

COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD  
General Meeting March 10, 1999

The meeting was called to order at the Samarkand Community Center at 7:00 P.M. by Vice President Ellen Richardson. Ranell Hansen was recovering from surgery at home..

MEMBERSHIP - Diane Eardley welcomed new members and five guests. About 150 members were present. The 25 quilt blocks made by members will be on display at Betty's Fabric Shop for a week or so beginning March 17. Phone directories are completed and are in the mail.

DOOR PRIZE chairman Debbie Sayers encouraged all to support the program. The prizes will be drawn in lots and announced after the break.

WORKSHOP CHAIR Karin Cooper reviewed the rules for sign ups. A member may sign up for a workshop no earlier than the meeting two months prior to the workshop. Payment must be made before the member is placed on the list. There can be no refund of the workshop fee unless a replacement is found. The May workshop will be with Blanche Young. Janice Gerry described her dyeing workshop for the 14th of March and in April we will have Bonnie McCaffrey.

COMMUNITY Quilts - The new chairperson, Suzy Carter, said the workshop for March 11 had to be canceled and has been rescheduled for April 10 at Samarkand from 9 - 3:30.

Block of the Month was won by Harlene Bailey.

Show and Tell followed.

CHALLENGE Chairman Carol Meyer said the theme this year will be "A Stitch in Time" and the participants will need to include a time piece in the work which should be no larger than 40 by 40 inches. Antioch has asked we hang the challenges at the college.

SCCQG representative Lora Martin invited anyone interested to join her and Oleta Bennet April 17 for the next meeting hosted by the African American Quilters of L.A.

Janet Berlin read a letter all participants in the 1998 Community Quilt project had received from Councilman Greg Hart thanking us all. Janet, in turn, thanked Carol Barringer for all her work.

After the break an amusing and informative program was presented by Koji Wada on the creation of Japanese fabrics.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Kelley