

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: NOVEMBER 13, 1991 AT GVCC

*Goleta Valley Community Center*

Carol Boyce called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. There were approximately 90 people present. After welcoming us, Carol informed us that we would be back at General Research for the December meeting.

Rosalind Perry was our first speaker. She told us about the newly-created Quilters' Hall of Fame Museum which will be in Marie Webster's house, and for which she is soliciting donations through the sale of Quilters' Hall of Fame pins. They cost \$10, but that is tax deductible. She also has available the American Quilt Study Group's Uncoverings, the publication containing the papers presented in 1990.

Next Marge Hall, the Community Services chairwoman, presented our quilts to Barbara Telfson, from the Council of Christmas Cheer. Each member who had made a quilt took it folded from the table and came up to the stage; on the count of three all the quilts were unfolded and applauded by the members of the audience. The quilts were paraded around the hall, refolded and replaced, and Carol and Marge presented Barbara with one symbolic quilt. Barbara invited all those who had made a quilt to come for lunch in January, and then she explained the way the program worked, telling the story of one woman who had benefitted from it. The council's goal is that every child have a present, every family have food, and every old person have someone to remember him or her. The store is a place from which everyone can get something with dignity, and we were all proud to have contributed to it. Marge thanked Violet Menoher and Janet Berlin for serving on the committee with her.

Then Maggie Godwin introduced Michele Shoesmith, who spoke from 8 to 9:15 p.m. about organizing a sewing room. The slide presentation gave us some wonderful ideas about storing materials, cataloguing fabric, and folding it to show yardage. Most members sounded eager to implement what they had learned, and all agreed that this was an enjoyable and worthwhile presentation.

After a twenty-minute break, Colby Kline thanked those who had brought refreshments and reminded us all to bring something for the Christmas party. Judy Gorrindo will be putting our display up in the library on December 1. Sandi Globus asked us to send in our membership renewals using the form in the newsletter as soon as possible. Rebecca Mealey had the drawing for those responding to the newsletter readers' challenge and presented Kristin Otte with a cinnamon kitchen sachet.

Maggie Godwin restated the rules for the Ugly Fabric Challenge and reminded those making challenge quilts to bring them to next month's meeting in a paper bag for a special drawing. She also announced that our fabric exchange would be postponed until the January meeting: those interested in participating should bring half a yard of good-quality fabric they wouldn't mind receiving. Next month's meeting will be back at General Research, and our speaker will be Mary Ellen Hopkins talking about her Log Cabin Notebook, which has pictures of quilts by our guild members.

Zetta Hanna announced that the slate of elected officers had been filled, and all officers were elected unanimously. The list of next year's officers is in the newsletter. We made over \$1200 on the Opportunity Quilt, and it was won by Mr. Grassell, a retired gentleman who bought a ticket at Goleta Valley Days. Tiffany Watt won a free guild membership for selling 109 tickets.

Carol Ludwick announced that there would be no door prize in December; instead, guild members were asked to bring donations of canned food for the Food Shelter. Door prize winners for this month include Sherrie Collins, who won gift wrap; Michele Lyon, who won note cards; Janet Berlin, who won a sewing roll; Tiffany Watt, who won gift wrap; Ann Gallagher, who won a key chain; Colby Kline, who won a tote bag kit; Pat Yamada, who won quilt cards and a lap quilting book, and Sandi Globus, who won a copy of Patriotic Celebration donated by Michelle Shoesmith. Four quilt shop directories were also given away.

Betty Eldred won seventeen Turkey Gible blocks, and Doris Floyd requested that those who make next month's Christmas Wreath use bluey greens and reds rather than yellowy colors. If you think you're in the running for the \$25 gift certificate, check with Doris: you must have made nine out of this year's eleven Blocks of the Month to qualify.

Denise Clark is accepting sign-ups this month and next for a charm square exchange in January. Thirteen people had items for Show and Tell this month. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.