

Minutes of the General Meeting, via Zoom

Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild

January 13, 2022

The meeting, via Zoom, was called to order by President Meralee Wilson at 1:01 p.m.

Nan Scott moved to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2021, General meeting. Rose Shaw seconded the Motion. The Motion passed, and the Minutes were approved without objection.

GENERAL AND COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Membership: Patti Stephens announced the committee is working on the new directory. There are 123 members who have renewed their membership and twelve or more members who intend to renew.

Retreat 2023: Georgia Sabourin announced that check-in for the 2023 Retreat will be January 31, 2023 and check-out will be February 3, 2023. The timing of the 2023 Retreat coincides with the Willamette Valley Quilt Festival. The room rate will be \$109.00, there will be a 10.5% tax on the room rate, and there will be an increase in the catering costs.

Challenge Quilt 2022: Nan Scott announced thirteen people have indicated their interest in the Challenge which, as Nan described it, is “Any quilted thing that says trees.” The quilts must be finished by the June 2022 meeting.

Raffle Quilt 2023: Meralee Wilson presented Jean Amundson’s concept which is a Keepsake Quilting pattern of 78” square. Jean needs a co-chair and Darcy de la Rosa volunteered to help. The concept was approved after a vote.

Raffle Quilt 2022: The quilt is still being worked on but is nearing completion. Viki West will order tickets for the raffle.

There being no other announcements, Jane Szabo presented the program for the meeting. The program, an innovative idea, was the presentation and explanation of certain Guild committees.

Block of the Month: Viki West explained that the committee makes up 30-35 kits of cut pieces for participating members to take home and complete into a finished block. All kits are the same. One of the participants receives all the blocks after a drawing. This calendar year, all blocks will be 9” x 9”. The Star of Hope is the next chosen block.

Community Quilters: Lindanne Perdue explained the Community Quilters committee oversees all charitable activities, makes quilts for charities, fire victims, and the Guatemala group, and took in donations of pajamas for CASA, foster parents, and other organizations. In addition, Lee Palmer allows the use of her quilting machine for free for those members who wish to practice their quilting skills on quilts to be donated to Community Quilters. There is a small charge for those members who wish to use the quilting machine on their private quilts which will not be donated. Members who are interested should make an appointment with Lee Palmer and need to watch U-tube videos and internet videos on how to use the machine. The next meeting of

Community Quilters is Thursday, January 27, 2022. The meetings are at Lee Palmer's office in Newport next to WaFd. Lindanne further announced Community Quilters needs donations of adult masks.

Finishing School: Finishing school began several year ago. The meetings are at The Carriage House on the 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. There are not any meetings in November or December. Members can bring their sewing machines, lamps, and other supplies as the only tools supplied by the committee are irons and ironing boards. The benefits of the meetings are the exchange of friendship, knowledge, and expertise. Because of Covid, the meetings are indefinitely suspended. When the meetings resume, they will continue to be free.

Fund Raising: Chris Benedetti explained Fund Raising is a new committee which concentrated all its efforts on an online auction of quilts and quilted projects donated by members. Roseanne Berton was experienced with the website and worked on the committee as did other participating members. The online auction netted \$5,000.00 in profits and will be repeated in 2022.

Stash Committee: "Stash" stands for "Stash Above and Beyond Life Expectancy." Members bring in 1-3 fat quarters for donation and every member who donates gets a ticket to win the total number of fat quarters donated. Although the committee did not meet in 2021, It will meet beginning in March, 2022 when the theme of the donated fat quarters will be dots and stripes. The committee needs a co-chair.

Veterans' Projects: Rose Shaw explained that the committee started in 2016 and, even though it began as a series of small projects, it has evolved into a massive project. As of this date, *375 quilts have been donated to veterans*. Monthly sew-ins are at the Siletz Grange. The quilt shop, Sew-Hound, is two blocks away and it has supplies needed for the projects. The committee needs volunteers to sew blocks, make quilt tops, quilt, bind, and make labels. Interested members can pick up blocks at quilt shops or the first Thursday of the month. The January meeting is cancelled, and the next meeting is February 16, 2022.

Workshops/Programs: Jane Szabo announced she needs volunteers to plan the year's programs. There are resources for Zoom teachers and programs on the internet and Jane is always looking for input.

Quilt Show: Wilma Roles announced the Church is secured, as is the Rec Center, for the 2022 Quilt Show in August. There will be a 1:00 p.m. meeting, via Zoom, of all committee chairwomen on Thursday, January 20, 2022. Related to Wilma's announcement, Debbie Mosely announced it is time to change quilts at the Rec Center. She needs four quilts with a Valentine Day's theme and then four quilts with an Hawaiian theme in April.

The program having concluded, Nan Scott introduced Show & Share.

1. Jean Amundson exhibited one quilt entitled "Flutterbys" a quilt of twelve squares, with a butterfly pattern in batiks of oranges and blues.
2. Jane Childers exhibited two quilts: a Veteran's quilt, dedicated to the Marines and Army for her nephew, David, and a brilliant quilt in blues and greens with a peacock center panel.
3. Melissa Hollenbeck exhibited her vibrant bumblebee quilt from the Krista Moser workshop.

4. Kathleen Holt exhibited her green and white Irish Chain quilt in which every green block is made of different material. Nancy Stovall, of Portland, quilted the quilt with light green thread in a design of Celtic knots.
5. Marge Hoyt exhibited a quilt in blue and white made up of equal numbers of blocks embroidered by Marge's mother which depict girls at various stages of quilting and Marge's disappearing nine blocks. Marge also announced she is selling a Singer, featherweight sewing machine for \$500.00.
6. Nan Scott exhibited three quilts: The first was a red, white, and blue log cabin Veteran's quilt with a vibrant red star in the middle. The quilt measured 72" x 72". The second quilt project was a cloth book of *The Little Engine That Could* which is a grandson's favorite book and that was accompanied by a quilt with a center panel of the Little Engine that could.

The meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Reminders:

The next meeting of the Executive Board is, via Zoom, at 10:00 a.m. on January 20, 2022.

The Quilt Show committee will meet, via Zoom, at 1:00 p.m. on January 20, 2022.

The next General Meeting, via Zoom, is on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Kinzel, Secretary