

Susan West

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Minutes for May 13, 2004 General Meeting

Coastal Quilter's Guild Inc.

President, Susan West opened the meeting at 7:04 by introducing our new member Judy McCartney.

Bob Hemke (Clair's husband) and Sandy Tumbleson showed the beautiful floral applique quilt that Clair started and that was finished by 32 members of the guild. A lovely scrapbook of pictures of those that participated was also shared. Susan thanked Bob for donating over 70 books to the library.

Our opportunity quilt and Santa Maria's opportunity quilt were pointed out by Susan. Tickets are available for both. The Santa Maria quilt was on the cover of "Quilt Guild Magazine".

Susan said that Marlene Pearson would organize the quilt chalk drawing for the I Madonnari Memorial Day Festival at the Mission. Anyone wishing to help should contact her.

The June Potluck Picnic to honor new members was announced by Susan. It will be at 6:30 on June 10th.

Kathy Laab said the Community Quilt Workshop was a fun time and many kits wait to be done.

There were 12 participants in Show and Tell. See attached list.

Diane Eardley mentioned that the Feather weight in the door prize raffle will be held over for another month. The proceeds will go to the purchase of a new podium. Also, UCSB is having a quilt show on June 17th. Only wall quilts with an original design will be accepted. It will be held in the Women's Center Please submit before June 1st.

Laura Nanna, librarian announced that books taken tonight will be due in July due to the book sale at the June potluck meeting.

Vice-President of programs, Penny Odam said there were 6 spaces available in tomorrow's workshop with Hollis Chatelain. Our next speaker will be Andrea Farejda.

Kristin Otte said the next Quilt Show meeting will be June 7, at 7:30 at Maravilla on Calle Real in Goleta. She asked people to volunteer to help with acquisitions for the quilt show. Someone in each geographical area is needed to collect quilts at your house in August. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for each quilt judged.

Evelyn Gorrindo who is in charge of the Boutique at the Quilt Show encouraged us to make crafts and wearables to sell. Please use price tags with your initials. Each participant is required to work 2 hours each day of the show.

Cynthia Manzer reminded us of the upcoming October Challenge quilt show. She pointed out the clever ideas in the newsletter and the fact that a sleeve is required.

Penny reminded members to take book marks to any show.

Misan said that only drinks will be served at break time.

Break time.

Penny introduced our speaker Hollis Chatelain.

Hollis showed slides of her interesting and artistic quilts whose imagery is both realistic and imaginative. Different regions of Africa from sand blown Mali to the Niger River and the people have influenced her work. Cabbage Coral is just one beautiful example. She won the coveted prize of 1 of 100 best quilts of the 20th Century. Her thread work is amazing. She displayed threads used with other items to peruse.

The block of the month was won by Diane Hamilton. Lastly, door prize winners were announced.

Respectfully submitted,

Paulette Ley, Secretary