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Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes January 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Pickford at 7:01 PM.

A. Up and Coming Meeting Dates—Karen Pickford

- The next Board meeting is Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 at Maravilla. A main topic of discussion will be ways to cut expenses and increase revenue. All guild members are welcome to attend.

B. Committee Reports

1. Community Quilts: Darilyn Kisch

- There are clear plastic zip bags good for storing quilts and fabric available in the back for purchase.
- Tickets are available for a wrapped mystery bolt raffle tonight.
- Darilyn gave the audience the option to choose between fat quarters and yard-plus pieces for the fabric raffle next month. The vote was for yard-plus pieces.

2. Workshops: Margaret Dear, Penny Valentine, Pam Holst

- Edyta Sitar will be teaching her “Winter Village” pattern at the workshop tomorrow. There are 2 spaces still open.
- The February speaker is Janis Rivera, a Laura Heine certified instructor. She will be teaching blocks from the “Teeny Tiny Under the Sea” pattern. Purchase of the pattern is required but she will be offering a 20% discount on both the pattern and the kits. The pattern is \$25 and includes all three quilts. She has fabric kits that match the samples for the Mermaid and Octopus at \$35 each and the Turtle at \$30. She has a video available for those attending the workshop and will send the link to those who have signed up.
- The March workshop is “Whimsical Dresden” with Pam Hadfield. She has many examples of variations of the quilt on her website.
- Joan Watts has tickets from the Lompoc Quilters Etc guild for a presentation “Live with Rob Appell” on February 27 at the Lompoc Community Center from 7:30-9:00. The tickets are \$10 each.

3. Membership: Sue Orfila

- There are 4 visitors tonight and also a contingent from the Lompoc guild.

4. Quilt Show 2020: Nancy Butterfield

- There was a committee meeting tonight before the General meeting. All open positions have been filled.
- The committee needs someone to help with soliciting support from businesses and to manage the Kids exhibit portion of the show. Where possible, solicit a kid to learn to quilt and submit a quilt to the show.
- Nancy asked any members attending another show in the coming months to take some of our bookmarks to put out at the show.

5. Library-Mary Faria

- There is a box labelled “Lucky 13” containing books that might be helpful for ideas for the embellishments for a Challenge quilt.
6. Block of the Month: Nancy Butterfield
 - The winner of the drawing this month for the Ohio Star blocks is Elaine Kovar.
 - The block for next month is Antique Tile (from Marty Frolli’s collection) in pink, red and white.
 7. Challenge: Penny Valentine and Carol Hart reporting for Suzy Pelovsky
 - Penny displayed an example of a polymer clay butterfly embellishment.
 - The motto for the Challenge this year is “3 T’s” . The first “T” is for techniques new-to-you and the other two for types of embellishment. The quilt must be a rectangle shape with a circumference no more than 120 inches.
 - The quilts are due at the March meeting for the exhibit in April.
 8. Road to California Bus Trip--Rosana Swing
 - One member had to return her ticket so the current openings are her ticket at \$50 and one remaining ticket at the \$60 January price.
 - The pickup times for the bus are 6:30 am at the Santa Barbara Airbus Terminal (750 Technology Way, Goleta—parking for 4 cars only), 6:35 am at the Community West Bank Parking Lot (Pine & Hollister—use the parking spaces labelled “Bank”), 6:45 am at St. Andrews Church (Park at far end of church lot), and 7:00 am at the Casitas Shopping Center, Carpinteria (between Union Bank and Chase Bank--Park along the brick wall). Arrival at the show is at about 9:30; departure is exactly at 4:00. All the information is in the Newsletter.
 - Advice on how to enjoy the show:
 - Wear comfortable shoes.
 - Wear layered clothes to adjust to the varied temperatures in the main arena and the classrooms.
 - Have a plan—start at the back of the hall which is less crowded.
 - Keep track on your phone where you see your products--there is no longer a catalog of the vendor locations but the information is all online at the website.
 - Buy it when you see it—you can leave your packages safely with the Boy Scout booth #102 for a nominal tip.
 - Please see Rosana if you are interested in a bus trip on Saturday July 9 to the Long Beach show.
 9. Opportunity Quilt—Karen Pickford
 - Karen reminded the group about the need for the \$4000 revenue from the ticket sales for the quilt and asked everyone to be sure to pick up at least a \$20 for herself or to sell to friends. The drawing will be in June.
 - Brandi Craig, who did the quilting, was introduced.

C. Show and Tell:

Twelve members who attended the Linda Ballard workshop last month each displayed her work, including several completed quilts. A photo of the group with their work will be sent to Linda.

Log of other Show and Tell appears on next page.

COASTAL QUILTERS SHOW TELL

Date 1-9-2020

	Member	Name of Quilt	Main Colors	Website OK? (Yes/No)
1	Lynn Manchester	L. Ballard workshop	red/white	yes
2	Michelle Garbinio	making a quilt of babies no more deaths?	white color	YES
3	Sue Kankat	The Dolly	Blue	yes
4	Carol Rosand	"Bee" line	taupe	yes
5	Helmina Schank	several		yes
6	ARLA WARELL	AZ RAINBOW'S END	MULTI	YES
7	Betty Kelley	Scrap-Strip quilt	Multi + Green	yes
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- D. Break for 15 minutes at 7:38 to get refreshments, buy raffle tickets, sign up for the Road to CA bus trip and workshops and check out Library books.

Presentation—A gift certificate to Clementine’s Steak House in Carpinteria was presented to Ranell Hansen in appreciation for filling in as the speaker in August and all the work she did on the Opportunity Quilt.

- E. Raffle—Marilyn Martin

Winners:

#1 Ursula Dial

#2 Chris Allen

#3 Diana Hamilton

- F. Speaker Introduction—Pam Holst

Edyta Sitar has many roles as a quilter, fabric and quilt designer, teacher, and owner of the Laundry Basket Quilts business she created. She was born in Poland and lived for a while in Germany before migrating to the United States where she met her husband.

She gave a very engaging talk on “Reasons to Quilt” and donated 3 of her pattern books to the guild Library. She received a standing ovation at the end of her talk!

- G. Adjournment by Karen at 9:02 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Lafler
Recording Secretary