

**COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING**  
**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**  
**June 7, 2006**

**President Betty Kelley opened the general meeting at 7:02 pm.**

**Announcements:** Betty asked that all those not receiving the newsletter sign a sheet and be sure that the zip code is included so that they might be included in the mailing. She introduced a board proposal of a new fiscal year change from the current calendar year. There was a call for questions regarding this change; there were none. Betty announced that a vote on the change will take place during the August meeting.

**Betty (and the membership) thanked Marlene Pearson for this year's I Madronnari guild square.**

**Membership:** Seven new members were announced: Shelly Dixon, Sue Dixon, Theresa Garcia, Normah Halim, Barbara Kuhn, Jeffrey Nerdin, Judith Patterson. Two guests also attended.

**Challenge Quilt:** Betty announced that Susan West has assumed the chairpersonship for Barbara Ortiz who is leaving the area. The theme was again announced: "How did technology sneak into your sewing room?" Each quilt will need a description and a sleeve.

**Programs:** Janet Berlin stated that the Rose Hughes' workshop has openings. The food division for the July picnic (to honor new members) is as follows: Persons whose last name begins with A-L should bring a salad or appetizer; M-Z should prepare a main dish. Starting time is 6:30. Liz Turner announced that the Sewphistocats satellite group will bring the desserts. The August meeting will be a round-robin of members presenting various techniques—applique, beading, etc. The sessions will last for ten minutes each and will consist of six areas. Janet asked for volunteer teachers.

**Community Projects:** JoAnn Dovgin announced that the last workshop will be on Wednesday, June 28, from 9:00 to 12:00. Ironing boards, irons, patterns and quilt kits will be available. She spoke about a continuing need for Linus Project quilts.

**2006 Quilt Show:** Kristin Otte, acquisitions chairperson, reminded the membership that the member's first choice will automatically be placed in the show; the second may be included. The deadline for applications was August 10 (the August meeting.)

**Membership** was thanked for distributing the bookmarks which saved the guild money for postage. Kathy advised that the quilt store owner should be asked before placing them in the display area. The guild will be advertising on the internet for the first time this year, and there have been contacts for newsletter advertisements. The guild website has links to maps, lodging, etc.

Various quilting magazines will be carrying our announcement. Santa Barbara magazine would like to do a short piece about the guild.

A publicity survey will be conducted at the show to discover where the attendees heard about the show.

The next quilt show meeting will be Thursday, June 29, at Maravilla at 7 pm.; all are encouraged to attend.

Barbara Franklin, volunteer chairperson, presented a sign-up sheet and stated that there will be sit-down jobs. It is important to sign up early for best selection.

**Opportunity Quilt:** The Camarillo guild will show our quilt. New members have tickets to sell.

**Block of the Month:** The July block is an angel (Marti Frolli's design). The winner of this month's star blocks is Margaret Kocimski.

**Newsletter:** Leslie Hogan appealed for an early submission of articles (Wednesday or Thursday) because she will be out of town.

Janet Berlin introduced Rose Hughes, the presenter this evening.

The door prizes went to Bobie Tacoma, Loesje Akau, Kim Cooke, Connie Stone, Carol Hart and Patty Six.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Postma,  
Co-Recording Secretary