

## Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta

General Meeting Minutes - December 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

In-person Meeting only at St Andrew's Church, not available on Zoom

Meeting called to order by Barb LaPlante at 3:02pm

Announcements: Barb LaPlante

- Reminder to mute phones.
- Kika is always last for the Block of the Month but today she is first:

Block of the Month: Kika Hutchings

- This month's winner is Marian Jones!

Announcements (continued)- Barb LaPlante

- Guild Member, and Past President, Linda Boynton de Sepulveda is an award winner for this year's Hoffman Challenge, and her quilt titled "Spirit Guide Take me Home," won 1st Place in Applique. The award-winning quilts will start a tour of the Country including a display at Road to California. Congratulations Linda!
- Road to California (31 currently signed up), still room for more to come on the trip. Sign up on the website or on the clip board at the back.
- Many volunteers contributed to the party today including:
  - Paulette Ley, Sue Orfila, Pat Masterson, Sue Kadner and Carol Fay, Sandy O'Meara, and Sue Gierhart providing centerpieces.
  - Nancy Butterfield, Cheryl Paul, Jennifer Hendrickson, Sue Kadner and Linda Boynton de Sepulveda and Suzy Pelovsky provided teacups and teapots.
  - Thank you to all the members who helped with food as well!

Guild membership: Barb LaPlante

- We have 182 members; 2 new members in the last month.
- Introduction from Board members for the members who have joined in the last 2 years.
  - Ruth Eggli

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- Ann McGordy
  - Cherryl Paul
  - Caryl Bowman
  - Carmen Black
  - Julia Bryson
  - Debra Patelzick
  - Traci Cope
  - Carolee Clayton
  - Linda Cassirer
  - Karen Peabody
  - Joan Haws
  - Jane Aiello
  - Ursula Almeida
  - Nancy LaRoche-Blau
  - Kristen Watts
  - Chris Knights
- Each of our new members will get a new Guild Tote Bag.
  - If you have never received a guild tote bag, we will give you one too
  - The new bags will be for sale at a later time for those who would like to have one, but not until all of the new people get one
  - Looking for a couple of guild angels to help cover the cost of some new irons for the workshops and sew day use. They cost \$20 each and we need 10 of them. If you are willing to contribute to this cost, contact Sandy O'Meara.

### Committee Announcements

#### Coffee Break: Susan Katz

- Front Porch Holiday Quilt and Craft Show will be via zoom on December 22nd Coffee Break, 1-3pm
  - There will be the front porch quilt and craft show and tell
  - Mini bag exchange, you should have already mailed your bag, if you signed up for this
  - Wear some kind of holiday headgear
  - Bring a daytime adult beverage to toast and ring in the New Year together

Programs and Workshops – Nancy Butterfield

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- January program is Maria Rogers-Naito - "Quilts, Indigo Dying and Weaving in Japan"
- Sat Jan 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-3 pm - Carol Fay is doing a Bargello workshop at St Andrew's
- Feb program will be Fabric Collage with Jane Haworth
- Friday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-3 pm at St Andrew's will be "Pet Portraits" with Jane Haworth

### Quilt Show – Nancy Butterfield & Ranell Hansen

- 2024 is a Quilt Show Year and we have reserved Earl Warren Showgrounds for Oct 5 & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- We will have an exhibit on "Our Quilt Heritage" with a focus on family quilts with stories.
- Mark your calendar and be thinking of what you would like to do to help with the show!

### Opportunity Quilt: Sue Kadner

- Last chance to get a ticket! We will draw the winner later in the program.

### Announcements: Barb LaPlante

- While we are setting out the refreshments, you can buy door prize tickets and Opportunity Quilt tickets.
- Half of the room will visit the buffet table first, while the other half pours a cup of tea.
- When everyone has been served refreshments, Mistress of Ceremonies, Pam Holst will introduce the Satellite Groups and their representatives.
- Our 14 Satellite Groups are...
  - Sophisticats
  - Just friends
  - Gone to pieces - disbanded.
  - Grateful Threads
  - Running Stitches
  - Sew it Alls.
  - Merry Bobbins
  - Loose Threads

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- Sojourners
- So and sews
- Sashiko
- Modern Quilters – on hiatus
- Coffee Breaks

Door prizes: Marilyn Martin and Linda Estrada

- Susan White won a fat quarter
- Raffle Stocking #1 – Linda Bird
- Raffle Stocking #2 – Pat Masterson
- Raffle Stocking #3 – Sue Orfila

Opportunity Quilt: Sue Kadner – drawn by Emily Hendrickson (Jennifer's daughter)

- Winner is Barb LaPlante

Closing Remarks: Barb LaPlante

- Thank you to my great committee who planned this party: Sue Kadner, Sue Gierhart, Sue Orfila, Suzy Pelovsky and Pam Holst.
- No Board meeting until January 18th, 7:00 pm
- Newsletter deadline is EARLY; December 19th.
- Coffee Break party: 1:00 pm on December 22nd on Zoom. Link in eBlast.
- Saturday, January 6th workshop with Carol Fay at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
- January 11th Guild meeting; 7:00 pm at Live Oak; speaker by Zoom
- Saturday, January 20th, bus trip to Road to California
- Have a wonderful Holiday, and I hope to see you on December 22nd.

Adjourned at 4:56pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Hendrickson, Recording Secretary