

Coastal Quilters' Guild General Meeting
June 9, 1999

The meeting, held at Samarkand in Santa Barbara, California, was called to order by President Ranell Hansen at 7:00 PM.

Diane Eardley introduced and welcomed seven guests and one new member. She also reiterated the request that each member produce one Christmas stocking for Transition House, showing samples made by Claire Fouquet. Stockings will be collected at the October and November general meetings.

Suzy Carter announced that the next Community Quilts workshop will be held the last Saturday of June in the Garden Room at Samarkand.

Ellen Richardson announced the speakers for the next four meetings.

Karin Cooper announced that for the July workshop with Lura Schwartz-Smith (a few places left) participants will need to bring light boxes. Machines are not required for the August workshop on interlacing borders.

Betty Kelley asked for volunteers to work 2 hour shifts at the Stow House July 4 Celebration. She also asked that participants bring something to work on.

Carol Meyer reminded the guild that there are 126 days to the October meeting, due date for the Challenge Quilts. Quilts will be displayed at Antioch.

Ranell read an article regarding guilds whose millenium project is to create a quilt with 2000 pieces (!).

An especially extensive and fine Show and Tell prompted speaker Ricky Tims to say he'd rarely, if ever, seen a better one.

Ranell announced that Opportunity Quilt tickets are available now for selling; 10 for each member--but more available if you run out.

Two special meetings were announced:

Thursday, June 17--Board Meeting at St. Andrews Church at 7:00 PM. The final decision on the move will be made. All are welcome. A 'dry run' is planned, including set-up, a sound test and a lighting test (for slides),

Wednesday, June 23--Samarkand Garden Room at 7:00 PM. To discuss the possibility of a quilt show in the year 2000.

Oleta Bennett won block of the month. Next month's project is designed for novelty fabrics. June Gerard described a technique for avoiding an inset.

The guild needs an assistant/trainee for the library. Talk to Evelyn Gorrindo or Ranell if interested.

A quilt stand in a blue denim bag, taken to the Fair on Saturday, May 1st, is missing. Please contact Ranell if you know anything.

Door prizes were drawn/awarded after the break by Debbie Sayers. Donors included Blue Island Quilts, Beverly Fabrics, P & B Fabrics, Gingher, Betty's Fabrics, Hobb's Fibers, and Grant House.

Ricky Tims's program combined quilting, music, and (slightly) tall tales in equal measure.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Hogan
