

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING: April 21, 1993

President Barbara Maxwell called the Board meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. in her home office. Present were 11 members: Barbara, Zetta, Linda Estrada, Eve Gill, Rob Gill, Bonnie Bergman, Ann Braddock, Lee Carlson, Laura Alarid, and Carol Boyce. Minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved.

The big news: Norah had called from the American Quilters Society Show in Paduch, Ky.; our Museum quilt has WON THIRD place in its category!!

Business

Barbara reported a call from Lois Divelbiss (962-1984), who has 25 quilt tops from the '20's for sale.

Audrey has reported that she is doing well at the sales table. Barbara has asked Phyllis Peterson to bring her stamps to sell also. The Guild gets a percentage of all such sales.

QUILT SHOW: We are supposed to set a date for this but will defer until later. Zetta reported that her Applique Group had discussed the possible show and she was surprised that they had very strong feelings on the subject. They agreed that 1. The Guild must first a very clear **purpose** of any show (Is it to raise money? Is it for fame? Is it to showcase members' quilts?). 2. A **percentage** of quilts displayed should be members' quilts (like 33%). The group felt that if members were going to be asked to do all the work of a show, they should know what it's for and that they should be represented in it. This can be discussed later.

Laura reported that Michelle Lyons had a baby boy!

INCORPORATION: There is no word yet from the state.

TREASURER: Laura Alarid reported a starting balance of \$3911; she has not figured the ending balance.

PROGRAMS: May will be a MEMBERS' SHOWCASE.

WORKSHOPS for Home Teachers: Jan is organizing the facilities for these and Audrey is doing the sign-ups. Our aim is to have NO cost for the Guild.

MEMBERSHIP is now 173.

NEWSLETTER: Bonnie reported a request from Grant House to put flyers in our newsletter every month - NO, this would cost extra when we start mailing them.

Barbara has responded to a questionnaire from the So. Ca. Council of Quilt Guilds. She wrote that they need to help more with contacting teachers; also help with incorporation; and they need to have an umbrella insurance policy that would cover all guilds.

Carol Boyce reported that she has collected \$80 on tickets for the Yellow Basket top. Drawing will be in May.

Audrey had reported on the cost of having Guild cups made: \$325 for 200 cups.

Barbara offered copies of the Hoffman Challenge form.

Barbara passed out free samples of a new quilting thread from Signature - they would like our comments.

Ann Braddock reported that Harriet Berk has donated a lot of fabric for the community quilts, as have other people.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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Zetta Hanna



April 28, 1993

Barbara Maxwell, President
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Dear Barbara:

I have just learned that the museum's 75th anniversary quilt, "Museum Impressions," has taken a third place at the American Quilter's Society show in Paducah. My heartiest congratulations to the Coastal Quilters Guild, and especially to those that put so many museum activities into cloth and thread! It is truly a remarkable work of art, one that we are proud to display.

Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Power
Executive Director

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cc: Norah McMeeking