

Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting

Minutes

February 11, 2016 7:00PM

7:00 Bonnie Epperson called the meeting to order and welcomed a new member and guests.

Announcements:

*Bonnie announced that a long standing guild member, Ruth Walters, passed away on January 19, 2016.

*The church's maintenance crew will be replacing and fixing lights. This has been requested twice.

2016 CHALLENGE QUILT: Irelle Beatie

The theme of the challenge is "Games people play". Lou Ann Smith and Irelle Beatie presented examples. Instructions for the 24" x 24" quilt can be found on the guild's website.

ELECTIONS: Parliamentarian, Sue Orfila called for volunteers to fill the jobs of President for 2016 - 2017, Workshop Coordinator, Program Chairperson and Speaker Liaison. Voting will take place at the general meeting in May.

COMMUNITY QUILTS: Carol Barringer

Carol thanked the members for the fabric donations and for the 9 - 10 completed quilts turned in for the CALM project tonight. There are quilt kits available for any who wish to help.

WORKSHOPS: Barbara MacCallum, Suzy Pelovsky

The Cynthia England workshop on February 13 is full. The March workshop has been cancelled due to lack of participants. The speaker, Kathy Hoover, will still present at the guild meeting. There was no cancellation fee for this workshop.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

Alicia Bonet was the winner of this month's BOM squares.

Next month's BOM squares are crazy quilt blocks in pastel spring colors with or without embellishments. The directions for these blocks are on the website.

REFRESHMENTS: Marian Jones

Marion thanked members for the evening's refreshments. Next month refreshments should be green in keeping with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Food will not be served after the break. The food will be thrown away or may be collected for the next day's workshop. The plates will be on the counter for pick up at the end of the meeting. It was requested that all trash be placed in the trash cans so that volunteers can help empty the trash at the end of the meeting.

QUILT SHOW: Irelle Beatie

*The theme for the guild's small quilt special exhibit this year is "Quilting in Paradise". The quilt should reflect what you most like about Santa Barbara.

Irelle is reaching out to the Tri-county area in hopes of getting entries from other quilt guilds. Registration is due in April with the quilt due in July. Instructions are on the guild's website.

*Irelle asked for boutique participants. She will ask for sign ups next month.

*There has been a judge assigned to the show.

*Quilts will be displayed at the Goleta library but not at the Santa Barbara library this year.

*Naomi Hicks and Annette Goena are the volunteer coordinators and will be asking for assistance.

SHOW AND TELL:

Carol Barirnger (2)

Lou Ann Smith

Sherran B. Cressall

Dee Johnson

Naomi Hicks

Linda Boynton de Sepulveda

Irelle Beatie (2)

Patty Lotourell

Janet Butler

Mary Ringer

Mary Faria

Isabel Downs: Announcement regarding the "Longest Day" fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association in June.

DOOR PRIZES:

Winners are:

Elizabeth Jenkins

Carol Kirby

Ulla Sigurdson

Shirley Morrison

PROGRAM: Cynthia England

Patty Hunter introduced the internationally recognized art quilter Cynthia England. Her quilts have won numerous awards and one of her quilts is on "The 100 Best Quilts of the 20th Century" list. She was a delightful, interesting presenter with a selection of beautiful quilts to show the guild.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Carole Kennedy

Recording Secretary

