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COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: APRIL 10, 1991, SB MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Carol Boyce called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. by welcoming guild members and museum guests and telling everyone when and where we meet. There were approximately 90 people present. Carol spoke about the quilt show May 3-5, saying that we would be showing over 100 quilts and auctioning off about 50 at 1:30 on Sunday in the amphitheater. The Museum Anniversary Quilt and the Museum Opportunity Quilt, which were on display, will be there too, and there will also be a special quilt-related gift shop. Over 5000 people are expected to attend. Judy Gorrindo and Sandi Globus showed some of the auction quilts they have received.

The agenda was changed so that non-guild members could leave after the refreshments. Barbara Hammersley spoke about her collection of quilts, many of which had been in her family for years. Her collection includes quilts from the early 19th century and the Civil War to the present, and her slide show was interesting and informative. She spoke from 7:50 until 9:10.

At 9:25 the business portion of the meeting began. Kristin Otte announced that the speaker at the Fiber Arts Guild meeting at 10 a.m. on May 4 would be Cathleen Martin, sales manager for the Elizabeth Fortner Gallery, talking about crafts and art. The guild meets at the Louise Lowry Center at De La Vina and Victoria, and the cost is \$2. Jan Inouye said that there was still room in Nancy Whalen's workshop, and that a sign-up sheet for Katie Pasquini's would be available next month.

Phyllis Peterson won 20 Judy of Arabia blocks from last month's Block of the Month, and Doris Floyd gave suggestions for piecing next month's May Basket. Doris stressed the need for accuracy when piecing for Block of the Month or Opportunity quilts; there were quite a few blocks that could not be used in this year's quilt because they were so far off. Phyllis Peterson showed the finished Opportunity Quilt.

Norah McMeeking needs volunteers from April 30 to May 6 for the quilt show, and she asked people to get in touch with her if they could help. The Bank of Montecito will hang some quilts in conjunction with our show; a sign-up sheet was available for those who had any to lend. Colby Kline has more tickets for the Museum Opportunity Quilt. Sandi Globus wants auction quilts by April 15; see her if this deadline is unmeetable. She also needs volunteers to staff the Guild table and quilt at the show. Jane Manassee announced that the morning satellite group has space for new members and asked anyone interested to phone her. The coffee for new members has been postponed.

Among the seven people with quilts for Show and Tell was Anita Allman, who showed the Tail of Benjamin's Kite she made with last month's blocks. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55.

*G. Hammersley*