

OREGON COASTAL QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING JULY 12, 2018

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

MINUTES

Jackie Stankey moved for acceptance of the June General Membership minutes. Motion was seconded by Shirley Gilmore. Membership in attendance voted to accept the minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phoebe Hein read a thank you note from Oscar Eager one of the Veteran Quilts recipients.

Phoebe Hein reminded the group that “side talk” makes it difficult for members to hear and asks that everyone refrain from “side talk” during the meeting. If you have hearing issues, please move to the front of the room. If requested, the speaker will be moved to the front of the room.

Pat Laub reminded the guild members that quilt intake is July 30th from 1-5pm at Atonement. Remember to have hanging sleeve, paper label, insurance waiver and fold quilt so the label is on the top.

COMMITTEES

Challenge Quilts – Becky Mershon reminded members to be sure and vote, winners will be announced at the Quilt Show.

Finishing School – Paulette Stenberg reminded group it is a good time to get those last minutes items done before the Quilt Show. Meeting is July 27th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Carriage House.

Community Quilters – Sue Stephenson expressed THANKS to the guild for the amazing and beautiful quilts that have been made. Kits are available. No August meeting. Regular meetings are the first Thursday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Ruth's in Waldport.

Silent Auction Quilts – Linda Reeve reported that small quilts have been on display at the Newport Library. The viewers' choice winner from the library display will designate a charity to receive \$50 from the guild. The Silent Auction quilts will be displayed and sold at the Quilt Show with half of the Auction proceeds going to Lincoln County Food Share.

Quilt Show – Jackie Stankey & Jean Amundson gave an enthusiastic presentation update on the upcoming Quilt Show. Advance tickets are available tonight for \$6.00. There are still 80 Hostess slots available, please sign up tonight to help. The group was reminded about the hanging sleeve on quilts (directions are on the website and pg 10 of the Guild Membership Booklet). The paper label should be on the right hand bottom corner, sew well to quilt. There are 231 Quilts Entered in Quilt Show, 88 members, 169 Quilts for Judging. A special THANK YOU TO NAN for her hours spent helping with registration! Insurance forms and labels are available at tonight's meeting. The Quilt Show Program book is almost done. Street Banners are up on the west side of Hwy 101 (yeah). All committees are working hard, the vendor spaces are full, we're ready for a great show. Quilt show meeting Thursday, July 19th @ 1:15 p.m. at the Carriage House.

2019 Raffle Quilt – Jane Szabo gave us a first look at the 2019 Raffle Quilt, a beautiful colorful Mariners Compass with the Guild Lighthouse. Julia Bailey, did the applique and bling and quilting will be done soon. Phoebe reminded the guild members that the Lighthouse and Ship panels are copyrighted and cannot be used for items to be sold.

Outreach Suggestions – Phoebe Hein reminded the guild that we have an Outreach Fund that can be used for capital improvements or outreach, which keeps us within the guidelines for the IRS. 2017 Outreach was given to 4-H Coastal Ranchers Quilt Group - \$500, Lincoln County Fair - \$150, Latimer Center \$100. Phoebe asked for recommendations for this year. It was recommended to give to the 4-H Coastal Ranchers and the Coffee Creek Quilters. The donations will be further discussed at the Executive Board meeting.

Featured Quilter Jennifer Reinhart – Excited! Excited! Excited! Jennifer is working hard on getting ready for her Quilt Show display and hopes everyone will stop by to view. There will be 4-H'ers giving ribbons again this year. The Cafeteria Concession Stand will be run by the 4-H Quilt Group. Jennifer made a secret announcement to those in attendance at the meeting about a personal challenge she is doing. Quilt guild members can bring a quilt top for Community Quilts to her area on Friday of the show, must be masculine or appropriate for a boy, she will “quilt” the tops as a gift to the guild. Do not bring batting to the show.

Membership – Ruth Johnson announced there are 85 members present, 5 guests and 2 new members present. There are now 190 guild members. Ruth gave a special thanks to Linda MacKown, Rose Shaw and Gloria Zirges who were the greeters at today's guild meeting.

Program/Workshops – Jennifer Reinhart. Last 2018 Workshop, Billy Bag will be a 2 day workshop, cost \$60, Friday and Saturday after October meeting. August Program will feature ALL Quilt Show Winners. Bring your award winning quilts to share and be recognized! September program will be the Portland Quilt Group presentation and display from the Sister's Quilt Show. Info at Instagram Acct: blackwebdiva.

PROGRAM – Finally Finished Objects

Nan Scott shared “Jewels Lost, Found and Redeemed” started 2003-04 for a former student when she received a wedding invitation. Quilt was started when Nan retired and moved to the coast, lost pattern, found pattern in Quilters Newsletter Magazines. Finished 2018, Bayshore Quilters did the quilting.

Fran Whited shared 2012 Block of the Month Snowflakes done by guild members. A beautiful blue and white quilt done with the snowflakes “falling” across the quilt. Fran did a “faced finish”.

Jean Amundson shared “Montana Cartwheels” a bright colored, paper pieced quilt, started light years ago, purchased at the Quilt Gallery in Montana where Judy Niemeyer was a store clerk. Jean has renamed the quilt “Free Wheeling”.

