

OREGON COASTAL QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING APRIL 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Vice President, Diane Tillotson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paula Hnyda is getting better.

Helen Barney, a founding member of the Guild passed away.

Reminder to check scheduled Quilt Shows in the state.

Patty Olson, Tacoma Quilt Club is visiting and selling tickets for their Log Cabin Raffle Quilt.

Teresa Karlik, Home Health and Hospice representative expressed a big thank you for the donated quilts. The quilt auction is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24th from 9 a.m. - 2p.m. in the Education Room. Money raised will be used to support the music, massage and grant program for patients.

MINUTES

Jean Amundson moved for acceptance of the March General Membership minutes with the following correction, Sign-up next month for 2019 Guild Retreat. Motion was seconded by Carol Culton. Membership in attendance voted to accept the minutes as corrected.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rec Center Quilts – Debbie Mosley reported she would like to have more quilts to hang for the “Summer Theme”

Christmas Placemats – Diane Tillotson reminded members to get their placemats finished by the June or July meeting so they can be displayed at the Quilt Show.

Documentation – Twy Hoch reported there are openings for five more quilts at the April 14th documentation in Newport. Documentation will be held in Lincoln City on May 19th.

Community Quilters – Sue Stephenson informed the membership that there will be some “new policies” coming for the group. “Giving Away Quilts” makes it possible to receive fee reductions for the use of the Rec Center for the Quilt Show and tax status. Last year the Guild gave away over 300 quilts! The committee will start meeting the first Thursday in May at Family Fabrics in Waldport starting at 10 a.m. Watch BLOG for information on the committee. Currently NO dog beds are needed.

Finishing School – Paulette Stenberg reported group will meet under the direction of Bev and Ruth on April 24th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Carriage House.

Challenge Quilt – Judy McCoy reported there are only 63 days left to complete quilt. Members do not have to limit themselves to medieval elements.

Raffle Tickets – Nan Scott reported Raffle Ticket Packets are available for pick-up. We had 10,000 tickets printed, currently approximately 50% are distributed and 25% have been sold. The Raffle Quilt is traveling around the State and will end up at the Quilt Show. The tickets are reported to be “easy” to sell if you show the picture of the completed quilt.

BLOG – Nan Scott is filling in for Paula. If you have difficulty accessing the guild website or if you don't receive emails announcing the BLOG (which is generally once a month, after the executive board meets), please let her know. Calendar items can be sent to Nan to be posted. Nan announced that Darleen Markee has acute leukemia and cards would be appreciated.

Membership – Ruth Johnson, 67 members present, 1 new member and 3 guests.

Guild Retreat -Georgia Sabourin reported the dates for the Guild Retreat are January 29 – February 1, 2019. Sign-up will start at the May meeting. If members are interested in arriving a day early, there is a \$250 charge for the Conference Room that will be split among the early attendees. Dates for the retreat coincide with the Quilt Show in Albany. Please donate some 5 1/2” squares that can be used for the Children's Corner at the Quilt Show.

Veterans Quilts – Ginger Dale reported that the Sewing Party scheduled for April 28th has been cancelled. There will be a Sewing Party scheduled at the Extension Office in Newport on a Saturday in May or June. Veterans Quilts will be the June Guild Program and are scheduled to be given away at the Quilt Show.

Quilt Show – Jackie Stankey gave a brief description of a the “modern quilt” category.

- Bold Colors – Prints
- High Contrast
- Graphic areas of solid.
- Improvisational piecing.
- Minimalism
- Expansive negative space.
- Simple – Minimalist

Jean Amundson reported there is only 1 position left to be filled - the coordinator for demonstrations at the Quilt Show.

Reminder that the next Quilt Show Meeting is next Thursday, April 19th at 1:15 p.m. at the Carriage House.

2019 Raffle Quilt – Jane Szabo reported they will need members who enjoy “paper piecing” to take packets that will be available at the next meeting.

Workshops/Programs – Jennifer Reinhart

Judy Niemeyer mini-retreat in May is full. Reminder \$50 nonrefundable deposit for the October mini-retreat is due by the June Meeting.

May Program – Jamie Davis will present “Mystery of Baltimore Quilt”. Beginning Baltimore Quilts workshop will be May 11th.

PROGRAM

Sheila McKay from Vancouver, Washington presented a fast-moving program on Cuddle fabric use, history of stories of her family and how she started her company. Sheila started using the fabric when her first grandchild was expected and has grown her passion for quilting with the cuddle fabric into a business with original patterns created by Sheila and her two daughters. There was an abundance of samples of quilts, stuffed animals, slippers, bags, patterns, skirt designs and ENTHUSIASM that made for a very interesting program. Sheila gave out a handout, mckay manor musers, which gives information about working with Cuddle fabric, tools needed, Designing the Perfect Project, elements of good design, use of patterns, texture and embellishments to use on projects. It was a fun program enjoyed by all and the membership really enjoyed spending their break time purchasing patterns, kits and fabric.

DRAWINGS

Nifty Notions – Judy McCoy received ruler templates.

Quilters Surprise – Jackie Stankey received an Ottlite.

SABLE – Joan Johnson, Patty Stevens and Lana Pries won Modern Fat Quarters

Block of the Month – Black & White was won by Lucy Milliken

Show & Share

Linda Reeve – Childrens Scrap Quilt

Phyllis Mitchell – Purple sweatshirt jacket from Gloria's class, Jewel Toned "Peacock" Bed Quilt.

Neena Kirsh – Pumpkin Wall Hanging, Hexagon Scrap Quilt Tops for granddaughters, teal/mint and pink/blue.

Pat Olson – Block of the Month Quilt Pattern 2017 from the Tacoma Quilt Guild

Linda Crowell, Marge Hoyt, Dee Hall – table toppers, same pattern, different colors

Linda Crowell – Heart Placemat and Cup Holder, Purple and Blue Bed Quilt

Dee Hill – Graduation Quilt for large bed in purple, red and black.

Paulette Stenberg – Guild retreat project, hand quilted white with colored blocks bed quilt, harvest colored bed quilt "It's Very Busy"

Janet DeSau – Baby Quilt in pinks "Myla Jean Quilt"

Judy McCoy – Green Quilt from Scrap Crazy Workshop, Japanese Umbrella appliqued wall hanging

Maria Hunter – Granddaughter Quilt in soft baby colors, community quilt showing use of tablecloth for backing and bright colored striped top.

Ginger Dale – Florence Ladies – Quilt of Valor

Mary Gilliland Quilts from donated fabric when she lost her home, Lap Quilt in gray with colored blocks, Quilt of Valor.

Reminders

Executive Board Meeting – April 19, 10-11:30 a.m. at Carriage House

Quilt Show Meeting – April 19, 1:15 at Carriage House

Documentation – April 14, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Carriage House

Finishing School – April 26, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Carriage House

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Marian Brown, OCQG Secretary