

February 6, 1991

A Guild board meeting was held at the Goleta Library at 7:30 p.m., to discuss current business. Present were Carol Boyce, Suzy Carter, Marge Hall, Rosalie Cervantes, Colby Kline, Norah McMeeking, Melody Bollay, Cathy Rampton, Doris Floyd, Sandi Globus, Sharon Doyle, Phyllis Peterson, Maggie Godwin, Carol Ludwick, Rebecca Mealey, and Gail Tinsley. Sandi provided the refreshments.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. with a reminder that next month's board meeting will be March 6, same time and place. The first order of business was the PA system: Carol L. will bring it to the next meeting, and Suzy will take it home. Carol B. will ask for a volunteer to set it up and take it down on an ongoing basis in the newsletter.

The Hoffmann quilts which form February's program will be sent to Jan Inouye. The members will divide into four groups, chaired by Maggie, Colby, Phyllis and Carol L. The groups will gather around tables and four batches of quilts will be rotated. Board members are asked to bring quilt racks for these and other quilts to be shown at the meeting. Jan's signature quilt will be "opportunities" as the only door prize.

Quite a few people want to make announcements. Rebecca and Jane Manasse will speak about their satellite groups. Sharon will announce the date for the hospitality tea. Sandi will talk about dues and auction quilts, the subject of March's round robin program, and bring at least one example of the type of quilt the committee is looking for. Phyllis will discuss this year's opportunity quilt and sign out patterns and background material for blocks to be turned in in March. Carol L. will distribute the Gingher scissors ordered last month.

Colby will thank the refreshment committee and ask those interested in being docents at the museum show to sign up during the program. She will also discuss the opportunity quilt donated to the Museum League. There will be no pressure on Guild members to sell tickets, but we are reminded that we will get 20% of the amount the auction brings in. Colby will handle ticket sales, at least until further notice.

Marge will say that this year's community service project has been put on hold until after the show. Carol B. would like a list of the donors of these quilts for the President's Book, and Marge agreed to provide one. She will also try to get a list of the donors of quilts for the Women's Shelter.

At this point we expressed concern about the length of the announcements. Carol L., Sharon, and Marge said that they would try to put their information in the newsletter and might not need to make announcements after all.

Maggie presented the results of her survey: people want shorter meetings, but they want more in them. Sandi suggested that speakers go first and be followed by announcements and general business, as was the practice with some other guilds. We agreed to try this at the April meeting, which will be at the Natural History Museum and open to Museum League members.

The March Guild meeting will be a round robin geared toward auction quilts. Sharon and Phyllis will present a method of doing quick triangles, and Norah will suggest ways to find ideas for quilts. Other topics might be prices, what sells, and using techniques from Mary Ellen Hopkins' Connecting Up. Zetta and Barbara Maxwell will be asked whether they would talk about applique and machine quilting respectively. Members will be asked to bring works in progress and reminded to bring paper and pencil. Sandi will try to get a copy of Small Quilts before the meeting as an additional resource.

Sandi then presented the budget for the 1991 calendar year. We would like to make approximately \$6000 this year, and to that end Carol B. volunteered to run a silent auction with Harriet Berk at the May meeting. Guild memberships will be available at the museum show too. Carol B. noted that the dues might have to be raised next year or the year after to cover increasing costs. Sandi noted that the \$3000 seed money set aside for our quilt show can be used for other

purposes, and it was suggested that we do a program for the museum show. Maggie moved the budget be accepted, Suzy seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Norah reported on the museum show. Approximately 50 quilts out of 115 were selected, and letters have been mailed. The chosen quilts will be sent to a guild member who will bring them to the museum to be logged in, insured, and stored in a clean, secure room. The Bank of Montecito has agreed to underwrite some of the show, and Norah will meet with their committee to discuss what that might cover. The museum store will be stocking quilt books, stationery, and quilt-related gift items in conjunction with the show and suggested we might be interested in providing tee-shirts and tote bags. They are also looking for bed-sized quilts, new or old, for consignment.

The Museum Quilt will be formally presented on March 19 after the annual League luncheon. We have tickets for seven people, who will be chosen at the Steering Committee meeting on February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Maggie's. Anyone else interested in going may get a ticket for \$10. Santa Barbara Magazine wants to say something about the quilt, and Norah is writing a press release. The museum magazine will probably do its April cover story on the quilt too.

Suzy will write a letter thanking General Research for the use of its meeting room when Sandi gives her the name of the person to whom it should be addressed. Suzy will also coordinate the new Q & A column of the newsletter; Rebecca will handle the classifieds.

Carol L. suggested that the library get some patterns, and that sparked a discussion about difficulties members had with library accessibility. Norah volunteered to act as librarian after the museum show since she could get to Guild meetings early and stay late. Meanwhile, Cathy would be willing to take the books home and get them to Aurora's the next day. She will talk to Rosalie at the Guild meeting. Carol L. then brought up the possibility of reissuing the pattern for heart name badge/pin holders, and we agreed to discuss this at a later date.

Carol B. will ask Susan Cochran about the status of the magazine subscriptions sold last fall and report back to the meeting. The phone committee will remind members about the Hoffmann Challenge program, the Gingher scissors, and the signature quilt raffle. Next month's block is Tail of Benjamin's Kite; Doris will bring samples and she and Phyllis, who's already pieced a quilt using this block, will discuss ways of orienting the blocks to create different effects. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD

BUDGET 1991

Block of the Month	\$ 25.00
Contributions	325.00
Community Projects	50.00
Door Prize	100.00
Library	200.00
Newsletter	900.00
Opportunity Quilt	150.00
Presidency	300.00
Programs/Speakers	3000.00
Refreshments	100.00
Special Events	125.00
Guild Expenses	350.00
Quilt Show Seed Money	3000.00
Total	<hr/> \$8575.00

Beginning Balance 1 January 1991	\$2665.04
Projected Income	<hr/> 5909.96
Total	\$8575.00