

**COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD MEETING**  
**MARCH 10, 2016**  
**MINUTES**

7:00 PM President Bonnie Epperson called the meeting to order. New members present were welcomed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Renown quilter David Taylor from Steamboat Springs, Colorado had a devastating house fire. He lost machines and many quilts. Bonnie asked for donations of thread and she will send the donations to David within the next couple of weeks.
2. The Unity Shop requests that the guild support their Centennial fund raising efforts by donating a quilt. They ask that the quilt represent the 16 areas which they serve. Bonnie called for a volunteer or Satellite group to organize this activity. It would be needed by December 10, 2016 which is the date of their telethon where it would be in the auction. She will need a response soon.
3. The Guild has been invited to exhibit at the Santa Barbara County Fair at the Fairgrounds. There is no fee for exhibiting. Bonnie suggested a booth where quilting demonstrations could educate fair attendees about the art of quilting. Volunteers will be needed to cover 2 - 3 hour shifts Tuesday thru Sunday. April 23 is the set up day. A sign-up sheet will be circulated during this meeting for volunteers.
4. Elections are in May and the ballot must be fixed 45 days prior to the election per guild by-laws. That deadline is March 28, 2016. Parliamentarian Sue Orfila announced that Lynda Boynton de Sepulveda has volunteered to fill the President position. At the end of some persistent persuasion and discussion the following ballot was set.

President:	Linda Boynton de Sepulveda
Vice President, Programs:	Karen Pickford
Corresponding Secretary:	Carol Barringer
Workshop Coordinators:	Francine Smith vacant
Membership:	Bonnie Epperson
Speaker Liaisons:	Mary Maxwell Susan Bullington Katz
Public Relations:	vacant
Committees:	
Newsletter Editor:	vacant
Newsletter Layout	vacant

5. Carol Fay requested suggestions for the Opportunity quilt which will be created next year.
6. Bonnie requests that guild members do not wear perfume to meetings in consideration of those who have an allergy to perfume.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **COMMUNITY QUILTS:** Carol Barringer

\* Forty quilts have been made for CALM and will be delivered on Friday, March 11. The goal is to donate 100 quilts to CALM. Carol reminded quilters to put labels on the back of their quilts.

There was a parade of the donated quilts.

\* There will be a sew-in on April 15th. Bring any or all of the following: donation quilt, machine, rotary cutter, long ruler.

### **WORKSHOPS:** Suzy Pelovsky, Barbara MacCallum

April 15 (Friday) is an open sew and/or sew for community quilts.

May 14 (Saturday) is an open sew and/or sew for community quilts.

### **MEMBERS CHALLENGE QUILTS:** Irelle Beatie, Lou Ann Smith, Bee Saunders

The theme is "Games People Play". These will be displayed at the May meeting.

Instructions and entry forms are on the web site. They are due in April. The quilt should be in a pillowcase marked with your name. The label on the back should be covered.

Several examples were displayed.

### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** The Blockheads Satellite group

The winner of this month's BOM squares is Sam McIlraith.

The block for next month was discussed and the instructions can be found on the website.

### **REFRESHMENTS:** Marian Jones

Marian thanked all who provided the green goodies for this evening's meeting. Special recognition was given to Lou Ann Schlichter for her green eggs.

Next month's theme is spring and flowers.

### **QUILT SHOW:** Irelle Beatie

\*In May, volunteers will be asked to sign up to help with the show. Many are needed as there is much work to do for this event.

\*There will be a boutique at the show and sign-ups will be taken next month for those who wish to sell items at the boutique.

\*If anyone has suggestions of something that would improve the quilt show, please share with Irelle.

\*The special exhibit at the quilt show is "Quilting in Paradise". This quilt size should be 24" x 30" and should reflect what you like most about living in Santa Barbara County. To enter this exhibit, one must sign up by next month. The registration form is on the guild website.

**SHOW & TELL:**

Kris Muller  
Marty Frolli  
Linda Bird  
Debbi Haebeck  
Helena Kennedy  
Kathy Piasecki  
Patty Latourell  
Knotty Threads

**TELL:** Fibervision exhibit reception will be held at the Cabrillo Pavillion on April 13 from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Poets and quilters have collaborated on the exhibition. It will continue to show at the pavilion from March 30 - May 22, 2016. Call to be sure the venue is open.

**TELL:** Ranell Hanson discussed the fund raiser for the Alzheimer Association which will be held June 19th at 10:00 AM at Roxanne's Quilt Shop in Carpenteria. Participants can sign up online. Access to the online site is as follows:

The Longest [day.alz.org](http://day.alz.org)

Find the team....the name is "Quilters Forever"

Pressers, sewers, and cutters are needed to create this quilt.

**TELL:** Carol Boyce

The Camarillo Quilt Association quilt show will be at the Ventura Fairground on April 22, 2016 - April 23, 2016. The entrance fee is \$10.00

**TELL:** Ranell Hanson

There will be a class at Roxanne's Quilt shop called "Glorious Hexagon's Quilt Along". Classes will be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. The end result will be a 28 block quilt.

The class is an introduction to English Paperpiecing and an overview of the class will be held on March 16, 2016.

**DOOR PRIZES:** Jean McCaffrey, Barb Postma

The winners of the baskets were:

Judy McCartney

Darilyn Kisch

Patty Hunter

Recipient whose name was not legible. A phone call will be made to her.

A bag of scrap fabrics was donated by tonight's speaker and raffled.

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**PROGRAM:**

Patty Hunter introduced accomplished quilter and designer of wearable art garments, Kathy Hoover. Kathy taught nationally as well as internationally and received honors at many quilt shows.

Kathy discussed her innovative techniques and her original creative quilts were displayed. The beautiful, original, designer clothes were modeled by guild members. This was a very interesting presentation by a world renown quilter and designer.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carole Kennedy  
Recording Secretary