

Oregon Coastal Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes January 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President, Phoebe Hein at 1 p.m following the Table Walk and start of the Members Silent Auction.

Jackie Stankey made the motion to accept the December 2017 General Membership meeting minutes, Sue Stephenson seconded the motion. Membership in attendance voted unanimously to accept as written.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phoebe gave a warm welcome and big thank you to the members who have signed up to be committee chairs for 2018 and reminded them that there is a Board Meeting next Thursday, January 18th at the Carriage House from 10 – 11:30 a.m. This meeting will include both the 2017 and 2018 chairpersons.

Linda Reeve reported that there are two Quilt Shop Hop's in February. 18th Annual Oregon Coast Shop Hop is February 9 – 19, 2018 and the Snowflakes and Stitches Shop Hop, February 3 – February 17, 2018. A flier is available on the check-in table. Contact Linda if interested.

Georgia Sabourin announced that the Willamette Valley Quilt Show will be held at the Linn County Fairgrounds in Albany on February 2nd and 3rd. Admission is \$7.00 or \$5.00 with 3 cans of food. Entry forms are available online and quilts will be picked up at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Waldport on January 27th at 10 a.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Documentation – Ev DePaolo announced that Documentation will take place on February 10th at the Carriage House. Members are encouraged to sign-up to have quilts old and new documented. Twy reported that the schedule for the year will be in the OCQG membership book.

Finishing School – Paulette Stenberg announced that Finishing School will be held at the Carriage House from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the 4th Thursday of the month. Paulette reminded the group that this is an excellent time to work on projects and get help and answers to questions about projects.

Challenge Quilt – Judy McCoy reported the theme for 2018 is “It's Elemental” - Earth, Wind, Fire and Water. The 2018 quilts will represent Medieval elements. The poster on display has more information and a handout with instructions for quilt. Quilts will be due June 2018 and will be on display and voted on by the membership at the June and July general membership meetings. The quilts will be on display at the 2018 Quilt Show.

Newsletter/Communication – Nan Scott announced that the new website will go live next Thursday. Paula Hnyda will be writing and overseeing the BLOG, there will be a Calender of Events which members should check regularly along with many other website areas Nan will have a workshop and written directions soon for those members making additions to the website. All members will be “subscribed” to the website so general membership emails can be sent. OCQG Directory will be put on the website and will be site protected so that only members of the Guild can access the information.

2018 Raffle Quilt Tickets – Nan Scott reported that 10,000 tickets were ordered so members need to pick up packets to sell. Nan was wearing a sample tee-shirt that had a picture of the quilt on it and

asked that members let her know if they'd like to order one.

2018 Quilt Guild Retreat – Georgia Sabourin reported there are 3 openings for the retreat. Dates are January 30 – February 2 at The Oregon Gardens. An email with final details will be sent to participants in the near future.

2018 Quilt Show – Jackie Stankey & Jean Amundson reported there are still some openings for 2018 Quilt Show Committees, please contact Jackie or Jean if you are interested in helping. It is very important that Quilt Committee Chairs attend the monthly Quilt Show meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 1:15 – 3p.m. at the Carriage House.

Christmas Placemat Project – Shirley Gilmore & Betty Wilson showed samples of Christmas Placemats with the idea that they would replace the paper placemats currently used for the December potluck. A hand-out with instructions for making a placemat were handed out to the membership. Completed placemats should be brought to the May, June or July General Meeting and will be displayed at the 2018 Quilt Show. Placemats would be available for pick-up at August Guild meeting.

Programs/Workshops – Cindy McEntee & Jennifer Reinhart reported that Workshop costs are higher this coming year due to expenses to bring presenters to the coast. Most qualified presenters are now doing workshops of their own rather than traveling to local Guild meetings. Cindy and Jennifer asked the membership “would you like to present a program?”. We have many talented members that could give presentations to the group. Possible ideas: September, Holiday Projects Program with Workshop; November, Teachable Techniques Stations, members would “move to learn”, approximately 6 minutes per station. Please give your suggestions to the committee and remember copy costs are paid for by the committee.

Cindy & Jennifer honored Paulette Stenberg for her completion of 100 Community Quilts in 2017 with a “Basket of Goodies” and a “Thank You” Quilt.

Workshops currently scheduled:

Saturday, February 3rd – Oasis

Saturday, March 10th – Know Your Serger

Friday, May 11th – Beginning Baltimore

Friday, April 13th – Minky Projects

Judy Neimeyer Workshop May 3rd-5th, FULL.

Judy Neimeyer Workshop October 25th – 27th, filling up fast.

PROGRAM

A Silent Auction was enjoyed by the entire membership present at the meeting. Lots of fabric, notions, patterns and books changed hands as members bid on items. Laughter and conversation filled the air and members were happy with the sales and purchases they made. Needless to say “Quilters know how to have a good time”.

Membership – Ruth Johnson reported 78 members present and 1 guest.

Quilters Surprise – Ruth Johnson won a frosted bobbin donut and a “Quilting Poem” panel.

Nifty Notions – Linda Reeves won battine tape and sticky tape.

SABLE – Silver/Gold

Sheila Stevens, Kathleen Holt and Ruth Hutmacher

Next month – Red/White/Black

Block of the Month – Jane Towsley

Winner of drawing was Judy McCoy

Show & Share

Dolores Thomas shared a quilt made for her grandson from “Call of the Wild” material and showed her new purse by Jennifer Reinhardt titled “She Sews Sea Shells” w/magnetic clasp.

Linda Reeve showed a beautiful burgundy with flowers quilt from the Judy Johnson October workshop.

Phyllis Mitchell showed two red and white wall hangings from a laser cut kit. She also shared a Round Robin 2016 wooly Fall wall hanging.

Anne Marie Mann, Displayed a Jewel Tone Fabric quilt and a multi-colored Jelly Roll Quilt with Charm Packs.

Diane Tillotson showed a king size quilt in beautiful blues and gold.

Carol Nelson shared a Friendship quilt in red, white and black from the Bayshore Babes.

Kathleen Holt showed a Modern Floral Unit Class quilt in bright primary colors.

Teecia Cornelius displayed a black and white quilt made from Thicket fabric.

Michele Tegner showed her Ultimate Travel Bag in gray and green with a Small Sewing Bag inside, an Elizabeth Hartman Fox Pillow, a shop sample Indian Design quilt ,a Judy Neimeyer quilt made for her husband.

Cindy Wenz displayed a Pink and Green Geometric quilt.

REMINDERS

Executive Board Meeting, Jan. 18, 10-11:30 a.m. at Carriage House
(old and new committee chairs should attend and bring materials to pass on)

Quilt Show Meeting, Jan. 18, 1:15 – 3 p.m. at Carriage House.

Carriage House is located at 545 SW 9th Street, Newport

Next General Membership Meeting, Feb. 8th, 12:30 p.m. at Atonement Lutheran Church

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Marian Brown, OCQG Secretary