

Coastal Quilters Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the General Meeting

April 8, 2004

President Susan West called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. She welcomed all in attendance, and explained the parking problem was due to a simultaneous church service.

Susan Carty, newsletter editor, asked for help in updating the list of e-mail addresses for all members. She also said that steps were being taken to get the newsletter delivered in a more timely fashion.

New members and guests were introduced, and the membership chairman said new nametags and shopping cards were available at the membership table. Also, mailing problems with the annual directory were being addressed.

Susan West announced that a guild member, Linda Cassirer, had her quilt pictured on this month's issue of the Quilter's Newsletter Magazine. Linda was roundly applauded by the membership.

Show and Tell members were:

- Carol Fay with her completed "first quilt," begun 20 years ago;
- Dorothy Gibbons with a completed community baby quilt;
- Gwen Dandridge with a framed silk wall hanging, a quilt that she designed and her mother sewed, and 2 silk pillow covers;
- Karen Pickford, with a Sunbonnet Sue quilt top she bought, along with accompanying information about its history;
- Linda Cassirer with 3 "tropical" quilts that were quilted by Susan Italo;
- Ruth Walters with a Japanese quilt, inspired by the Cal State Northridge exhibit;
- Ing Welker with a Christmas round tablecloth, and "Valentine" iron;
- Pat Masterson with a series of painted fabric squares from Mickey Lawler's workshop; and
- Diane Hamilton with several pink and white blocks to benefit a breast cancer fund.

Penny Odom, Current Programs VP, announced the Hollis Chatelain lecture and workshops in May. Hollis does fabric dyes, as opposed to Mickey Lawler's fabric paints. There will also be a professional marketing seminar by Hollis on the afternoon of the May guild meeting. She also announced the New Members' Picnic is the June meeting. The July meeting will have Andrea Pareda as the speaker.

Kathy Laabs announced that the April workshop is a Community Quilts workshop and all members are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Wanda Livernois announced that Opportunity Quilt tickets could be picked up at the meeting, and the really great news that the Opportunity Quilt has been accepted in the Paducah Show! Congratulations to the wonderful quilters who made it!