

COAST QUILTERS GUILD, INC
GENERAL MEETING, APRIL 8, 2010

The April General Meeting of the Coastal Quilters Guild was held at the Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Goleta. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Darilyn Kisch.

Welcome: Darilyn welcomed 1 new member, 3 guests, and a group from the Camarillo Guild.

Announcements: Darilyn made the following announcements.

The 2010 Opportunity Quilt, "Roman Autumn," by Norah McMeeking and quilted by Kim Peterson was on display. Selling tickets for the quilt is the guild's main fundraising event. Each member of the guild is expected to buy or sell \$10 worth of tickets. Sue Davies is coordinating the tickets sales and display venues for the quilt.

Guild members sewed BC treatment bags and over 40 pillowcases during Open Sew in March.

The 2010 Challenge quilts are on display at Grant House Sewing until the April 30. Members, their families, and friends are encouraged to view them.

The Communicators were honored. They are Mary Ringer, Jean Faison, Gwen Sangster, Jean Phillips, and Bonnie Barber.

Volunteers are needed for the following posts for next year: President, Parliamentarian, Transportation, and Help with Door Prizes.

Sign-ups:

Freddy Moran's workshop is full

May is Art Quilt month. There is no workshop but there is an Open Sew on May 15.

The June workshop with Jake Finch is on Saturday, June 12.

Upcoming Guild Events:

The 2010 Quilt Show meeting is Saturday, April 17, 10 am at Mary Maxwell's condo.

The next board meeting is Thursday, April 15, 6:30 pm at Maravilla. (Dinner at Frescos at 5 pm)

Open Sew is Saturday, May 15, 9am to 3pm, at GVSC.

Next New Member Welcome Coffee is Tuesday, May 18th, 10 am at Darilyn's house.

The annual Picnic is Thursday, July 8, 5:30 pm. There will be a library sale, community quilts kit and fabric sale.

"Becoming Art at the Seams" show continues at the Ventura Museum through June 20.

The guild is sponsoring a chalk painting at I Madonnari during Memorial weekend. Guild member, Marlene Ray, will be reproducing a quilt by Diana McClun and Laura Nownes. It is an original pattern called "Don't Fence Me In."

Bulletin Board Updates:

Quilt shows, retreat information, online classes, challenges and actions information are on the table.

Seven Sisters Show is on April 24 & 25 at the Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo.

Camarillo Guild quilt show is May 1 & 2 at the Ventura Fairgrounds.

Neighbor is asking for help finishing a quilt.

There is a new fabric line called "Nuances" by P & B textiles.

Call for quilts entries for a juried exhibit that will premiere at the International Quilt Market in October.

Bliss is having a closing sale on Saturday, April 10.

Special Announcements:

Debbie Breyman reported 167 pillowcases were made at the Open Sew at Creation Station. There will be another Open Sew on April 21, 2010 from 9 am to 9 pm. Call to reserve your spaces. There will be an Open Sew in July and October.

Dawn Farrier reported on the charity rally to benefit Buellton Senior Center Meals on Wheels. "Saddlebag Saturday" will take place on June 19 from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

Committee Reports:

2010 Quilt Show: Karen Pickford reported entry forms are almost ready. The poster is done and ready to display. The volunteer board is almost ready to take volunteer sign-ups for the quilt show. Karen also reminded members to finish their quilts! Evelyn Gorrindo reminded members to put their initials and price of the boutique item on the same side of the price tag. The guild receives 50% of the proceeds of the sold boutique items.

Leslie Dodge asked members to save their discarded triangular shaped scrapes and bring them to the next guild meetings. They will be used in an educational activity for the kids at the quilt show.

Community Quilts: Yolanda and Louisa have received 10 more quilts for a total of 81. Two pillow cases were also given to community quilts.

Block of the Month: Debbie and Naomi explained the Block of the Month for May and Diane Hamilton was the winner of the April blocks.

Show and Tell: Twenty-seven members presented their quilts.

Break: "The Loose Threads" provided the refreshments.

Program: Cathi Hedrick introduced the guest speaker, Freddy Moran.

Door Prizes: Sue Kadner announced the door prize winners: Debra Blake, Sherran Cressall, Ursula Dial, Leslie Dodge, Darilyn Kisch, and Mary Maxwell. The contributing vendors were: Baron's Fabrics, Craft Essentials, Grant House, Quilt Ventura, June Taylor, The Creation Station, The Fabric Quarter, The Treasure Hunt, and anonymous Guild Members. Door Prize earned \$247.00.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Jacobs
Recording Secretary