

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: September 8, 1993

Guild president Barbara Maxwell called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. There were approximately 105 members present plus six guests, including Yoop Smits, a quilting teacher from Holland. All were welcomed and the format for tonight's meeting explained. First order of business was to have Susan Cochran explain our "Favorite Things" Challenge and the rules - or rather lack of them. Categories for voting were explained. Members were then given 20 minutes to move clockwise around the room to view all the quilts and vote for their choices.

After the break, the president thanked all the cashiers who had worked at the Book Fair in August. One thousand dollars worth of books was sold at that Fair. Carol Boyce is taking orders for the AQS 1994 wall calendar that includes our Museum Quilt. Congratulations to Darlene Skog, who will have a quilt hanging at the Pacific Internations Show in S.F. It was announced that we have a tentative date of May 1995 for our next Museum Show. The Historical Museum is thinking of having an antique quilt show at the same time as our show. Barbara Maxwell is hosting a planning meeting for the S.B. Quilt - meet at her home office on Sept. 20. at 7:30 p.m.

Can you help? Judy Savage, of the Goleta Library (964-7878), would like to have quilts hung in the children's room of the library during December. We need someone to head this service.

Don't forget that we would like to feature one quilt from a Guild member at each of our meetings. Call Suzy Carter to share your quilt.

We need a name or subtitle for our '95 show. Please put your ideas in the suggestion box.

Mary Vandenberg is working hard on nominations. Please fill out one of her questionnaires. Norah McMeeking encouraged members to take over her current job as program chairman.

Linda Clark has had little response to help make lap robes for Samarkand; thus we will postpone this project for this year.

Marjorie Hall is on vacation but please share your Challenge quilt for the Lemon Festival in October.

**WORKSHOPS:** Jan Inouye spoke of upcoming workshops: Norah's is Saturday (there are still openings); October is Christen Brown, a Mardi Gras vest; and November is Barbara Maxwell with machine applique and machine quilting.

Barbara Davis thanked all those who brought refreshments (drinks only).

**PROGRAMS:** Norah McMeeking thanked Susan Cochran for handling the "Favorite Things" Challenge, which is tonight's program. October will be Christen Brown, "Embellishment to the Point of Explosion"; November is Julie Silber, former curator of the Esprit Collection; December is our Christmas Party; and January is Ruth McDowell.

Claire Hemke reminded people that this Sunday is another Quilting Bee for Transition House. See the Newsletter for details. These quilts will be presented in December.

Harriet Berk reported that ticket sales for our Opportunity Quilt have not been very good. Please don't forget to turn in your tickets.

After a break for refreshments, the business meeting resumed. Maggie Godwin explained the Block of the Month for October, a Frog block. Madeline Rowlands won the five blocks of Hawaiian quilting.

Lee Carlson handled the drawing for door prizes.

Seven members shared at Show & Tell; also visitor Yoop Smits shared many of her quilts, including a lovely basket quilt top.

Finally, Susan Cochran had members identify their Challenge Quilt. Then Susan announced the winners (see attached pages). All members who entered received a coffee mug (cranberry) with the Guild logo. Their were 31 quilts in the Challenge; two members had two quilts each, meaning 29 members made quilts for this Challenge. Susan thanked all the people who had helped her with the work of hanging the quilts (we used nine quilt racks and four extender poles). Also thanked were the stores that had contributed prizes: Betty's Fabrics, Beverly Fabrics, ~~and~~ Chaucer's Bookstore, *Heart House.*

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

*+ Snips + Curbs*  
*Zetta Hanna*

"FAVORITE THINGS" Challenge - Winners - 1993

Best Hand-Quilting:

*A TIE*

**Judy Gorrindo** - Masks quilt (\$35 + basket of notions from Beverly Fabrics + bubble bath)

**Linda Estrada** - Carousel quilt (\$50 + bubble bath)

Best Machine-Quilting:

1. **Marty Frolli** - Sewing quilt (\$50)

2. **Norah McMeeking** - Autumn barn quilt (\$35)

3. **Maggie Godwin** - Blue quilt with hummingbird (Gift bag of notions + Chaucer's gift certificate)

Best Interpretation of Theme:

1. **Melody Bollay** - Girl with her fabrics quilt (\$50 gift certificate)

*A TIE*

2. **Barbara Maxwell** - Photo collage quilt (\$35 gift certificate)

2. **Marty Frolli** - Sewing quilt (certificate for haircut from Snips & Curls Design + \$10)

Viewers' Choice:

*A TIE*

**Norah McMeeking** - Autumn barn quilt (\$50 gift certificate + bubble bath)

**Linda Estrada** - Carousel quilt (\$35 gift certificate + Gingher scissors from Grant House + bubble bath)

(Four \$50 gift certificates were purchased from Betty's Fabrics. Betty's did donate four \$25 gift certificates, to which the Guild added \$10 each to make them worth \$35 each. Beverly's of Goleta donated the basket of notions. Chaucer's donated a \$10 gift certificate. Grant House donated the Gingher scissors.)

"FAVORITE THINGS" Challenge - Participants - 1993

1. Marge Hall - an attic windows in green
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3. Suzy Carter - a large pinwheel featuring shoes
4. Barbara Maxwell - a photo collage
5. Joya Miles - a red star with soft sculpture scissors
6. Darlene Skog - a black & white abstract
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9. Claire Hemke - S.F. cable cars
10. Lynn Laughlin (???) - red square with stars Laughlin
11. Anne Braddock - color wash in pastel
12. Kathy Doughty - sailboat in stained glass
13. Linda Estrada - carousel
14. Ruth Walters - color wash in bright colors with green border
15. Lee Carlson - pieced roses with appliqued cat and parrot
16. Cathy Rampton - giraffe
17. Harriet Berk - double 4-patch with pic of Carol
18. Eve Gill - teal baskets top with names of roses on it
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20. Judy Gorrindo - appliqued masks
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22. June Vellis - ice cream
23. Gail Tinsley - attic windows in red/yellow/blue
24. Judy Gorrindo - black chop suey quilt
25. Susan Cochran - girl, roller blades, panty hose, etc.
26. Maggie Godwin - blue color wash with hummingbird
27. Zetta Hanna - blue churn dash
28. Marty Frolli - pieced sewing machines with cats & trinkets
29. Barbara Maxwell - log cabin with red centers
30. Norah McMeeking - barn with fall colors
31. Harlene Bailey - attic windows with musical instruments
32. Melody Bollay - girl on her piles of fabrics with cat
33. Dundee Schulte - spools and sewing machines
34. Shirley Ofria - peacock
35. Jane Manasse - log cabin with gold stars
36. Nancy Miller - cat with tulips

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(NOTE: Descriptions of quilts are intended only for the purpose of helping members identify quilts in their photos.)