

# Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes February 9, 2017

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

## **Announcements:**

\*Board meeting: February 16, 2017 @6:30 PM at Maravilla.

\*Parliamentarian: Sue Orfila

Volunteers are need to fill the following Board and Committee positions in June, 2017.

Recording Secretary

Membership

Speaker Liaison to co-chair with Mary Maxwell

Treasurer

Corresponding Secretary

Parliamentarian

\*Cathe Hedrick will assume duties of Vice President, Programs due to resignation of position by Karen Pickford.

\*Cathe Hedrick reported for Irelle Beatie.

There will be a sew day on March 11, 2017 from 9 AM - 4 PM at the Goleta Community Center to "Sew for Girls: At this workshop, sanitary kits and postpartum kits for girls throughout the world will be made. These kits will be donated to third world countries. Volunteers are needed to help with this project.

**Workshops:** Francine Smith, Shirley Morrison

February 10: Karla Alexander. There are 19 participants for the workshop tomorrow and spaces are still available.

March 10: Cheryl Malkowski will teach "Doodle" quilting. Currently 3 are registered.

May 12: Jane Connor will teach "Stitch Exploration" and participants will create a small quilt.

**Membership:** Bonnie Epperson

There are 4 new members, 4 guests and 93 members present.

The dues cost \$20.00 from February through April and then they go back up to \$35.00 for the rest of the year.

**Library:** Kathy Piasecki

There are many books for sale and for members to check out.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Sue Kadner

Susan Katz has volunteered to quilt the Opportunity quilt.

There will be a contest to name the quilt. E-mail suggestions to Sue. More information will be in the Newsletter.

Sue asked for a volunteer to coordinate ticket sales and to transport the quilt to other shows or events.

**Challenge:** Kika Hutchings

“Mermaid-Maritime-Mermaids” challenge quilt is due at the March meeting. The Challenge quilts will be exhibited at the April meeting. Ranell Hansen’s “challenge” quilt was displayed. The title of her quilt is “ Mermaid in Moonlight with a Martini”.

**Block of the Month:** Patti Hunter

There were 35 blocks turned in tonight. The winner of the blocks is Penny Bridges. Next month’s block will be a Shoo Fly pattern in green and yellow. The directions are on the web site.

**Community Quilts:** Carol Barringer

\*On March 14, 2017, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM, there will be a gathering at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice community room to celebrate their recognition by the Veteran’s Administration with a Level 4 designation for giving the guild’s quilts to the veterans. Carol asks that those guild members who made the quilts participate in a parade of quilts at this celebration. Everyone is welcome to attend.

\*Fidget Quilts: Supplies and pattern to make these quilts are available tonight. Fill your bag with goodies to make the quilts. Costume jewelry work well but no sharps. Consider using duvet cover fabric as an additional backing with a flannel final backing making 4 layers in this quilt. These quilts need to be washable. They will stay with the patient who can take them everywhere. Quilts made at the January workshop were displayed.

**Show & Tell**

Dee Johnson  
Linda Bird  
Mary Maxwell  
Susan Katz  
Helena Kennedy  
Patty Latourell  
Penny Valentine

**Door Prizes:**

The winners of the baskets were: Adela LaBand, Liz Hensgen, and Barbara MacCallum.

**BREAK**

**Program:**

Mary Maxwell introduce quilt designer and author Karla Alexander. Her work has been featured in magazines and her videos can be found online. Karla entertained us with a very informative presentation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carole Kennedy  
Recording Secretary

