

Minutes for March 11, 2004 General Meeting Coastal Quilters Guild Inc.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 by President Susan West.

The survey regarding workshops was composed and distributed by Ann Edelman, VP of Programs. It will give us an insight as to what members want and their reasons for attending or not attending workshops.

Susan spoke highly of the *Ventura show*. She asked everyone who brings something to the sharing table to take it home if it is not picked up by the end of the meeting.

Membership cochair *Nancy or Maureen Hyland* mentioned the new name tags which are now available. Three new members joined and six guests attended.

Show and tell followed. Ten members participated. (See attached.)

Wanda Livernois, Opportunity Quilt cochair encouraged everyone to pick up their Opportunity quilt raffle tickets which includes a picture.

Penny Odom, VP of Current Programs, complete with visuals, spoke of the upcoming May program with Hollis Chatelain. A special Thursday afternoon seminar will be held regarding market techniques from 1-4 at GVCC in addition to the Friday workshop, "Painting Images with Dyes" Three spaces were left in Robyn Pandolf's applique workshop tomorrow.

Kathy Laabs, Community Projects Cochair, said that Unity Shoppe was chosen to be the beneficiary of our quilts this year. Beautiful kits are available in the alcove area.

Also, Friday April 9th, at the GVCC, there will be a free workshop with a free lunch, from 9-3 to make the kits mentioned above or something of your own for the Unity Shoppe project.

Susan stated that the April speaker would be Shirley Bertoline a NQA certified judge who will give us tips on how to make a prize winning quilt. There will be no workshop following so we are having the community quilt workshop on Friday, April 9th at the Goleta Valley Community Center.

Kristen Otte spoke for Quilt Show on October 9th and 10th. The deadline for quilt to be submitted will be August 1st.. The form will be in the May newsletter. It should include a photo of the quilt. Ranell Hansen said that the Quilt Show meeting will be held in the Art Room at Maravilla, March 15 at 7:00 pm. Anyone is welcome. Evelyn Gorrindo spoke on the Boutique portion of the Quilt Show and encouraged participation.

Laura Nanna, Librarian, thanked Irma, Heather and Paulette for helping to sort and classify library books. There will be a book sale in June at the New Member Picnic. We will need help running the library at the April meeting as Laura will be unable to attend.

Rosalind Perry and Phoebe Smith represented the Hall of Fame Opportunity Quilt. The raffle tickets are for a 72 by 96 in. quilt based on a Marian Webster design. Susan announced that the board voted to make a donation to the Hall of Fame in Indiana.

The program speaker, Robyn Pandolph, gave a brief history of quilting and showed many of her beautiful quilts which demonstrated her bleaching and overdyeing technique.

Block of the Month for April will be a signature block, displayed by cochairs Jan Beckert and Mary Ann Huggins. Diana Hamilton won the many March Hare blocks.

Jean McCaffrey announced raffle prize winners Ursala, S. Carty, B. Smith, M. Frolli, H. Schmitt and B. Aspen. Susan adjourned the meeting at 9:00pm.
Respectfully submitted, Paulette Ley, Recording Secretary