

**COASTAL QUILTER'S GUILD**  
General Meeting January 14, 1998

The meeting was called to order at the Samarkand Community Center at 7:05 P.M. by Norah McMeeking. 128 members and 4 guests were in attendance.

Show and Tell was the first order of business.

**MEMBERSHIP** - Jan Inouye held an early bird registration drawing (those who renewed or became members prior to December 31) and a basket of goodies was won by Harriet Berk. Toni Smith won a drawing for those 1998 members who had completed 10 projects and Carol Barringer won for at least 10 uncompleted projects.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** - The Antioch reception will be this Friday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. for our Challenge Quilts. All welcomes and invited.

Linda Karppinen told us about the Ojai Quilt Show, January 22,23 and 24. The featured artists will be Marti Froli, Phyllis Peterson and Ruth Walters, all members of our Guild.

**OPPORTUNITY QUILT** - Harriet Berk reminded us the winner of the quilt will be chosen at the Antioch reception.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH** - Carol Barringer and Ingrid Engmyr divided the Bear Claw blocks.  
*Recognition for participation was given. (See attached)*

**QUILT SHOW** - Betty Kelley announced the next meeting will be at Samarkand at 7:00 P. M. February 4 and all were welcome. She requested volunteers for the Wearable Art Committee. The application for quilt entries is in the Newsletter and more copies are available on the information table.

**SCCQG** - Nola brought a book of information for California Non-profits for our use. These were purchased by the SCCQG for all member groups. The SCQGG will meet in Santa Barbara in July.

**LIBRARY** - Sue Scholl reported 101 members used the library in 1997 and we had only 1 lost book. Ranelle Hansen won the drawing for those members who had no overdues for the year.

**PROGRAMS** - Ellen Richardson reminded us Nadi Lane will be here in February and Carol Meyers said sign ups are ongoing for her workshop.

**NEWSLETTER** - Jeanna Thunderhawk has set the last Wednesday of each month as the deadline for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

**COMMUNITY PROJECTS** - Workshops will be held the day after our April and September meetings. There will be a Saturday and evening time as well. Carol Barringer asked for suggestions for next year's recipient organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - The Guild needs storage space. Please see Norah if you can help out..

We have received a gracious thank you note from Cottage Hospital for our quilt donations last month.

A new name-tag is being designed. It will be wallet size and serve as a membership card as well.

The business meeting was followed by our Member's Showcase program featuring the wonderful and prolific work of Betty Libbert, Nancy Horii, Karen Pickford and Toni Smith.

After a special "Thank you" to Linda Estrada Joanne Conklin conducted the Door Prize portion of our meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty Kelley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Betty Kelley

## 1997 BLOCK OF THE MONTH SUMMARY

Co-coordinators for 1997:

Kathy Doughty – block designer

Carol Meyer – Test sew-er, presenter, records, prizes

Sara Meyer – back up designer, sew-er, consultant

72 guild members made a total of 645 blocks.

Special Awards of new scissors were given at January's meeting:

To Verna Smith who made the most (55), and made the most in one month (24),

To Nancy Horii who made the second most (45), participated every month, and is the all time high contributor for the last four years (153 blocks),

To those who made a block every month: Harlene Bailey (also 1996), Dianna Iler (also 1994,1995), Betty Shumaker (also 1996)

Fat quarters from Blue Island Quilts and spools of Metrosene thread donated by Grant House Sewing Machines were given to those who made 12 or more blocks:

Martha Adams, Anita Allmon,\* Harlene Bailey, Carol Barringer,\* Oleta Bennett, Ingrid Bergere, Janet Berlin, Gladys Brown, Elisabeth Cooper, Karin Cooper, Doris Gillman, Maggie Godwin,\* Heide Heller, Nancy Horii,\* Diana Iler, Beth Jones, Jana Julian, Ruth Keys,\* Lorraine Miner, Judy Rys, Betty Shumaker, Verna Smith,\* Deena Winkler.\*

A Quilter's perpetual calender was won by---

\*Those who made 12 or more blocks in one month had two chances to win the drawing.

### Block Winners:

January	Log Cabin (127)	Anita Allmon/Janet Berlin
February	Unfettered Hearts (78)	Betty Shumaker
March	Birdhouse (38)	Doris Gillman
April	Perpetual Motion (45)	Judy Rys/Verna Smith
May	Mexican Star (26)	Karin Cooper
June	Bow Tie (69)	Karen Pickford
July	Iris (24)	Evelyn Gorrindo
August	Fishes (64)	Traci Cope
September	Snail's Trail (49)	Ingrid Bergere
October	Cat 'O 9 Blocks (39)	Carol Barringer
November	Falling Leaves (73)	Ingrid Bergere
December	Stained Glass ornament (13)	Harlene Bailey

Welcome to 1998 coordinators: Karin Cooper, Elisabeth Cooper, Lena Scharfeld