Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting July 13th, 2017 Minutes

6:05 PM Linda Boynton de Sepulveda, President, called the meeting to order, following a pot-luck picnic dinner.

Announcements

• Up and coming Meeting dates – Board meeting July 20th 6:30 pm

Committee Reports

Challenge quilt: Pam Holst, Edalee Keehn, Barbara MacCallum, Darilyn Kisch

- Fun presentation from the group playing recording of Tom Jones, "What's New Pussy Cat". This year's challenge these is to be reflective of your high school years, and based on a **song title**.
- Rules & regulations to be written up: 24" max anyway, quilts only, no dolls, clothing, etc. March is deadline for quilts and will be shown a/Guild in April.
- If you can't remember songs, go to website www.playback.fm to get a top 100 playlist by year.

Opportunity Quilt: Sue Kadner & Carol Fay, Sue Orfila (tickets)

 Tickets for sale, pick up packet of tickets from Sue, seated near quilt table at back of room.

Library: Carol Hart & Knotty Threads

- Carol Hart thanked Knotty Thread satellite members for helping with library this year. Carol is featuring a handmade bookbag each month, which can be found at the auction.
- There is a Sign in back to add desired books for library.
- Lending term is one month, can renew, but bring in to do so
- Linda thanked Carol for taking 8 boxes of books to So CA guild meeting for distribution.

Quilt Show: Bonnie Epperson

- Dates: Friday 9/14/18 set up; Sat/Sun, 9/15-16/18 show dates. We don't have rental agreement yet, so these dates are tentative, though Bonnie feels they are certain. Will be at Earl Warren.
- Soon need to start defining committees & asking for volunteer, the show is a big endeavor and needs everyone's help.
- Theme is *Honor the Past and Look Forward to the Future*, as it is the Guild's 30th anniversary.

• Membership

○ 18 – 19 Members Renewing tonight, will also accept memberships next month and then directories will be ordered

Programs: Cathe Hedrick – no report

Workshops: Francine Smith, Shirley Morrison, Margaret Dear

- Natalie Barns designer w/ Windham Fabrics (though Francine said she could not find Natalie Barns fabrics) and is also owner of Beyond the Reef and has been a vendor at our show before.
- Workshop Title "String piecing boot camp"; will include techniques and design, not just building strings. This is a techniques class rather than coming away with a finished quilt.
- Signup sheet is available tonight.

Community quilts: Chris Allen for Carol Fay

- Cradle quilts; Unity shop is recipient. Cradles are made by students with lifelong learning education; often will take quilt motif and paint it onto the top of the cradle. Packets available tonight to pick up and take; need them returned by November.
- Linda thanked Carol Fay who has volunteered to take over Com Quilts

Block of the Month: Marty Frolli, Rochelle Schneider

- Marty and Marily Martin helping tonight. Marty promised at a prior meeting that if
 you made a lot of blocks, or every block, you will receive a prize and she brought
 prizes to hand out: charm packs and a stack of fat quarters to the first-place winner
 for the year.
 - o 50 quilters participated in Block of the Month, making 477 blocks during the year. There were also 12 different block winners, one each month and no repeat winners during the year.
 - Made block every month (received charm packs): Linda Bird (and every month since she joined the guild); Rita Harden; Edalee Keen; Betty Kelly; Barbara MacCallum.
 - All made 12 blocks + lots more. 4th place: Naomi Hicks made 30 blocks and all 12-last year; 3rd place Diana Hamilton made 31 blocks; 2nd place Marilyn Martin with 33 blocks and all 12 blocks last year; and first place winner with 66 blocks last year Dee Johnson (Dee received fat quarter bundle).
- Tonight 30 Roman Square blocks in Americana theme; winner is Pam Holst
- August block is "4-in-9" use floral in large squares & in the 4-patch a light green and white.

Show & Tell – list included in notebook

- Penny Valentine (I think, difficult to read name)
- Bonnie Eperstein– 3 quilts
- Pat Masterson with lots of butterfly quilts.

Linda announced that there is a <u>fabric sale tonight</u>, located by Library, Christmas in July – assortment of holiday prints from a quilter who passed away, dollar deals.

Adjournment: Business meeting closed 6:45 pm.

After meeting closed...

Debbie – gave gift certificates for workshop to two new members. Typically, a drawing would be held, though since only two at meeting tonight they both win. Debbie confirmed with Francine that each will receive a complimentary workshop. And each may select a book from the "sale" books.

Tonight's activity "Hootinaters"- led a sign-along. Thanks to Barbara & Dale Boyd who made copies of music playing this evening.

Submitted by Sam McIlraith, Recording Secretary