## COASTAL QUILTER'S GUILD General Meeting October 8,1997

The meeting was called to order at the Samarkand Community Center at 7:30 P.M. by President Nora McMeeking. She thanked Tracy Hilden-Cope and her committee for a lovely New Members reception prior to the meeting.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT was shown by Judy Gorrindo. Harriet Berk will be taking money for the opportunity tickets. Each member received a packet and photo in their newsletter.

ELECTIONS - Karen Cooper presented the slate as published in <u>Coastlines</u> She has completed the slate which will be voted on at our next meeting. Others may contact her if they are interested in running for any of the positions.

QUILT SHOW Kathy Pierce discussed the possible inclusion of having a quilted clothing display. There was enough interest for this to be a possible category.

Betty Kelley invited anyone interested to attend the next planning meeting on October 22.

WORKSHOP - Kathy Pierce said Carol Berringer will be chairing a work day on November 13 at the Goleta Center to work on Charity Quilts. Lunch, prizes, a mystery quilt, etc. will be part of the program.

PROGRAM - Diane Eardley has a Hoffman Challenge selection for November.

MEMBERSHIP - Jan Inouye introduced one new member and 8 guests. 135 members were present.

CHALLENGE - Susan Cochran narrated the presentation of 29 quilts. The Challenge title for this year was "Celebrating Women: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly". Voting in various categories was completed and results will be announced in November.

Break was followed by an announcement by Ranelle Hanson re a Continuing Education class trip to Peacemakers. The Block of the month was won by Carol Barringer. Participation gifts were presented to all Challenge quiltmakers as they identified their work. Linda Estrada completed the meeting with the door prize drawing.

Meeting closed at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted