# Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes January 12, 2017

7:00 PM. President Linda Boynton de Sepulveda called the meeting to order.

#### **Announcements:**

Board Meeting: January 19, 2017 at 6:30 PM

Membership: Bonnie Epperson

101 members are present tonight. Bonnie welcomed 2 new members and 2 visitors.

There are currently 213 members.

Satellite Groups: Darilyn Kisch

New members were invited to join satellite groups. Darilyn will provide information.

# **Community Quilts:** Carol Barringer

\*Twelve more quilts were donated tonight making a total of 127 quilts donated to the CALM project.

\*Workshop:

There will be a "Fidget Quilt" workshop on January 28, 2107 at the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care community room. Parking is available at the VNHC offices. Carol will send out a flyer with more information. Register for this workshop at the Community Quilts table. Carol has copies of a pattern which is also on the website.

The pattern is a suggestion of possible designs.

\*Luciana Mitzkun, Director of the Friendship Center, spoke about the progression of Alzheimers disease and how the "Fidget Quilt" can calm and comfort the clients.

# Workshops: Shirley Morrison, Francine Smith

\*There are 5 openings in Jean Impey's "Rustic Sun" workshop on January 13, 2017.

\*On February 10, 2017, Karla Alexander will teach the workshop.

It is important that workshops be filled as the room rental has doubled.

# Speaker Liaison: Mary Maxwell

Cheryl Malkowski will be the March speaker talking about "Following the Creative Path". She will also teach a workshop about "Doodle Quilting".

#### Road to California:

There is 1 seat left on the bus.

#### **Library: Pam Holst**

Cathe Hedrick was thanked for a donation of books. There are books for sale and deals are available.

Challenge: Kika Hutchings, Ranell Hansen

"Mermaid Maritime Magic" challenge quilts should be turned in at the March meeting or can be delivered to Kika or Ranell in March. They will be displayed at the April meeting.

# Block of the Month: Marty Frolli

Thirty-six blue blocks were turned in tonight.

The winner of the blocks was Elaine Cover.

The February BOM will be pink, white and red. The directions are on the website.

# **Opportunity Quilt:** Carol Fay

Carol presented the finished top for the 2017 Opportunity quilt.

In April ticket sales will start. The drawing for the quilt will be in December, 2017.

Carol asked for volunteers to assist with ticket sales.

# Special Presentation:

Carol Barringer presented 58 blocks of stars, "Stars for a Star", to Bonnie Epperson as a thank-you gift for her work as guild President.

#### **Door Prizes:**

The winners of the three baskets were: Penny Valentine, Joan Buss and Barbara McCallum.

#### **SHOW & TELL**

Patty Latourell

Dee Johnson

Patti Hunter

Lou Ann Smith

Irelle Beatie

Mary Ballard

Diana Hamilton

Pamela Holst

Michelle Garbarino

Pat Masterson

Betty Kelley

Those interested can sign up at the February meeting.

#### **BREAK**

<sup>\*</sup>The Fibervision show in Solvang will close on February 19.

<sup>\*</sup>The proceeds from the Alzheimer guilt were \$4000.

<sup>\*</sup>Irelle Beatie announced that there will be a workshop to make sanitary kits and postpartum kits for girls throughout the world on March 11, 2017 from 9 AM - 5 PM at Goleta Valley Community Center. These kits go to 3rd world countries.

# Program:

Mary Maxwell introduced speaker, Jean Impey, who spoke about her quilting journey. Her talk was energetic and interesting. She discussed and displayed many of her beautiful quilts.

Meeting adjourned: 9:10 PM

Respectfully submitted: Carole Kennedy Recording Secretary