

## Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild General Meeting Minutes June 8, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Darcy delaRosa at 6:07pm.

Motion to approve May general meeting minutes made by Kathy Lambert and seconded by Penni Myers. Motion passed.

Treasurer – Janet Sylvester reported that the Executive Board requested \$1,405.27 be distributed. The breakdown of the distribution is \$205.27 to reserve and \$1,200 to outside grants. The grants would be \$250 to North Lincoln County Museum, \$250 to Latimer Center and \$700 to the Carriage House in Newport. A motion was made by Diane Tillotson to distribute funds as recommended by the Executive Board. Viki seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### Committee Reports:

Veterans Project- Cheryl Kramer reported that a veteran's quilts presentation would not happen in June. There would be a presentation in July. Next sew in will be June 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30am to 3pm. Bring your sewing machine and a sack lunch.

Community Quilters – Lindanne Perdue – No report.

Membership: - Patti Stephens reported the guild now has 153 members with 58 present, 3 on Zoom and 1 visitor.

Retreat 2024:- Committee members are Gail Chipman, Viki West, Joanne Sedlacek, and Patti Stephens. The 2024 retreat will be held at Alder's Gate in Turner, Oregon on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup>. The accommodations include 14 RV spaces, Single, Double, Triple and Quad rooms. The attendees will be limited to 60. There are 24 rooms in the main lodge each with their own bathroom. There is also the Pinewood Lodge with 7 room and a communal bathroom. First members to sign up will have their choice of which lodge they would like. The sewing space is in their gymnasium.

Members can arrive beginning on Tuesday at 9am. The \$50 nonrefundable deposit is due in September and the final payment is due in December.

Members can bring their own snacks. No dogs or alcohol is allowed.

This is a children's church camp.

Raffle Ticket Sales: - Meralee Wilson reported about \$1,000 has been received from ticket sales. The Home and Garden show in Lincoln City made about \$100.

Challenge Quilts: - Viki West reported that voting on the challenge quilts will be online at the end of the month. Please vote for 3. At the quilt show, there will be voting by visitors for Viewer's Choice.

Fundraising: Chris Benedetti reported the donation will be accepted at any time.

The depots for dropping off your items are:

Jane Szabo – Waldport

Viki West – Yachats

Roseanne Barton – Lincoln City

Velma Freudenthal – Newport

Merchandising: Penni Myers – No report

Meeting Coordinator: Velma Freudenthal. A backup person is needed in case Velma can't be present. Please contact her to help.

Programs and Workshops: A volunteer is need as Jane is stepping down.

Quilt Show: Jane Szabo

Registration – 96 quilts have been registered. Would like to be at about 225. Then with the special displays the number will be about 300. Please get your quilt registered. Send a picture of quilt by phone to Darcy. And one picture per text or email with name of quilt attached. Deadline to register quilts is July 4<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to have quilt finished is July 31<sup>st</sup> which is intake.

Set up and Take Down – Volunteers are needed. Also needed is one more 6' ladder.

Potluck – Sherry and Marion Brown will hostess the potluck. On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, bring dishes beginning at 9am with instructions on how to heat up if needed or if need to be refrigerated. Bring serving utensils for your dish.

Boutique: Jan McQueen and Gail Chipman – Gail has tags if you need some. Please check with them to make sure you have your correct vender #. You must work 2 shifts in the Quilt Show in order to have items in the boutique. Use safety pins to add your tags. You may use tape if it is a book. There is a vendor form on the website that will need to be filled out. Keep a copy for yourself and one for the boutique committee.

Brochures – Lynn Moody – Please contact Lynn for brochures to give out.

Hostess – Pamela Potter ask that you please sign up to work the quilt show. There are both stand up jobs and sit down jobs.

Small Quilt Auction – Jean Amundson and Velma Freudenthal – They have 27 quilts donated. They will go on display at the Newport Library. There will be voting for “Viewer’s

Choice” with the winner to have \$50 donated to a charity of their choice. Each person donating a quilt can list a charity that will receive ½ of the sale proceeds raised at the quilt show. The charity chosen will be done by a drawing. Quilts should be no larger than 120” in circumference.

