

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: MAY 12, 1993

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. in the Samarkand meeting room by Guild president, Barbara Maxwell. There were about 125 people present, including six new members and four guests. All present were welcomed and the format of the meeting explained.

First were some surprises. Norah McMeeking announced that our Museum Quilt, "Natural Impressions", won a third place at the American Quilters' Society Show in Pacucah!! Norah and Jan Inouye were able to be at the show and reported to the Guild some of their favorite memories of it. They also had slides of some of the other 35 quilts in our category of Group Quilts. Surprise No. 2 was that Norah then presented blue ribbons to all of the guild members who had done a block or a corner of the quilt! The Board will later discuss use of the \$500 won by our quilt.

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Surprise No. 3 was a guest named Nyla, whose mother, Jan Rashid, made the quilt that is on the cover of the 1994 AQS Engagement calendar. Nyla displayed the actual quilt, "Pinot Noir", and explained that it will be hanging permanently at the Santa Barbara Winery.

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Business

Barbara Davis thanked all those who had brought refreshments. Harriet Berk announced that tickets for this year's Opportunity Quilt are available; please pick up your packet. Barbara has fliers for the Hoffman Challenge. Linda Karpinnen is interested in getting a group together to go to the Antelope Valley Quilt Show in Lancaster.

Susan Cochran reminded members of our new Challenge: "Favorite Things." It is due in September (the Newsletter is wrong on the date).

Maggie Godwin explained the Block of the Month for June, "Summer Winds" She talked about the choice of colors for it and suggested appliqued flowers for the center. Twenty-two blocks of this month's Snail's Trail were then won by - Maggie Godwin!

Claire Hemke reminded members of Sunday's Quilting Bee for Transition House.

Jan Inouye announced upcoming workshops: In June will be Japanese Applique by Setsuko Segawa. In July will be Angel Ornament by Margaret Peters. Jan is now taking sign-up for both of these workshops.

Norah McMeeking announced some of our up-coming programs: June is Setsuko Segawa; July is Margaret Peters; August may be Dutch quilts OR a Book Fair; September is the Favorite Things Challenge; October is Kristen Brown; and November is Julie Silber.

Wanda Livernois reminded people that we will be doing the Fourth of July Show at Brinkerhoff.

Maggie Godwin and Norah McMeeking will both be teaching quilting for Adult Ed in Summer School.

Audrey Damsky has cards of our Museum Quilt among her things for sale.

Program

After a 15-minute break, the meeting resumed. Norah introduced our Members' Showcase featuring five members who shared some of their best works: Jan Inouye's work featured several made for Challenges. Joya Miles' quilts are all pieced and quilted by hand! Joan Sutton is a third generation quilter and she shared quilts from her family's heritage as well as her own. Kristen Audi especially likes working with colors. Darlene Skog uses many techniques as embellishments on her works. The program was a nice mixture of quilters and their various types of works.

Carol Boyce conducted the drawing for the yellow Basket quilt, which was won by Lena Scarfield.

Lee handled the drawings for the seven door prizes.

Six people shared their works at Show & Tell, including Barbara Maxwell, who won a Best of Show at the County Fair and Susan Shaw, who won three red ribbons at the Fair!

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

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