

OREGON COASTAL QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING

September 13, 2018

President Phoebe Hein called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Irene Shipley from Lincoln County Food Share and the two representatives/program speakers from the Portland Modern Quilt Guild, Kimberley Benefield and Judy Livingston, were introduced and welcomed.

MINUTES:

Mary Lou Mate made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 2018 general meeting. The motion was seconded by Ruth Hutmacher, and the minutes were approved by those present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Phoebe regretfully announced that guild member Matt Buchman is moving to the United Kingdom.

Elizabeth Wood shared that former member Jeannie Singler died recently in South Carolina. Sympathy cards may be addressed to Jeannie's family, 228 Summer Winds Drive, Inman, SC 29349.

Additional announcements were as follows:

- Boutique sales checks are available from Jan McQueen.
- Doni Boyd's quilt, "Welcome to the Neighborhood," has been juried into the Santa Clara International Quilt Show.
- Committee budgets (income and expense) for the 2019 guild year are due to Janet Sylvester today.
- The deposit for the January 2019 retreat is due to Georgia Sabourin.

- Committees with vacancies for 2019 are:
 - Advertising
 - Block of the Month
 - Niemeyer mini-retreat
 - Documentation
 - Hospitality,
 - Photographers
 - Programs and Workshops
 - Raffle Ticket Sales.
- A signup poster was on the table near the kitchen.
- People interested in the needs being addressed by the Community Quilters Committee are encouraged to read about those needs in the guild blog.
- Candidates for the 2019 Challenge should be presented to the Executive Board at the September 20 meeting (10:00-11:30, Carriage House, Newport).
- Ideas for the 2020 raffle quilt should be presented at the October 11 general meeting.
- Bayshore Quilters (Waldport, Bayshore Clubhouse) will have a sew-in for the Veterans Quilt Project on Friday, September 21. Sewing machines will be needed.
- Ruth Johnson announced that 84 members and 3 visitors (in addition to Ms Shipley, Benefield, and Livingston) were present.

WORKSHOP:

Cindy McEntee announced that there are still vacancies for Dawn White's Billie Bag workshop on Friday, October 12 and 20 (a two-

day workshop, with “homework” in between the two dates). Cost is \$60.

PROGRAM:

Cindy then went on to introduce the two speakers from the Portland Modern Quilt Guild. The trunk show and slide presentation helped us understand the modern quilt concepts of “Attitude”— freedom of choice, lack of rules, use of social media; and “Modern Design”—simple and graphic, use of negative space, and alternate grid works of quilting. Their two husbands graciously served as “quilt wranglers” for the trunk show.

NIFTY NOTIONS, QUILTER’S SURPRISE & SABLE

Marge Hoyt won the Nifty Notions drawing and Marylynn Kleemann won Quilter’s Surprise.

SABLE winners were Lana Pries, Sheila Stevens, and Betty Wilson. Block of the Month winner was Teecia Cornelius.

October’s SABLE fat quarters should be Halloween fabrics. Meralee Wilson announced that the blocks of the month in October will be divided into groups so that members can make table toppers or table runners.

DOCUMENTATION:

Documentation for September 15 has a full schedule. The next documentation date is November 10.

QUILT DISPLAYS

Debbie Mosley announced that the Recreation Center quilt displays for November-December will be Christmas holiday quilts. Members should bring quilts for the display to the November meeting; they’ll be returned at the December potluck.

Elizabeth Wood showed a Violet Craft pattern she made as a wedding gift.

SHOW & SHARE

- Anne-Marie Mann showed two quilts: a lap quilt of scrap fabrics she made for Community Quilters and a “twister” quilt made from a layer cake pack.
- Twy Hoch also displayed a wedding gift quilt, this one made from batiks.
- Fran Whited is giving a Beaver (OSU) lap quilt with a flannel backing to her new daughter-in-law. She also donated a quilt to Community Quilters.
- Janet DeSau is giving her granddaughter “Ode to Tie Dye.”
- Karen Donobedian showed three small, whimsical color crayon quilts for her sisters and a brother- in-law.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Amundson, Secretary Pro Tem