

OREGON COASTAL QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING JUNE 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by President, Phoebe Hein.

MINUTES

Cindy McEntee moved for acceptance of the May General Membership minutes. Motion was seconded by Cheryl Kramer. Membership in attendance voted to accept the minutes.

WELCOME

President Phoebe Heine extended a special welcome to the veterans and family members attending the meeting.

PROGRAM

The Veterans Quilt Project was the program for the evening with the presentation of quilts to the following Veterans.

Edgar Lohmeyer, Air Force served 1952-1956 in Korea and did weather mapping in Germany.

Richard Bautch, Marine served 1947-1952 in Korea as a demolition expert.

Oscar Eager, Army served 1943-1945 in World War II.

John Welch, Marines/Air Force served 1966-1996 a veteran of the Vietnam War.

The recipients were introduced by Ginger Dale and each shared some stories about their experiences before Sonny Hamner, OCQG member and veteran of the Vietnam War presented them each with their own Quilt, made by members of the OCQG in honor of their service to our country. Sonny reminded the recipients the quilts were “made to be used” and once again thanked them for their service.

Following the presentations, Sonny gave a brief description of the start of the Veterans Quilt Project. In 2003 a mother had a dream of her son serving in Iraq, “he was wrapped in a quilt”. From her dream the VQP was started and to date 188,112 quilts have been given to Veterans across the country. Our local guild has awarded 60 quilts to date!

Ginger Dale thanked the members of the VQP Committee, Sonny Hamner, Shirley Gilmore, Twy Hoch and Pat Laub for their dedication to the program. Each committee member has a specific duty:

Shirley Gilmore – calls the Veterans and makes arrangements for them to attend the ceremonies and is their Escort at the ceremony.

Sonny Hamner – asked the Guild for help and is so grateful for the response. He has made several of the quilts that have been presented.

Pat Laub – makes the Quilt Labels and Pillowcase holders for the quilts.

Twy Hoch – applies the labels to the quilts and schedules sewing days in March and September with the Bayshore Quilters. Twy would encourage a group in Newport to form.

Ginger Dale – in charge of the “block of the month”.

The committee would like to thank everyone that has helped put the quilts together and thank them for sharing their time and talent. Special thanks to Kathy Lambert, Ann Flesher, Ev DePaolo, Phyllis

Mitchell, Beverly Ohngren, Linda Reeves, Jennifer Reinhart, Lisa Taylor, Meralee Wilson, the Hamner Team – Sonny and Jan and anyone else that has helped.

Challenge Quilts – Becky Mershon informed the group that voting on the Challenge Quilt entries will take place during the break. Please vote for your “top 3”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phyllis Mitchell thanked everyone for their prayers and cards!

Marian Brown asked the group to let a member of the hospitality committee know if there are coffee spills.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Placemats – Shirley Gilmore has received 25 placemats, last time to turn in is the July Guild meeting. Placemats are Christmas Theme and will be used for the holiday potluck. Placemats will be displayed at the Quilt Show and returned at the September meeting.

BLOG Information – Several Quilt Shops are going out of business, Creative Fabrics in Wheeler, Lady Liberty in Independence, Quiltwork Patches in Corvallis. Information will be posted on the BLOG.

Retreat Policy approved by Executive Board will be posted on the BLOG and included in next years membership booklet.

Guild Retreat – Sign-up starts tonight for Guild Retreat, Jan 29th – Feb 1st at the Oregon Gardens.

Rec Center Quilt Hangings – Debbie Mosley reported that the next quilts will be hung in July and the theme is “Patriotic Quilts”. Bring quilts to the July meeting, make sure your name is on the quilt and if it is for sale, what the cost is. These quilts will hang thru the Quilt Show and will come down in September.

Membership – Ruth Johnson announced that 78 members and 2 visitors are present along with the Veterans Quilts recipients and family members.

Quilt Show – Jackie Stankey and Jean Amundson - “The last two months of Quilt Show Prep”. Donations are being accepted for the Street Banners, approximately \$35 each. Registration for Quilt Show is due July 5th! ALL QUILTS WELCOME – IT WILL BE A GLORIOUS DISPLAY! Next Quilt Show meeting Thursday, June 21st, 1:15 p.m. at the Carriage House. All committees need to have a representative at the meetings! Set-up/tear-down need more 6-8’ ladders. Angel Job Corp will be helping as their time allows. Georgia Sabourin is in charge of the Children’s Corner craft project and needs 5” squares from kids fabric and 10” white fabric squares. Sign-up for a Sponsored Ribbon for \$10. Sue Stephenson needs more volunteers to sign-up to work. All vendor spots are full. Quilts are to be turned in on Monday, July 30th for judging. We are collecting Silent Auction Quilts and need donations for the Boutique Grab Bags. Be sure to attach paper labels to quilts for the show.

Program – Jennifer Reinhart – FFO sign-up for program means “completely finished”. Last workshop will be in October. Sign-up begins at July meeting for the 2 day workshop.

Workshop dates are October 12th and October 20th. There were 18 quilts registered for the Quilt Show tonight! Judy Niemeyer Retreat in October is full. The program for the September 13th meeting will be the Portland Modern Quilt Guild, DO NOT MISS!

DRAWINGS

Nifty Notions – Fran Whited won a threader and pattern.

Quilter's Surprise – Jan McQueen won a mini design wall and Tonga Treat Fabrics.

SABLE – Batik Fabrics – Sheila Stevens, Bev Ohngren, Lisa Hall, Bev Hergenrader

Block of the Month – Bev Hergenrader

Show & Share

Becky Mershon - "The Sunset Over the Ocean" , bright, multicolored

Paulette Stenberg – black, gray, white, turquoise "No Points Quilt"

Jane Szabo – silent auction quilt, Landscape Scene and "Block of the Month/Month of the Year" quilt for Church Raffle.

Kathleen Holt - "Star Quilt" in blues and greens.

Janet Sylvester – quick curve multi colored quilt "Urban Winter"

Dee Hill – new grandson quilt "Deep Blue Sea"

Gail Chipman - "On Both Sides of the Pond" in shades of blue.

Fran Whited - "Beach Bum" small quilt.

Ann Best - "Red Delicious" donated to Community Quilts and a 1" square Replica of an Antique Quilt.

Jan McQueen – "Prairie Butterfly" small quilt, Folden Oldies.

Maria Hunter – reversible modern quilt, Modern Quilt in black, white and bright colors. Two antique quilt tops "Spider Web" and "Flowerpots".

Michele Tegner – Stash buster wallet and a black/white Row by Row "Music Quilt"

Reminders

Executive Board Meeting – 6/21, 10-11:30 a.m. at Carriage House

Quilt Show Meeting – 6/21, 1:15 – 3 p.m. at Carriage House

Finishing School – 6/28, 10 a.m – 4 p.m. at Carriage House

Next General Meeting – 7/12, 5:30 p.m. Atonement Lutheran Church

Carriage House Location – 545 SW 9th St., Newport

Respectfully submitted by Marian Brown, OCQG Secretary