OREGON COASTAL QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. by President, Diane Tillotson.

Announcements

Diane read the following thank you notes:

Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital Med/Surg Unit thanked the Guild for the Sensory Quilts.

Food Share thanked the Guild for the donation of half of the proceeds from the Small Quilt Auction at the Quilt Show.

Children's Advocacy Center thanked the Guild for the quilts they received.

Latimer Center thanked the Guild for the monetary donation to The Latimer Center.

The Joy of Quilting Quilt Shop is reopening in Florence.

New Business

2020 Budget – Nan Scott presented the 2020 Budget for \$63,629.00 as recommended by the Executive Board. The budget for 2020 has a \$335.00 increase over the 2019 budget. Darcy de la Rosa made a motion to approve the 2020 OCQG Budget for \$63,629.00 as presented, the motion was seconded by Lana Pries and passed by a voice vote.

Nominating Committee – Meralee Wilson presented the following Slate of Officers for 2020.

President – Diane Tillotson Vice President – Meralee Wilson Secretary – Toni Brodie (Marian Brown will fill in at Exec Mtg) Treasurer – Janet Sylvester Jackie Stankey moved that the Slate of Officers be accepted as presented, Fran Whited seconded the motion and the motion passed by a voice vote.

Meralee reported that the following committee chair positions still need to be filled:

Membership Photographer Room Set-Up

By Laws Change – Diane presented the following By Laws Change to the membership. Pg 51, Section V, Sect 4c. Recommend the following change, remove the comma after the word website, should read: c. Make a monthly financial report to Executive Board and Membership, publish on the guild website an annual financial report, and provide financial reports as required by outside agencies. Motion to accept the changes was made by Darcy de la Rosa and seconded by Jane Szabo and passed by a voice vote. **2020** Challenge Quilt – Jean Amundson made the following recommendation for the 2020 Challenge Quilt.

Challenge Proposal: Votes for Women!

The year 2020 will be the 100th anniversary of the constitutional amendment (the Nineteenth Amendment) giving women the right to vote. (Actually, it states that the right to vote can not be denied on the basis of sex.

1. The quilt must speak to the idea of women being able to vote, or that they cannot be denied that right.

2. Quilts must be no larger than 30" in any dimension. They may be smaller if desired. Total outside circumference may not be more than 120".

3. Embellishments are welcome but not required.

4. All quilts must be made entirely by the entrant.

5. A card with the name of the quilt must be pinned to the lower front right hand corner. The quilt maker's name must be on the back of the quilt, covered with a piece of paper.

6. Quilts must be brought to the June meeting in a brown bag and will be voted on at the June and July meetings.

A motion to accept Jean's Challenge Quilt recommendation was made by Darcy de la Rose, seconded by Jane Szabo and passed by a voice vote.

Rules and suggestions for the Challenge Quilt will be posted on the BLOG.

2021 Raffle Quilt – Melissa Hollenbeck showed a sample of a portion of the quilt and said that packets will be available at the next General Meeting for pick-up.

Rec. Center Quilts – Debbie Mosley announced the next rec center hanging will be "Blue Christmas" and requested that quilts be brought to the December meeting. Quilts will be returned at the February meeting.

Community Quilters – Sue Stephenson thanked the guild members for the wonderful participation in the Community Quilt projects. Members have been so generous in their donations of fabric that the cupboards are "overflowing". Sue encouraged members to check out the fabrics for guild projects. The community quilters have several quilts to be quilted before new tops will be made. Next meeting will be 12/5 from 10am-2pm.

Veterans Quilts – Ginger Dale reported that the workshop last month was very successful and lots of beautiful tops were made. Several members held up the tops from the workshop and received a round of applause. Labels for the quilts made by Pat Laub are on the table for members to admire. Thank you Pat! There will be a presentation of Veterans Quilts next week.

2020 Quilt Show – Darcy de la Rosa reported there is still a need for a Quilt Show Co-Chair. The sign-up board for Quilt Show committees is available for people to sign-up.

Membership – Ruth Johnson reported 85 members present, 2 new members – Diana Johnson, South Beach and Viki West, Yachats and 2 guests. There are 208 Guild Members. A reminder to the membership that it is "time to renew".

Guild Retreat – Georgia Sabourin reported there are 7 people on the waiting list. Dates for the retreat are Jan 28-31 which coincides with the Albany Quilt Show. Final payment is due on or before the December meeting.

December Guild Meeting will be a POTLUCK, bring a dish to share, a placemat and table setting. Beverly Hergenrader reminded everyone to bring cash or non parishable food item for Food Share. Table Walk will be at 12:30p.m. with meeting/potluck at 1p.m.

Program

Tips & Techniques was the program for the day. The membership was divided into four groups and rotated around the room to learn:

Hiding Knots – Twy Hoch Hot Fix "BLING" - Dolores Thomas Applique – Ruth Hutmacher Reducing the Bulk – Jane Szabo

Members had a wonderful time going from station to station to learn the four technique tips. There was lots of buzzing conversation, laughter, excitement and applause as the groups moved form station to station. The program was a great success – THANK YOU Twy, Dolores, Ruth and Jane!

Quilters Surprise – Debbie Mosley

Pat Laub won a light box and an iron-off marking pen.

Nifty Notions – Debbie Mosley

Jackie Stankey won a mini stash storage and a white pen. Sally Ann Morris won a large stash storage.

Sable – Teecia Cornelius

Jewel Tones winners were Beverly Hergenrader, Kathleen Holt and Renee Dickerson

Block of the Month – Meralee Wilson

Next month is Wool Ornaments Fran Whited won the Block of the Month drawing.

Show and Share

Jean Amundson shared Oregon Springtime and Autumn Intersections which will go to the quilt show silent auction.

Darcy de la Rosa showed a quilt made from the October/November Block of the Month squares.

Teecia Cornelius shared a multicolored painted canvas travel bag.

Judy McCoy and Darcy de la Rosa showed pillow tops from the Mr. Domestics workshop. Twy Hoch shared Veteran Quilt tops.

Toni Brodie showed a Halloween Wall Hanging that was started at last years retreat.

Dolores Thomas shared a Christmas Table Topper "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year".

Delores Wagner showed a Small Auction Quilt made in bright colors and a Teal and Gray Quilt made for her granddaughter.

Linda Reeve shared Dinosaur and Sharks pillowcases for her grandson and a multi colored Big Girl Blanket for her granddaughter.

Joy Johnson showed a Christmas Nome Quilt.

Fran Whited shared a Community Quilt made in Shades of Blue.

Lisa Taylor showed two Small Quilts made with a bird panel for her daughter and daughter's former roommate.

Maria Hunter has been very busy and shared a Knot Purse, brown and green Community Q, several pillow cases, a Dinosaur Top in greens for her grandson and a multi colored, Multi Animal quilt top for her grandson.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:57.

Reminders

Executive Board Meeting 11/21 – 10-11:30 am at Carriage House, Newport NO Finishing School Community Quilters 12/5 – 10am-2pm at Family Fabrics, Waldport NO Documentation

Respectfully submitted by Marian Brown, OCQG Secretary