COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING St. Andrews Presbyterian Church August 10, 2006

President Betty Kelley opened the general meeting at 7:05 pm.

Announcements: There will be no guild board meeting in August. Ballots were distributed to vote on the change to a fiscal year from a calendar year and to delete the dues statement which should not have been included in the bylaws.

Membership: There is one new member, Peggy Beavers. Eight guests attended.

Opportunity Quilt: Members were encouraged to sell tickets.

Treasurer: Marilyn Martin announced the opportunity to attend the Pacific International Quilt Show, October 15 and 16 (Saturday and Sunday) via the Air Bus company, which includes a one-night stay at the Hilton, the show and admission both days. The cost is \$166 for a double room; \$231, for a single. The bus will leave Goleta at 7 am and return Sunday at 10 pm. A sign up sheet was currently available.

Parliamentarian: Penny Odom asked for signups and nominations for officers and committee chairpersons.

Programs: Janet Berlin stated that the next workshop will be October 13, with Van Bruggen whose emphasis will be appliqué. Sign-ups are currently being taken.

Challenge Quilt: Kristin Otte substituted for Susan West. The Challenge Quilt program will be presented at next month's meeting (September 14^{th).} The quilts will be included in the 2006 Quilt Show. Available quilts will be accepted tonight or can be dropped off at Blue Island quilt shop. A member may contact one of the committee members. The deadline for submission is the day before the meeting on September 13, 2006.

<u>2006 Quilt Show</u>: One hundred quilt show applications have been received (50 this evening.) A member may still send in an application with a picture. Acquisitions: Two quilts will be accepted. Two weeks before the show the participating member will be called. The quilts should be clean, with a sleeve and in a pillow case with identification. If the quilt is to be judged, the label must be covered. Entry forms are available at the membership table. The show is still in need of wearables.

Liz Turner thanked everyone for the quilt applications. Call her or Evelyn Gorrindo about Boutique items. Liz reminded that all the members should bring someone to the show.

Lynette Lishman spoke about the show dinner. She needs the number of people who plan to attend.

Kathy Rose announced the upcoming events:

A Gem and Bead Show will be presented tomorrow through Sunday at the Earl Warren Showgrounds,

A fiber show in Santa Monica,

Victorvalley Quilt Show on September 9-10,

LA Quilters in Whittier on September 14-16.

And, of course, our show on September 30-October 1st.

There will be a large display at the library.

Media advertising is still underway. The NewsPress and KEYT are questionable. The poster by Judy Rys was displayed. The volunteers were asked to pick up their posters. Call if there are too few or too many. Each volunteer needs to keep track of who takes the posters. There is still a need for volunteers in two locations. Bookmarks are still available.

Pat Masterson asked for volunteers to help the judges.

Susan Carty, substituting for Barbara Franklin, asked for additional volunteers.

Evelyn Gorrindo stated that she is pleased with the boutique items. She requested that participants bring the items to Celeste's home. A set-up meeting is scheduled on September 29th at 3:00 pm for the boutique.

Block of the Month: The winner of this month's blocks is Gladys Brown. The next month's block, a cardinal, was displayed.

Betty read a letter for the recipients of the Katrina quilts.

A round robin of quilting techniques was held. The presenters were: Lora Martin—fabric postcards Ingrid Bergere—sashiko Dorothy Fitch—needle-turn appliqué Pat Masterson—silk painting Evelyn Gorrindo—beads and embellishments Linda Cassirer—invisible machine appliqué

Door Prizes went to Ulla Sigurdson, Blanche Sprague, Marilyn Kisch, Kathy Draine, Elaine Kovar, Paula Blackwell.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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