Velma Freudenthal 2006 attended her first Quilt Fest in Chicago and got reproduction fabrics, rubber stamp and vintage muslim. Was her perpetual hand piecing project at Bayshore. Quilt is named “Antique Lemon Stars”, put together in 2017, quilted in 2018 all hand pieced and hand quilted.

Paulette Stenberg – 2008 “A Long Road to Done”. Coast Shop Hop from Brookings to Astoria purchased a Nancy Chung Hawaiian Quilting pattern. The quilt was a learning experience and required the help from Nancy Chung at the Bandon retreat one year. Quilt was entered in the 2017 Quilt Show

and then ripped apart and redone, hence the name “A Long Road to Done” and lots of help from friends.

Cindy McEntee - 2012 Class on embroidered wall hanging. Out of her element, hand embroidery, only done on Fridays. Beautiful wall hanging of flowers with a multi stripe border, bling and antique buttons.

Cheryl Kramer – 15 years ago started a Dresden Plate Quilt in shades of green, just finished as well as made 2 matching pillow shams.

Matt Buckman – 2003 tryptic of outside titled “Flowing Through The Seasons” was designed to be put on the blank wall along the stairway in their newly built home. The quilt was finished in 2018 and machine quilted in pattern of waves.

Melissa Hoffman – quilting for 1 year shared “Me and The Dog Quilt” a multicolored batik fabric showing lots of dog items. First free motion quilting she has completed.

Judy McCoy – 2013 Pat Durbin workshop Beach Wall hanging completed. Also shared a painted flower pillow.

REMEMBER FFO IS THE JULY PROGRAM EVERY YEAR.

Merchandising – announced that Guild Quilt Bags are for sale, cost \$20, colors pink, red, blue, orange, lime. Will also be available at Quilt Show.

Rec Center Hangings – Debbie Mosley reported a need for Patriotic Quilts to hang.

Christmas Placemats – Shirley Gilmore reported that 56 placemats have been received and will be displayed at the Quilt Show.

Nifty Notions – Jean Amundson won a Nest Organizer which keeps “stuff” handy.

Quilters Surprise – Anne-Marie Mann won a Quilters Journal.

Betty Jones won a Swivel Cutting Mat and Needle Threader Light.

SABLE – winners were Pam Grinnell, Jan McQueen and Sheila Stevens.

Block of the Month – Meralee Wilson reported this months Block of the Month were squares for the Veterans Quilt Program. A sample of the August Block of the Month was shown.

Show & Share

Sue Stephenson shared a 3 ½ year project, a Mille Fiore quilt “How To Eat An Elephant”, hand pieced and hand quilted.

Anne-Marie Mann shared her first machine quilting “Bear Paw Nine Patch”, a red, white and blue quilt from left over scraps and a scrap quilt for Community Quilts in shades of blue.

Jane Szabo shared “Slice” a bright colored quilt with a first time facing binding.

Chris Benedetti showed “Pod Cats” a small Auction Quilt in shades of brown and a Photo Quilt that was made for her mom in shades of blue which has been shared with everyone in the neighborhood.

Paulette Stenberg shared “Birds on the Roof” a quilt in blues that she made for her neighbors and a modern quilt “Snow Geese” in shades of blue that was machine quilted in modern quilting form. Linda MacKown showed a bright fall colors, Ann Shaw quilt from a class in 2016, titled “Autumn Fire”. The quilt has a flange binding.

Dee Hill showed a December Block Quilt in Christmas colors for the Silent Auction.

Diane Tillotson showed a baby “Bumble Bee” rag quilt in black and yellow.

Jelly Roll Rugs were shared from the quilters that had participated in the class offered at Sew Hound in Siletz. Fun, beautiful, colorful rugs.

Gloria Zirges shared some “special finds” from the neighbors, “Swan Lake I’ll Miss You” quilted by Jana Middlekoff in June 1997 along with several small quilts.

Matt Buckman shared that his daughter lives in Senegal and on a visit fabric was brought back from her village done by traditional hand loom , quilt is titled “Addie’s Quilt”. Also shared a black and white quilt with bright colors titled “Random Works” and “Fire Log Cabin” made from family denim material.

Shirley Gilmore shared a wheel chair long lap quilt in red/white/blue that will be given to Quilts of Valor.

Gail Chipman shared “Reaching for the Stars” a large quilt in teal, green and blues. Gail shared she learned the lesson to plan ahead with such a large project as more than once she ran out of fabric.

Carol Nelson shared from the coast of Maine “The Ultimate Hour”.

Cindy McEntee shared “Labyrinth” a beautiful quilt in shades of blues and green.

Announcement

A request was made that the Guild have more information regarding the Lincoln County Fair next year.

Reminders

Executive Board Meeting – 7/19, 10-11:30 a.m. at Carriage House

Quilt Show Meeting – 7/19, 1:15-3 p.m. at Carriage House

Finishing School – 7/17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Carriage House

Next General Meeting – 8/9, 5:30 p.m. at Atonement Lutheran Church

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

Respectfully submitted by Marian Brown, OCQG Secretary