

# Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting

July 9, 2015

Bonnie Epperson, President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

## **SOCIAL:**

This is the annual Guild Potluck meeting. The attendees enjoyed delicious dishes provided by guild members.

## **BUSINESS MEETING:**

Bonnie Epperson introduced and welcomed 25 new members. Each was given a gift. A new member door prize drawing was held. The winners were Rhona Watkins, Patty Rogers, Dee Angus, Marcia Garcia, Elizabeth Shotzburger and Martha Helke.

Bonnie also recognized and thanked the outgoing board members.

## **OPPORTUNITY QUILT:**

Bonnie reports that half of the members have picked up the raffle tickets for the drawing. \$1400 has been collected to date.

## **MEMBER NEED:**

A new member has moved to Santa Barbara and is searching for a rental home. If anyone can help, it would be appreciated. Please let Bonnie know if you have a suggestion.

## **WORKSHOPS:**

August 14, 2015      Log Cabin variations and Scrap Quilts and more by Bobbi Porter.  
September 10, 2015      Strip/Jelly roll quilting by Nancy Rink

Suzy Pelovsky led the folded project workshop along with 10 other instructors at each table.

This is a technique learned at the Rami Kim workshop.

Suzy also suggested that the Giraffe pattern she shared could be a free workshop in the future. The pattern was designed by Laura Heine.

## **BLOCK OF THE MONTH:**

July's block of the month is "Sunset over the Pacific". The winner of the drawing was Kika Hutchings.

**BOM:** "What's Black and White and Red all over?" is the pattern for August. Please use black, white and red colors. Any fabric of solids, stripes or patterns and any quilt block pattern may be used. The blocks must be pieced. The finished square should measure 12 1/2" square.

**BINGO:**

Games were led by Darilyn Kisch.

**COMMUNITY QUILTS:**

Carol Barringer reported that 27 quilts have been completed. The goal is to have 75 red, white, and blue quilts completed by Veteran's Day. There will be two more workshops on August 22 and October 17 at the Visiting Nurses/Hospice Care Center located at 602 E. Montecito St., Santa Barbara. This project will continue through out the year.

A 45" by 60" quilt is a good size for this project but any quilt will be accepted.

**SHOW AND TELL:**

Six members shared their work of six different quilts. See below for names.

**VISITING NURSES AND HOSPICE CARE:**

Arlene Stepputat, MA, Manager of Volunteer Services thanked the guild for the quilts which have been and are still be constructed. She reports that families are very grateful that the quilts are given to patients at home, for birthdays or special occasions. She personally picks specific quilts for each patient. She discussed the national program "We Honor Vets". Pins with the American flag and a quilt is given during this ceremony. She was very grateful for the love and compassion that goes into each quilt and praised this very worthwhile project.

**PARADE OF VETERAN QUILTS:**

The 27 quilts that have been made so far were carried in a parade so that all members could view the wonderful work and beautiful quilts. They will be delivered next Tuesday to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care organization.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Carole Kennedy, Recording Secretary

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**SHOW AND TELL2**

1. Maria Greiten
2. Patti Rogers
3. Susan Katz (2 quilts)
4. Linda Bird
5. Darilyn Kisch

