

COASTAL QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Thursday, February 9, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Betty Kelley at 7:02 pm.

Announcements: Betty announced a need for a distribution person for the newsletter Jane McMenamin volunteered. She stated that 200 mailings are needed for the discounted post office rate.

Betty also announced that the ornaments from the Historical Society are available to be picked up.

The closet has been cleared out, together with storage locker.

Quilt appraisals will be available from 10 am to 4 pm at the Historical Society on Saturday. There will be a lecture at 4:00 and a reception at 5:00 there also. Two of our members' quilts will be displayed.

The Fibervision exhibition will be held at Carpinteria from Saturday through February 27.

Articles for the newsletter need to be given to Leslie Hogan by tomorrow.

Gee's Bend Quilt program will be broadcast on PBS February 17th at 10pm.

Membership: Membership books will be available in March.

Two new members and two guests are in attendance.

Show and Tell: nine members displayed and spoke about their quilts.

Library: Laura Nanna stated that the historical books were taken out of the regular circulation to alleviate problems with wear and tear.

Quilt Show: Liz Turner asked for a show of hands of those working on quilts for the show and encouraged everyone to participate.

Pat Masterson spoke about the opportunity to have the members' quilts judged at the show and gave several examples of the judge's remarks.

Cathy Rose, the publicity chairperson, spoke about web sites for publicizing the show and asked anyone with knowledge of any to meet with her. The Library will have a display case available for us in September. Bookmarks are available; members are needed to take them to various areas. Judy Rys is completing on the poster and the newspaper ad. Contact people at KEYT and the News Press are needed.

Evelyn Gorrindo, boutique chairperson, encouraged members to make articles for sale. Fifteen percent of the price goes to Coastal Quilters which in turn pays for the booth. Anyone selling items must work for two hours both Saturday and Sunday—or provide someone to work for them. All items must be of good quality. Knitted items, jewelry, etc. may be sold. Small price tags are to be placed on each item with the price and the initials of the person selling the item. Evelyn will give out the initials. Items may be donated for sale and will be tax deductible.

Community Quilts: JoAnn Dovgin related that each of last year's quilt kits was worth \$50.00 each. She related stories of the recipients of last year's project.

Programs: Janet Berlin reported that every workshop was sold out. Landscape quilts is the topic of the March 10th workshop. Border techniques with Jujean Seigel will be the topic of the April 13th workshop.

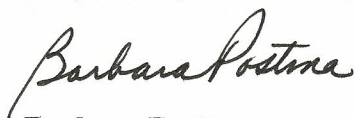
Refreshments: Carol Boyce called for volunteers; two opportunities are to man the lines and another to bring the refreshments.

Block of the Month: Darilyn Kisch, from Sew It All satellite group, presented the pattern of the month and announced that past patterns are available as well as fusing techniques. The pattern in the newsletter needs to be increased to 8"; full-sized patterns are available on the back table.
The winner of this month's blocks was Debbie Bayer.

The speaker of the month was Sue Nickels.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21.

Respectfully Submitted,



Barbara Postma,
Co-Recording Secretary