

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: July 14, 1993

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at Samarkand by president Barbara Maxwell, who welcomed all members and guests. There were approximately 120 people there including 8 guests and 4 relatives of members.

Jane Manasse requested that all those interested in forming a second applique satellite group meet with her at the break.

Barbara Davis thanked all those who brought refreshments. She also called attention to changes: The Board has decided that from now on only beverages will be served. These will be set up on the patio outside.

Barbara Maxwell presented a Special Award bouquet to Lucille Honda, who so generously translated for us for Setsuko Segawa's workshop.

**Program:** Norah McMeeking introduced our speaker for the evening, Margaret Peters. Margaret gave a lively talk about how she came to make angel ornaments for a Christmas tree for the Smithsonian Museum. After a short break, the business meeting resumed.

Marjorie Hall has volunteered to head our day at the Lemon Festival.

This Saturday is the meeting of the S.C.C.Q.G. in Simi Valley.

A number of lost and found articles were displayed and owners asked to pick them up.

Barbara read a notice from the Camarillo Guild: One of their satellite groups is considering having Barbara Brackman come on either Nov. 28 or 29 and they would like to share her for a workshop on dating old quilts. Only one person responded as interested in this workshop.

Suzy Carter reminded members that we have been meeting at Samarkand for almost a year. She reminded us that we do NOT pay anything for this meeting place nor for set-up of chairs and the Guild thanks Samarkand for their generosity.

It was announced that due to the fact that not enough people volunteer, the Board has decided to STOP making monthly phone calls to remind members of our meetings. In the future only newcomers will be called and those for only their first six months in the Guild.

Mary Vandenberg reminded members that she is in charge of nominations. Please volunteer your name for one of the positions listed in tonight's newsletter or volunteer the name of a person you would like to see in that position.

**Workshops:** Jan Inouye reminded us of our new way of signing up - see the basket by the newsletters. There are two spaces available for tomorrow's workshop. In-House Workshops coming up are: 1. Jane Manasse teaching Contemporary Checkerboard on August 26, at the Goleta Valley Community Center. 2. Peg Gard teaching silk dyeing for use in making a vest (in Aug.). 3. Norah McMeeking teaching Isometric Triangles and Strips on Sept. 11.

Maggie Godwin conducted the drawing for the 25 skewed log cabin Blocks of the Month. Nancy Hori won and donated them back to the Guild, making Anne Braddock the final winner. Then Maggie explained the block for August: a Kimono block inspired by our Japanese speaker in June..

Maggie also reminded us that our Favorite Things Challenge quilt is due in L September. In August, please bring something (a drawing, piece of fabric, etc.) to convince Susan that you are working on a project. There will be a drawing for a small prize.

Linda Karpinnen announced that not many people have contacted her for her proposed possible trip to the San Diego Quilt Show in August. Please let her know if you are interested.

Lee Carlson spoke as the liason for the up-coming Guild Quilt Show at the Museum of Natural History in 1995. Please come to the next planning meeting and volunteer to help: Tuesday, July 20, 7:30 p.m., at Colby Kline's home. Barbara Maxwell will chair the project for making a quilt for City Hall (after her term as president of the Guild expires). This quilt may be used as a centerpiece for the Museum Show. If you have not yet started your block for this project, it is suggested that you wait until we meet to discuss further details.

Jane Manasse announced that the new (second) applique satellite group will meet Monday, July 26, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Call her for details.

Norah thanked Lee Carlson for hosting our speaker and her husband. She then announced that Pacific International Quilt Show coming up in September is asking for docents to volunteer in exchange for workshops. See her if you want to sign up.

Norah announced that our August program will be Quilts Inspired by Quilting Books. Please let her know if you have a quilt you can share for this meeting. Chaucer's and Betty's will have quilting books for sale that night.

In September our Challenge Quilts are due. In October we will have Kristen Brown speaking on Wearable Art. In November will be Julie Silber.

The Guild has received word that our Museum Quilt will be in the forth-coming book, "Award Winning Quilts and Their Makers, Vol. IV.

Claire Hemke thanked all who worked on quilts for Transition House. There will be one more quilting bee for this project on Sunday, Sept. 12, at the church again. Bring your own batting and a brown bag lunch.

Lee Carlson conducted the drawing for the seven door prizes.

Ten people shared their works at Show & Tell.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

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