

Coastal Quilters's Guild  
General Meeting Minutes  
Meeting Date: 3/9/2000

- The meeting was opened by President Ranell Hansen at 7:00pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- Diane Eardley introduced our seven guests.
- Susan West spoke about next months speaker Roberta Horton.
- Ranell gave special thanks to Betty Kelley and Joanne Conklin for the workshop given by Rachael Clark today.
- Betty Kelley spoke about the next program by Roberta Horton and Roberta's workshops. There are openings for both days.
- Tonight the featured group is a collection of antique toy sewing machines from Ranell Hansen, Norah Mc Meeking's antique pin cushion collection, Melody Bollay's antique needle case collection and Harlene Bailey's antique sewing accessory collection. April will feature community quilts made to date, May will be Mother & Daughter quilts (Mother & son, aunt & nephew, etc). June will feature a charm exchange.
- The bus to the Glendale show is full, Claire will give directions at the break.
- Show & Tell was well presented.
- Ranell presented the following two items for the general membership to vote on:
  1. Future bus trips be budgeted by the guild and be a guild event. The motion was made by Ellen Richardson and seconded by Norah McMeeking. The general membership passed the motion.
  2. A scholarship fund be established and given to a student(s) at Santa Barbara City College for a minimum of \$500 per year for five years. One or more guild members may be on the committee to choose the recipient of the scholarship. The motion was made by Ellen Richardson and seconded by Betty Kelley. The general membership passed the motion.
- There are Community Quilt Workshops the last Saturday of each month at Samarkand. The attendance has been about 1% of the membership. Next workshop is in conflict with the Glendale Quilt Show. New labels are here for the Community Quilts.
- Ranell made an announcement for volunteers for the Forth Grade Classroom instructors.
- Ranell made an announcement for a banner exchange for the Live Oak Music Festival. The banners are to be 40" x 60" with a musical instrument theme.
- Beth Jones is looking for information about each satellite group, including number of members and notification if they have any openings.
- Kristin Otte presented the challenge guidelines and concept, the theme is "Wish you were here". The quilts will be mini or postcard quilts less than 24" in size. The deadline will be the October meeting, and they will be presented in our quilt show the following weekend. We may do an exchange with Coastal Quilters of New Zealand, the contact is Marge Hurst.
- Ranell introduced Megan Miley as our website mistress. The membership was asked to submit photographs for the site.
- Norah McMeeking announced her trip for guild members to the United Kingdom.
- Ellen Richardson read a letter we received from Ricky Timms.

- Block of the month was won by Diane Iler and Bobbi Tacoma. There were 53 blocks.
- Break
- Door prizes were awarded.
- Speaker Rachael Clark gave a fun and colorful presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

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