

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: DECEMBER 9, 1992

The regular meeting of the Guild was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by president Barbara Maxwell. About 120 people were present including Julie Johnson and Sue Collins, both of whom were back for a visit. Barbara welcomed the guests; explained that Rosalind Perry and Marty Frolli were doing a book-signing of their new book, "A Joy Forever"; and invited all to enjoy the many wonderful refreshments available.

Announcements

Barbara asked for more volunteers for our phone committee. Then she read a letter from the S.B. Museum League inviting us to do another quilt show at the Museum of Natural History in 1994!! Please consider volunteering to chair this activity. The Guild also received a letter from Liz Steele thanking all for their good wishes.

Presentation

Barbara had all of the board members and committee chairmen of 1992 come up and presented each of them with a holly corsage. All were warmly thanked for their efforts on behalf of the Guild. Then Barbara called up the board and chairmen for 1993 and welcomed them.

Miscellaneous

The treasurer will give a full report on 1992 at the January meeting.

Workshop information was shared: there are still openings in upcoming workshops. Call Jan for details. The fee for Harriet Hargrave will be \$35.

All were thanked for bringing refreshments for our party.

Carol Boyce announced that Suzy Carter has donated an antique yellow basket quilt top to the Guild. Please give her suggestions for the best use of this quilt for the Guild. Also, please sign up to quilt on this. Carol also announced that the clothes and dolls from the Hoffman Challenge are currently on exhibit at Sally's Quilt Quarters in Santa Maria. Our member Harriet Berk has a vest in this exhibit!

Kathy Doughty narrated a hilarious slide show of quilters' bags (courtesy of Mary Ellen Hopkins who borrowed the slides from the Nebraska State Quilt Guild).

Norah McMeeking led the game of exchanging our 12 - 6 inch squares of fabric. Then Santa Claus arrived with bells and handed out candy canes, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!

Then Norah explained our Name-the-Block get-acquainted game: Each member had a mystery block pinned to her back and her goal was to discover its identity by talking to other persons, a fun activity for our 20 minute break.

It was announced that the Straight & Narrow Group is starting the Opportunity Quilt for 1993, led by Jane Manasse. The Applique Group is also starting an Opportunity Quilt for 1994, led by Zetta Hanna. In the future we will always try to work on an Opportunity Quilt a year ahead of time.

Barbara invited anyone who is interested in volunteering for the Guild to come to our board meetings: the next one is the first Wednesday in January at Barbara's home. All committee chairs especially should come.

Kathy Doughty led the drawing for our Christmas ornaments. Because we had such a large number of them (about 80), two names were drawn. The lucky winners were Madelyn Rowlands and Doris Gilman! Then Kathy explained the Arkansas Traveller block for January.

Eleven people shared their works at Show & Tell.

Barbara wished all Happy Holidays and adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

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Zetta Hanna