

Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting

Minutes

January 11, 2018

7:00 PM Cathe Hedrick, Vice President, called the meeting to order.

A moment of silence was observed for the victims of the Montecito mudslide disaster.

Announcements:

*Darilyn announced that guild members can show their quilts at the Santa Barbara County Fair, April 25 - April by registering online at the website. Security for this event is very good.

Committee Reports

Challenge Quilt:

*Barbara MacCallum, Edalee Keehn, Darilyn Kisch, and Pam Holst entertained us with songs from TV shows and movies to inspire thoughts for the Challenge quilt. The challenge quilts will be due by the end of March, 2018. Information will be in the newsletter. They will be exhibited at the April meeting.

Community Quilts: Carol Fay

The next project will be announced in the February newsletter.

Programs: Cathe Hedrick

The workshops are not well attended so there may be a need to change the scheduling of the workshops. Possibly there might be workshops every other month instead of every month. Members in the audience suggested that there might be more member input in the future. Cathe is working on 2019 now so she asked members to give her input.

Workshops: Shirley Morrison, Francine Smith

In order to continue to offer these low cost, high quality workshops, members must support them and attend. Tomorrow's workshop has 8 registered participants. There are 2 different projects which will be taught by Linda Schmidt. Ocean themes with shells, rocks, stones, etc., will be incorporated into the workshop. 10 different techniques will be taught. The samples are just suggestions and there is an opportunity to be creative.

*February 9th workshop: Mary Tabar will teach discharge dyeing, using stamps, bleach pens and a variety of other methods. 8 are currently registered for this workshop.

*March workshop: Grace Errea will teach a new technique for heat set appliqué. There are many samples on her website. This technique is very easy and foolproof.

Quilt Show: Bonnie Epperson (absent)

The Quilt show committees will begin to meet prior to the general meeting in April. There are many positions open which will be posted in the newsletter.

Block of the Month: Marty Frolli

- The winner of December's Block of the Month squares is Judith MacCaffrey.
- The winner of the January Block of the Month squares is Rita Hardin.
- The February BOM is Rosebud and the instructions are on the website.

Days for Girls: Marty Frolli

The goal was to collect 2000 pairs of panties and the total is now 2500. Marty thanked all who donated. There will be a workshop to put kits together on February 3 at Goleta Valley Community Center.

Road to California: Joan Watts

The bus is full and there is a waiting list. Please contact Joan Watts.

Membership: Annette Goena

There are 3 new members in attendance and 4 guests.

Show and Tell

Lou Ann Smith
Lynn Manchester
Toni Percival
Una Lopez
Darilyn Kisch
Edalee Keehn
Barbara Mac Callum
Mary Ballard
Betty Kelley
Julie Mock x 2
Karen Pickford

Tell:

Mary Ballard announced that on March 10th there will be a rummage sale of crafts, etc sponsored by the Fiberarts Guild at Trinity Lutheran Church. Quilt guild members can sell there as well with 20% of the profit going to the Fiberarts Scholarship Fund.

Break – Break and refreshments

Door Prizes:

Members were thanked for their contributions.

The winners of the baskets were:

- #1. Gretchen Beckhart
- #2. Gloria Woods
- #3. Louise Salgado

Program: "Short Attention Span Quilting"

Linda Schmidt shared her quilting journey, her techniques, and her many Wonderful quilts. She was a dynamic, inspiring and very interesting speaker.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT RAFFLE DRAWING: Carol Fay
Marilyn Martin, a guild member, is the winner.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Carole Kennedy

(In absence of Recording Secretary Sam McIlraith)