Special Ribbons – Toni Brodie – For \$10 you can sign up to award a ribbon to a quilt. Ribbons will be available on Thursday (set up day) after 1pm. Ribbons will be either in the breakroom or in the gym.

Treasurer – Janet Sylvester – If you need cash for the quilt show, send your request for funds no later than the July general meeting.

Program: “My First Quilt”

- Jane Szabo – Fons and Porter pattern of a rooster quilt.
- Gloria Zirges – Log Cabin Quilt made with calico, satin and velveteen
- Linda MacKown – Landscape quilt of the Redwoods. Technique inspired by Nancy Zieman (Sewing with Nancy)
- Pamela Potter – She forgot her quilt, but it was a Sunflower.
- Candi Smith – Pink and blue quilt from a class taught by Twy Hoch. Completed in 1997
- Velma Freudenthal – Irish Chain from a pattern by Eleanor Burns. Hand quilted and completed in 1996
- Diane Tillotson – Baby quilt. Encouraged and mentored by Gail Chipman (college roommates). Completed in 2016
- Darcy delaRosa – Quilt of Madonna and Child using stained glass technique and framed. Completed about 1980-1982
- Kathy Lambert – Disappearing 9 patch with black, white and red. Completed in 2013.
- Nan Scott – Her neighbor Helen Barney (founding member of the guild) encouraged her to quilt. Pattern was “Cactus Flower” in blue and pink and hand quilted.
- Pam Grindell – Quilt started in late 60’s and finished about 1975. Top only. Most fabrics came from clothing she had made and some from her neighbor. Quilt is also her first UFO.
- Laurie Downing – When Covid began is when she began quilting. Quilt was made with her husband’s Hawaii shirts. Completed 2020.
- Fran Whited – Made the Churn Dash blocks when she was 13 years old in 1944. Some blocks were hand pieced and some were made on her Mother’s treadle sewing machine. The fabric was from her and her mom’s dresses. She put quilt together in 2012.
- Debbie Thompson – Quilt was made using “troll” fabrics which were very popular at the time. Completed 1994.
- Sheila Stevens – Kit was from Keepsake Quilting. This was a quilt top only and completed in 1995. While working on quilt, she did not close her rotary cutter and sliced her hand. Lesson learned: Always close your rotary cutter!
- Patti Stephens – Baby quilt that she did embroidery on preprinted squares. Hand quilted and completed in 1968 or 1969.

- Jane Towsley – Appliqued butterflies on a pillow sham. Class taught by Toni Brodie at Gingham Goose in Toledo.

Awards Given:

Best Story – Pam Grindell

Newest Quilt – Laurie Downing

Oldest Quilt – Fran Whited

Best Lesson Learned – Sheila Stevens

Judge’s Choice – Candy Smith

Raffles:

Nifty Notions – Penni Myers – Fabric pen, Sewing themed notepad and magnetic pin

Quilter’s Surprise – Lana Pries – Purple lawn chair with a quilting theme

Block of the Month – Patti Stephens

Show and Share:

- Betty Wilson – Veteran’s Quilt which will be donated to Siletz Grange for a raffle. Tickets are \$5 each and only 150 will be sold. Please contact Betty if you would like to purchase a ticket
- Paulette Stenberg – 2 quilts. Green and Yellow table runner that will go to Silent Auction. Baby quilt with embroidery to be donated to FISH of Lebanon.
- Toni Brodie – Stained Glass Dragon Fly Wall Hanging using raw edge applique.
- Jean Amundson – Bayshore Challenge – Several members showed quilts using pattern “One Block, Three Ways”. Included were Paulette, Jean, Carol Nelson, Velma and Karen Oetjen
- Jane Szabo – King Size blue and gray quilt. Pattern is Double Arrow.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Announcements:

6/15/25 – Executive Board Meeting – Zoom at 10am

6/15/23 – Quilt Show Meeting at Newport Library – 1pm

6/21/23 – Veterans Sew In at Siletz Grange – 9:30am to 3pm

6/28/23 – Finishing School at Carriage House – 10am to 4pm