

**Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild**  
**Minutes of the General Meeting, via Zoom**  
**November 12, 2020**

Meeting was called to order by President, Diane Tillotson at 1:00 p.m.

Diane announced that she would conduct a short business meeting prior to introducing the speaker and program.

Announcements:

1. Virginia Fisher, a formerly active Guild member has passed away.
2. The Guild has received a thank-you note from Nancy Cross who lost her home in the recent wildfire. She was the primary recipient of the funds collected from our members. Diane noted that money can still be donated, and praised the generosity of the Guild in this fund raising effort.
3. Veterans Quilt Project will hold a sew-in at the Siletz Grange on Friday Dec. 4 from 10:00 – 4:00. Call Betty Wilson to reserve one of 15 spaces available at that forum.
4. The next Community Quilts Open House will be at Lee Palmer’s office in Waldport on Thursday December 3 from 10:00 – 2:00. It will include a “Merchandise Extravaganza” where Guild logo merchandise will be available for purchase. Members can also go on line to buy.
5. Zoom meetings continue, with the next general meeting scheduled for December 12. The next board meeting will be November 19 at 10:00 a.m.
6. The budget for 2021 is ready for approval. Nan Scott has sent 2 links for viewing the 3-page budget on line. Jane Szabo moved to approve the budget as recommended by the board. Joanne Ballantyne seconded. There was no discussion. Motion carried unanimously by show of hands.
7. The slate of nominees for next year’s officers are:
  - Merilee Wilson, President
  - Sue Stephenson, Vice President
  - Barbara Kinzel, Secretary
  - Janet Sylvester, Treasurer.Voting will occur in December.

8. Jane Szabo introduced today's speaker, Brandy Maslowski from B.C. Canada. Her talk, entitled "Studio Magnificent" was all about organizing, sorting, purging and uncluttering your sewing space. She recommended the book "Clear your Clutter with Feng Shui" by Karen Kingston and "The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up" by Marie Kondo as published in the magazine "A Needle Pulling Thread."

Following her lecture, she offered a door prize (3 blue fat quarters) won by Kathleen Holt who will receive them in the mail. Then she gave a studio walk-through tour and took questions from the audience. In response to Nan Scott's question about her umbrella lights, she uses them to better illuminate herself when she is giving her pod casts "Quilter on Fire." Her website is [brandy@quilteronfire.com](mailto:brandy@quilteronfire.com). Her podcast launches December 1<sup>st</sup> and will air 3 episodes on the first day.

Due to the length of the program presentation, there was no Show and Share scheduled today.

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Respectfully,

Toni Brodie,  
Co-Secretary