

COASTAL QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Thursday, May 9, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Kelley at 7:03 pm. She announced that there was a glitch at the post office and some May newsletters were not delivered. The deadline for the next newsletter is Friday, May 17. There is a Board meeting next Thursday, May 16th, at 7 pm at Maravilla. She also thanked Darilyn Kisch for showing the Opportunity Quilt at the County Fair.

Show and Tell: Quilts were exhibited by Sandy Wilmot, "For Emma Rose," lots of colors, for her granddaughter; Rochelle Schneider, "Happy Mother's Day," in green and pink; Jeff Merdin, "Stars in My Mother's Eyes," 60+ colors for Mom's Day; Paulette Ley, "Boxed Bouquets," rose and green, made in Kristen's class; Mary Ringer, her first hand-quilted quilt, in pastels; Pat Shewczyk, "Save the Frogs," yellow and multiple colors; Pamela Holst, "Which Way's North?," batiks; Mary Weaver, "Lightning," pastels, X-block 9-patch; Mary Weaver "Beach Cottages," blue/multicolor, paper-pieced Santa Barbara affordable houses.

Workshops: Janet Berlin announced that the workshop tomorrow is full, but can take 3 replacements. The June Workshop is not full. There will be no workshop in July; that meeting is the New Members Picnic on the patio.

Opportunity Quilt: Darilyn Kisch announced that the Fair was a good venue; get on the schedule if you have a place to show it; and please pick up your tickets.

Challenge Quilt: There is a new committee: Robin Ruge, Susan West, and Sandy [?]. The theme is "How Did Technology Creep into My Sewing Room?" Suggested subjects are: rotary cutters, fusibles, quilt shows n TV, digital camera pictures on iron-on transfers. The quilts are due in September.

Community Projects: JoAnn Dovgin announced that 80 have already been turned in, and there are 100 kits ready to be sewn and quilted. There will be a Community Quilts workshop on Wednesday, June 28 from 9 to 2:30 at the Goleta Valley Community Center. There are some tops that need to be quilted; see JoAnn if you can help with this.

Quilt Show: Oleta Bennett and Liz Turner. Oleta has a new knee, and is recovering well. Liz asked "How's your quilt going?" and suggested that we each make something for the Boutique. Kristen will take pictures of completed or almost completed quilts to use in laying out the show. Kathy Rose reported that bookmarks are being distributed at quilt shows: Santa Maria, Antelope Valley, and Mission Viejo, and at the shops on the Central Coast Quilt Run. Creation Station will put a bookmark in each goodie bag. At Kathy's request, the Board voted to become an affiliate of www.Tixity.com, a local calendar of events website. Our calendar and other information will be listed, and it will be linked to our Guild website. Jean McMillan reported that the Guild will have an exhibit in the Main Library in September. Karen Pickford will be designing and printing the signs next to the quilts in the show, and asks that you limit your description to 50 - 70 words, which can be e-mailed to her. Evelyn Gorrindo reminded members that they need initials for the items they are selling in the boutique; if it is a donation it should be marked "CQ." Turn in the Guild items on the first weekend in September. No fabric or sewing tools will be sold. Pat Masterson suggested making the hanging sleeve double so the back of the quilt isn't in contact with the metal rod. Also sew down the short ends, and add only about 1/4" extra for the rod diameter.

Block of the Month: Gretchen Beckert, Carol Hart and Darilyn Kisch presented the block for June: a star. Diane Iler won the May candle blocks.

The speaker was Linda Schmidt, who showed lots of actual garments and quilts.

The door prizes were won by Melissa Frolli, Dorothy Oksner, Marty Frolli, Barbara Ervin, Kim Cooke and Connie Stone.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ky Easton, Co-Recording Secretary