

Coastal Quilters Guild - General Meeting
November 11, 1999
St. Andrews Presbyterian
Santa Barbara, California

The meeting was called to order by Ranell Hansen at 7:02 PM. About 180 attended. Ballots have been distributed (on the chairs); Ranell introduced the roster for next year's board prior to the vote.

Diane Eardley introduced nine guests, including one who brought the Santa Maria Guild's Opportunity Quilt, a heavily quilted applique quilt.

This month, the "Sew What's" satellite group has work on display, including community quilts and potholders for the breast cancer resource center's fundraiser. Community Quilts are winding down and it has been decided that this month's workshop will be cancelled. Labels were made available. The "Sew What's" covered the stage with gorgeous quilts made for Transition House and other community groups.

Show and Tell

Oleta - Hidden Wells, and a first attempt at machine quilting (appreciation for Ranell and June's skill in that).

Sandy Wilmot - Bright crib quilt for a new grandson.

?*Baby quilt for a great niece - wild animals.

Connie Stone - Large scrap quilt with green border and pieced back. Variation on a tumbling blocks.
Janet Berlin with a group project for a community quilt. Nine-patch, with a color wash effect. Green border and back.

**?*another colorwash nine patch quilt and a small color study using hand dyed fabrics.

Mary Bursik - Brown community quilt

Kathy Anderson - an origami purse, a pumpkin quilt, and a mystery quilt (jewel like colors)

Harriet Berk - A lovely Satin bowtie quilt, for sale for \$225 (what a bargain!)

Joyce - A finally finished challenge quilt using 1850s underground railroad quilting style and reproduction fabrics. Carolina Lily in the corners; southern rose quilted along the sides.

Cheater, for practicing quilting.

Barbara Asp--a soft pastel crib quilt, for Transition House. and the results of a dye workshop at Blue Island Quilts (many swatches)

Susan MacIntosh - blue and red community quilt, also her first attempt at machine quilting; community quilt attic windows kitty cats from "sophisticats" satellite group.

Liz Turner - a winter wonderland pictorial quilt from Melody's class

**?*Three miniature quilts and a tree skirt.

Diana Iler-yellow pink and blue baby quilt for a new grand niece

Marsha Moore - A not quite finished quilt top - nine patch with lots of white and solids.

Ranell announced some special needs--a need for a special events person. two or three times a year, that person needs to do projects, for example, at the County Fair and Expo in May, for demonstrations and display coordination; also Fourth of July at Stow House in Goleta. This year, the special events person will be working with Antioch College on the display of the challenge quilts. Anne Braddock and Judy Miller volunteered to co-chair.

Ranell needs a person to take responsibility for opening early. Joanne Coulter volunteered.

Karin Cooper, workshops, first announced that the color workshop given today was wonderful. Two spaces remain for tomorrow's workshop. In January, Ellen Hecht. Karin showed an example of her work--exquisite applique. Currently, that workshop is full; she's taking names for the waiting list. Ranell asked if there's the possibility of a second workshop. Karin will investigate the possibility.

Susan West - VP future programs. At the next meeting, brochures will be available giving information for the entire year's programs. She asked also for volunteers to add to the hostess list--people who help

chauffer the speaker; taking her to dinner, sometimes providing a bed. The commitment is generally for two days.

Ranell reminded us that hostesses are entitled to a free workshop.

Leslie Hogan gave a report for the quilt show. Information on the various committees was made available at the break.

Mary Markow announced 15 spaces rented for a total of 19 vendors for the Christmas boutique. Saturday, December 4, from 10 - 5 at Goleta Valley Community Center. Flyers were made available for members to distribute.

Shirley Oates from Santa Maria told the guild about their opportunity quilt and about some of their programs. She suggested that it's possible for the two guilds to share speakers, and has actually already been working with Susan West, VP future programs.

Announcements from the church. People living on Auhay, want us to turn left rather than right as we leave the church. We need to be more careful about spills; need to keep the carpet in good shape.

Next week's board meeting is on Thursday, (11/18) at Judy Stanton's.

The Camarillo Show will be November 20 - 21 at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. Should be wonderful; please attend.

Refreshment committee asks for volunteers to bring refreshments for December's meeting. She also had a small tray (with monkeys on it) left after last meeting.

The Christmas meeting will feature an exciting mystery guest. We'll have a fabric exchange of 6 inch squares featuring angels.

Election results: the slate was unanimously elected.

Very few people participated in the corn and beans block of the month. Anita Allmon won the three blocks. Kristen and June have designed a log cabin Christmas tree for December; paper pieced. Decorate it as you wish.

Break 7:50 PM.

Door Prizes were drawn and awarded after the break.

Ellen Richardson introduced Joen Wolfram, the speaker for the evening.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Hogan

