

Coastal Quilter Guild Meeting

Minutes

October 11, 2018

Debbie Haeberle, President, called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

Welcome and Announcements—Debbie Haeberle

- Mary is a new member with an IT background
- Irene is visiting from Rhode Island
- Carol Fay has been managing the Treasure Table and could use some help packing up at the end of the meeting
- A correct address is needed for Paige Moore. Please send it to Annette Goena.
- Debbi hosted a brunch at her home for the board and new members on October 2 and is planning brunches to eventually include every member in the guild. Sue Orfila will be sending out electronic invitations.
- Two beautiful rose bouquets were presented by Debbi and Ranell Hansen to Irelle Beatie for the amazing work she did as the Quilt Show Chair. She received a standing ovation from all present.

Quilt Show—Irelle Beatie

- The show this year was a huge success. The quality of the quilts was the at the level of those in national shows.
- The job of the show chair was very difficult because there were 3 unfilled co-chair positions. That work was taken on by Irelle, which greatly increased her workload.
- The profit was about \$9500, which is larger than any previous show. The budgeted profit was \$4000.
- Both the raffles and boutique were very successful. The boutique brought in about \$9500.
- Freddy Moran (Featured Artist) was not able to be at the show, but the display of her work was very engaging. Her fees were graciously paid back to the guild treasury.

- A special meeting, open to all guild members, is scheduled at 5:30 before the next general meeting at the church to discuss the future of the Quilt Show. We must make a decision within the next 6 months about the type of show, if any, the guild will present in 2020. Reservations for the space have been made for 2020, but they must be cancelled in that time if they will not be needed. Members are invited to bring a bag dinner to the meeting.

Additional Announcement--Debbie Haeberle

Anyone contributing an article for the newsletter must send the text to Jacqui Kamlet by the submission deadline. Some submissions have been coming in late.

Membership—Gwynne Hladyniuk (filling in for Annette Goena)

- The names of the new members were announced.
- Members are invited to inquire about participating in a satellite group. They can sign onto a wish list with Isabel Downs.
- Isabel needs the membership list for each satellite group—several have not sent theirs yet. There are 3 groups that have room for added members.
- Purchase of a 2019 Axxess card and book is available to members. Each \$40 fee provides \$13 to the guild. There are books for both Santa Barbara (including areas north) and Venture (including southern areas) with offers for restaurants, entertainment, services, and other businesses. There is no need to wait to 2019 to use the card; it can be used now.

Challenge Quilts—Carol Hart

- The challenge is to make a quilted sign to be used at the quilt show. The suggested text is “Please look, but don’t touch”. Modifications with the same meaning are allowed, but should not have any political implications.
- The quilts must be 12” square finished. There are books laid out in the Library tonight for inspiration.

Library—Carol Hart

One of the satellite groups purchased some quilting CD/DVD’s which they shared within the group and now have donated to the Library.

Road to California—Darilyn Kisch

Our guild has been selected to display up to 44 quilts in the entry hall at the Road to California quilt show in Ontario, January 24-27. The quilts must be a **minimum** of 72" long and be up to 100" wide. They must be able to fold into a pillowcase and will be driven (not mailed) back and forth to the show. Only 34 submission requests have been received so far; there are 10 spaces open for the lottery.

Road to California Bus Trip—Rosanna Swing (Joan Watts and Margaret Dear assisting)

- The fee for the trip is \$50 and includes the round trip and a ticket to the show. The tickets will be available in October and November. The fee for non-guild members is \$60. The trip capacity is 54.
- The bus leaves at 7:00 AM from the Santa Barbara Airbus location at 750 Technology Drive, stops at the St. Andrews church at 7:15 and in Carpinteria at 7:30. It departs at 4:30 from Ontario to arrive in Santa Barbara at 7:00 PM.

Community Quilts—Darilyn Kisch for Carol Fay

The November meeting is the last chance to turn in quilts for the Unity Shoppe. We will have donated 160 quilts. The wives of the men who did the woodworking paint each cradle to match the quilt that will be paired with it.

Workshops—Margaret Dear

- There are spaces remaining in Irelle's "Not so Twin Strips" workshop tomorrow. Participants can make a quilt or pillow.
- Linda Sullivan will teach applique with different stitches at the workshop in November.

Quilt Show—Education Booth—Susan

There were several blocks that were never picked up by their makers at the show. Some were claimed at the meeting.

Block of the Month—Nancy Butterfield

- Donna Hamilton won the drawing for this month's pumpkin blocks.

- The design for November is “Spools”.

Break—Break and refreshments

Door Prizes

The winners of the baskets:

#1 Nola Ferguson

#2 Marty Frolli

#3 Patti Hunter

Show and Tell

Program: "From 80s Hand Applique to Today's Modern Aesthetic"

Irelle Beatie shared many of her quilts and the classes and teachers that inspired them. In the midst of a busy life, she has been a very prolific designer and maker of outstanding quilts.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Lafler, Recording Secretary