

COASTAL QUILTERS' GUILD GENERAL MEETING
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
April 13, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Kelley at 7:03 pm.

Announcements: Betty announced that the Loose Threads satellite group had constructed 50 aprons for the quilt show from the Coastal Quilters tote bags.

She also stated the need for a member to fix the old quilt stands or they would be disposed of.

Membership: Two new members, Bonnie Barber and Marilyn Kisch were introduced. One quest also attended.

Opportunity Quilt: Darilyn Kisch reported that bookings for the quilt showings were filling nicely. The Santa Barbara Fair will give us a free booth. But volunteers are need to demonstrate quilting techniques. A sign-up sheet was circulated. Anyone going to quilt stores was encouraged to take bookmarks for the shop to display. Jean Mac Millan volunteered to take posters, but others were needed for poster distribution as well.

The 2006 Quilt Show: Members were encouraged to (1) complete their quilts for the show, and (2) to come to the quilt show meeting. Workshops for sale items may be scheduled. Anyone still needed ideas for the show, contact Liz Turner.

Librarian: Laura Nanna announced that the book show will continue at the break.

Programs: Our workshops have received great response. Current workshops are sold out, but there is a waiting list for anyone interested. Members were encouraged to look at June presenter Rose Hughes' web site for examples of her work.

Community Projects: The next workshop for the community projects is Wednesday, June 28, from 9:00 to 2:30 at the Community Center. Twenty-five quilts were received this week.

Challenge Quilt. Barbara Ortiz announced the subject of the challenge is "How Did Technology Sneak into My Sewing Room?" The quilt size limit is 120" and only one quilt will be accepted from any one member.

Block of the Month: A demonstration was presented of alternate use of the Christmas blocks. The next design is of a candle.

Speaker of the Month: Lujean Seagal spoke about and displayed her quilts which used various border techniques.

Door Prizes: Recipients were Barbara Ortiz, Bobbie Tacoma, Marie Butcher, Pat Masterson, Darilyn Kisch, and Penny Odom.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18.

Respectfully submitted,

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