 4th of July celebration there will be a Quilt display on Brinkerhoff Ave. on Saturday July 7th. Lorraine Vincent will be there to date old quilts. Need people to come and quilt on a frame and people to sell tickets for the opportunity quilt. The hours are 10 to 5 for one day only. Sign-up sheets were passed also for this.

- In addition to the sign-up sheets passed the guild needs more volunteers to aid in the activities. There are volunteer opportunities listed on the bulletin board in the back.

Committees made their announcements ---

- Mary Burseck introduced guests

Verna Smith - S.B.

Pat Bartholomew - S.B.

Janet Brandon - S.B.

Roseanne Gorgh - England

Linda Toomre - Colorado

Cira J. Sanchez

Vestra Paki - Canada

-Colby Kline thanked those who brought refreshments-

Marge Hall, Dorothy Probert, Violet Menoher, Rachel Kharazzi, Marie Finck and Susan Cochran

- Sue Collins - Trying to get a group to go to Fresno to attend a quilt show in Oakhurst where she will be showing a couple quilts. All are welcome to park and camp at her ranch. Perhaps a group would be interested in attending the Mennonite Show and stopping at a quilt shop in Madera on the way home.

-Marty Frolli - Announced the upcoming People's Fair on May 12, 1990 put on by students at Adult Ed school classes. On July 7th she will be presenting a slide show lecture entitled "Grandma Didn't Use a Computer to Design Quilts" at the Schott Center. present-

- Sharon Berzner - There are still openings for more people in the satellite groups. There are spaces for her workshop on Terrific Triangles up and coming. not shown

Marge Hall - Quilts to benefit the Women's Shelter are due in July. Labels have been made available to be sewn on the quilts by Stan Kocimski, husband of Margaret Kocimski. There was a benefit on May 5th to benefit the Women's Shelter and one of the donated quilts from Colby Kline was auctioned off and the dinner which made \$3,000 in total for this project. Additional scraps donated by members can be picked up at the back table free for use at home.

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Jan Inouye - The charm packs were filled by those participating and were ready to take home. Forty-four people brought their squares and only one person forgot who may bring the next time.
June -- Margaret Miller will be coming from Washington to do a workshop on June 13 at the Goleta Valley Community Center from 9:00 am til 3:30 p.m. It will be a design workshop on Blooming Grids so sewing machines not needed

July -- Sharon Craig speaks on Terrific Triangles with a workshop on Wednesday June 13 from 9:00 a.m. til 3:30 p.m.

She often does workshops at the Road to California.

August - Mary Ellen Hopkins coming on August 8th to a different location than the library.

September - Program changed from Katie Pasquini to Vicki Johnson, who will be discussing " Painting on Fabric"

All these workshops benefit members by being in our own backyard; ~~check~~ must be included at the time of sign-up to cover workshop cost; check the supplies list attached to clipboard.

Challenges - The nature challenge for the guild is due in October. The challenge for Mary Ellen Hopkins is due in August. The Hoffman challenge is due in September.

Activities -

Carol Dudwick handled the drawing of door prizes. Lee Carlson won the 1991 Quilt Calender, Sherrie Collins won the quilt batting, Janet Brandon won the thimble and Marge Hall won the cross stitch pattern.

Block of the Month -- 25 blocks were submitted in the curved two-patch pattern and all were won by Doris Floyd who had done a large snail piece.

Next month's block will be "Bowties" in honor of Father's Day. The background is neutral with patterned fabric similar to tie material to be used.

Show and Tell -- Emphasis was on applique. The highlight was an appliqued quilt from 1925 brought in by Irene Mason.

Museum Commemorative Quilt -- Colby Kline and Norah McMeeking presented the design for the museum quilt. It is a 16 square diamond with four sections of the museum in the corners and people alongside and a border incorporating Chumash designs. There will be an overlay quilt depicting the pillars and door to the museum. They passed out a list of all names in the membership and asked people to select those who they think do a good job. These were unsigned and left on back table

The Round Robin of skills was begun, Sandi Globus did a talk on batting, Judy Gorindo discussed what was available in our library and asked for suggestions for books, Ellie Wright showed how to improve applique techniques and Marty Frolli discussed how to make bias and apply other endings to the finished quilt.

Next month will be Margaret Miller.

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Coastal Quilters Guild and the Museum League
invite you to be part of history!

DRAW-A-BLOCK

FOR THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY'S Commemorative Quilt

The Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History will celebrate its 75th anniversary in 1991 and Coastal Quilters Guild is making a quilt to mark the occasion.

Won't you join the celebration?

NO SEWING REQUIRED!

Make a simple line drawing (similar to a coloring book drawing) of your favorite aspect of the Museum on a 12-inch square piece of paper, indicate color if you wish, put your name and phone number on the back, and deliver it to the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Commemorative Quilt Committee, 2559 Puesta del Sol Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Coastal Quilters Guild will do the rest!

Deadline for entry is April 1, 1990.



Artists whose designs are chosen for the Quilt will have their names stitched onto the quilt and will receive a photograph of the completed quilt. All drawings become the property of the Museum League and Coastal Quilters Guild. Drawings may be altered for scientific accuracy and sewing. Winners will be announced in May 1990. The quilt will become the property of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. For more information: Norah McMeeking, 962-8511

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