

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: JUNE 10, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. in General Research by President Barbara Maxwell. Approximately 90 people were present, including four new members. Due to a technical delay, some announcements were made before the program but most came afterwards.

Program

Norah McMeeking, our program chairman, presented the 1992 Challenge for our guild. The theme is *DISTORTIONS*. Norah showed some wonderful slides of quilts with distortions, including the Piano quilt by our own former member, Laurie Ball. Many, many ideas were presented in the slides. See the current newsletter for all the formal rules for the challenge. After a short break, the regular business meeting continued.

Announcements

Colby Kline thanked the many people who brought refreshments and urged others to sign up to do the same next month.

A sign-up sheet was passed around to volunteer for the guild at Brinkerhoff.

Members were informed that this is the last chance to order the Directory of Quilt Stores. See Laura Alarid to order one (cost \$5).

HOUSE BLOCKS: Barbara asked for a show of hands on whether the blocks should be sashed together before we have the drawing for them. The vote was 21 to 17 to have NO sashing.

Eve Gill could use some help for the newsletter. Let her know if you would like to be a reporter. Also please get any articles to her before the board meeting.

Barbara congratulated Julie Johnson for the write-up about her and her Gulf War Quilt that was in the S.B. News-Press.

Word is that there will be a sale at Betty's in June. There is one now at Beverly's.

Barbara reminded members that we do have for sale guest passes for our meetings.

The Patchwork Place has sent us our first two free books: "Tea Party Time" by Martin and "Nifty Ninepatches" by Palmer. They are in our library available for check-out.

Workshops

Jan Inouye announced that there will be a display of work by Faith Reingold at U.C.S.B. from June 24-Aug. 9. See the fliers for details.

Upcoming workshops are:

1. Melody Bolla - "Applique" There are still openings for this.
2. Sara Nephew - Yes, it's a go. Scheduled for July 21. Spaces available.
3. Norah McMeeking - "*Distortions*". A free workshop to help with our Challenge.
4. Elinor Peace Bailey - "Doll-Maker's Choice". You will need to order one of her patterns ahead of time for this workshop. Elinor will paint your doll's face for you.

Brinkerhoff

Denise Clark explained what we usually do on Brinkerhoff Ave. (demonstrate quilting, show quilts, and sell tickets on our Opportunity Quilt). This year's theme is "American Made with Pride - Quilt Show and Sell". The date is Saturday, July 11., 10-5 p.m. Please sign up to help there.

Stow House

Jane Manasse talked about the event at Stow House on Saturday, July 4. We will be quilting on the opportunity quilt and would like to display some quilts by members. We still need more volunteers to help.

Opportunity Quilt

Judy Gorrindo displayed the finished top of our opportunity quilt: a wonderful applique and pieced flower blocks design. Tickets to sell will be passed out to members in July.

Miscellaneous

Lee Carlson reminded members that quilters are welcome to meet every Tuesday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, at the House of Fabrics.

Sharon Doyle announced that her business group has for sale the rubber stamps for miniature quilts. A portion of all sales goes to the guild.

Three door prizes were awarded: a rubber stamp for miniatures; 2 yds. of fabric; and a Sara Nephew book.

Block of the Month

Kathy Doughty announced that so far 11 House blocks have come in. July is the dead-line so be sure to bring yours next month!

The July block of the month will be Skyrocket. Note the correction: You will need 8 of the small triangles. She also demonstrated how to construct the block.

Tonight's 25 Sailboat blocks were won by Janet Berlin, who contributed them to the guild for another opportunity quilt!

Nine people shared their works at Show and Tell, including Julie Johnson who came up to say good-bye as she moves away.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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