

JUNE 90

Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes

June 13, 1990

Carol Boyce opened the meeting in the Goleta Library at 7:40 p.m. There were 65 members signed in and eight guests.

Carol welcomed everyone and had attendees move forward in the room as each meeting seems to grow in attendance. She reminded everyone to pick up a newsletter and perhaps give one to an interested neighbor or friend since the newsletter lists upcoming programs with some dynamic speakers. Also there were additional flyers of just programs without Guild news available for distribution. It was announced that Carol Ludwick (absent due to her son's graduation) would be having guest passes available for purchase at \$3 to speed up incoming flow at door. Please come between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. to allow for signing in, purchase of raffle tickets and chatting with friends.

Carol had attended the Visions Quilt show in San Diego and advised all to attend if possible. It is actually two quilt shows - Visions plus the California Heritage Quilt show which displays quilts made in California before 1930.

Harriet Berk was back again with her silent auction set up on a card table at the back of the room. All monies acquired go to programs.

Carol announced that the quilts for the Battered Women's Shelter will now be due in December rather than July to allow more people to finish either baby or single bed quilts. Labels are available free from the Guild to be sewn on depicting our logo and where the quilt came from.

Sign-up sheets were passed for volunteers to help at Stow House on July 4th and Brinkerhoff Ave. Independence Day celebration. The Board can not do it all and needs help. We will be selling the new Blocks of the Months book, displaying and selling raffle tickets for the opportunity quilt and selling members own quilted wares. Loraine Vincent will be at Brinkerhoff Ave. to date old quilts.

A Chairman for the Goleta Valley Days celebration is needed. The event is scheduled for one day and needs four people signed up at this meeting or else the Guild can not participate.

Carol announced our continuing need for volunteer helpers and noted that at each meeting there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Mary Bursak welcomed and introduced guests. They did not wish to stand as this causes embarrassment to some.

Colby Kline thanked those who contributed refreshments. This month they included Diane Bartel, Lee Carlson, Roberta Goldenbee, Sue Collins, Denise Clark, Aurora Gonzales and Ann Gallagher.

Colby Kline also thanked those who contributed to the making of the coffee cup quilt, the night's doorprize. They included Maggie Godwin, Judy Gorrindo, Suzy Carter, Cathy Rampton and Colby herself.

Colby announced that some blocks on the Museum quilt were finished and the corners were coming along. A letter of intent by the Guild and Museum was included with this month's newsletter.

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Denise Clark asked members to turn in any money collected on the raffle quilt currently on display this evening. She told the group that Harriet Berk spearheaded the project and was helped by Doris Floyd and Phyllis Peterson. The opportunity quilt is available for loan to display at other business or civic meetings. Sue Collins suggested it be taken to the front of a grocery store. Norah said that Betty's Fabrics downtown would allow the quilt to be displayed in front of their store if the guild provided people to man the table for an afternoon as the store did not want anyone from their staff bothered for tickets.

Marty Frolli announced that she will be giving a slide lecture on July 7th at the Louise Lowrey Davis Center at 9:30 a.m. It is about computer inspired design. Marty displayed the new Blocks of the Months book available for sale that evening at a cost of \$3.00 for members \$4.00 for non-members.

Judy Gorrindo showed her completed quilt for the Mary Ellen Hopkins Challenge. There were more flyers describing rules in the back. Harriet Berk showed her work in progress. Judy showed Mary Ellen's new book called "Connecting Up" that Harriet has two pictures in.

Jan Inouye reminded all members about the Nature Challenge due in October. She reviewed the policy on sign-ups for the workshop and announced that there is a waiting list for Sharyn Craig's Terrific Triangles. The August meeting will be moved to General Research Corp. for added space. Ballons will decorate the entrance so no one will miss it.

Mary Bursek assisted in the drawing the raffle doorprize quilt of coffee cups. Laura Acosta won the quilt and Sharon Dolye, Margaret Miller (our guest speaker) and _____ won the accompanying potholders with coffee cups on them. Approximately \$200 was made on the raffle.

Maggie Godwin explained the Block of the month for July entitled President's Star. It was selected from the "Quiltie Ladies Scrapbook" sold at the Cotton Gallery. The Father's Bow Tie blocks were raffled off and split into two groups for the winners Laurie Ball and Verna R. Smith. There were 50 blocks turned in this month.

Norah suggested a newcomers group for those who want to get together socially to meet and sew.

Show and Tell began at 8:15 p.m. Sixteen people showed one or more quilt projects.

Jan introduced our speaker at 8:35 p.m. Margaret Miller spoke on the Visual experience and color being a matter of attitude. Her theme was to use more than just 2 or 3 colors. She suggested taking risks and stretching the pattern limits. She presented slides and quilts to explain her ideas. The program ended about 10:15 p.m.

The next general Guild meeting will be July 11 at the library with Sharyn Craig as the speaker.