

# Fat Quarter News Extra!



Minutes of the January general meeting and board meeting were left out of the January issue of the Fat Quarter News as well as the minutes of the February general meeting. Because guild policy requires publication of the minutes of all guild meetings, they are provided here for the record in this Extra edition.

*Nan Scott, pinch bitter*

## General Membership Meeting

*January 8, 2015*

The meeting was called to order by President Cindy McEntee at 1:30 P.M.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cindy announced that a meeting will take place next Thursday to determine recipients for the guild's outreach fund.

A flyer was made available at the meeting for those interested in the quilt retreat organized by the Menucha Retreat and Conference Center, February 13-16, 2015.

### PROGRAM

Becky Mershon and Virginia Dale presented a program on preparing and using felted wool, describing where to obtain wool, how to felt it, and its many uses. The 2015 Round Robin's focus is wool and cotton applique on flannel background. Nancy Terhaar showed her sample to advertise the Round Robin as well as a quilt top she is working on using wool and cotton on a dark flannel background.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quilter's Surprise/Nifty Notions winners were Toni Brodie and Janet Scanlon.

**SABLE** - Fat quarters (frost) were won by Kathleen Holt and new member Anita Kruager. Next month's theme fabric will be 30's reproductions.

**Block-of-the-Month** - Only two blocks were turned in this month so there was no name drawing for a winner.

**Community Service** - A stamp has been acquired with the guild's new logo for use on items donated by the guild.

**2015 Challenge Quilts** - Jane Szabo encouraged members to participate in this year's challenge, a 25" square quilt (2015 is the 25th anniversary of O.C.Q.G.) depicting a scene looking at the coast from a boat. A piece of silver fabric is given to participants to use in their designs.

**Membership** - In attendance were 80 members and four guests. If you need a new picture for the 2015 membership directory,

contact Nan Scott before the end of January.

**Raffle Quilt** - Janet Sylvester has raffle tickets for the quilt; pick up a package of 18 to sell (or buy). The tickets are \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5. The quilt will be at Quilters Cottage in February.

**Upcoming Programs** - In February, Shirley Gilmore will present a workshop on Soft Borders. Make a beautiful table runner with a large scale print fabric and one that reads "solid". In March, Nancy Terhaar will present a workshop on turning your ugly fabrics and solids into an eye-catching quilt. In April, Rob Appell will be coming to present a workshop on "endangered species". He has 18 different patterns from which to choose.

**Finishing School** - Open to members on the 4th Thursday of the month, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Carriage House. Bring your lunch, work on a project, and get a chance to win a handmade pincushion.

**Potholder Name Tag** - For the guild's 25th anniversary this year, members are asked to make a personal potholder name tag that will be displayed en masse at the quilt show in August. They should be 6" or a little smaller with a loop to hang it. Your first name on the front, full name on the back. Don't worry, you won't have to wear these. Let's just have a full-membership showing!

# Executive Board Meeting

*January 15, 2015*

**Pillow Case Challenge -**  
Kudos to all the members who've made pillow cases to meet the One Million Pillow Case Challenge of All People Quilt (American Patchwork and Quilting). Knotty Ladies and Leta's Legacy made 60+ each and Wilma Roles made 104!

**Guild Meeting Changes -** It was proposed that a time change be made for the monthly daytime meetings--table walk at 12:30; meeting at 1:00. The motion was made, seconded by multiple members, and passed by voice vote. The second suggestion--making the December meeting a potluck lunch rather than finger food tea--was referred to the Program Committee for consideration.

**Quilt Show Merchandize -**  
A questionnaire was handed out during the meeting, and a committee has formed to decide which merchandize will be made available for sale during the quilt show.

**SHOW AND SHARE -**  
Quilts to inspire us all were shown, and it was delightfully surprising to see so many, given that this was the first meeting after the holidays.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lincoln County Historical Museum received a donation of \$700 from the O.C.Q.G. The museum's mission, to collect and preserve the rich heritage of the county, accommodates the guild in some of its activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Terhaar, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Cindy McEntee at 10:00 a.m.

A quorum was present. Eighteen members were in attendance. Jean Amundson moved that the November minutes be accepted; Twy Hoch seconded.

Treasurer Pat Laub handed out the Balance Sheet as of 11/30/14; the Profit & Loss Statement, Dec. 2013 through Nov. 2014; and Treasurer Reports Dec. 1, 2013 to Nov. 30, 2014, and also Dec. 1, 2014 to Jan. 14, 2015. There was discussion about how much of the budget was actually expendable. The guild uses QuickBooks. The Retreat and Quilt Show monies pass through, and at different times throughout the year can portray more expendable money in the treasury than is available. A different accounting program might actually show a more accurate accounting. After much discussion, the reports were accepted.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Outreach Fund** The guild does not have a budget for outreach. We donate \$700 to the Lincoln County Historic Museum in appreciation for our use of the meeting room so many times during the year. There was a motion that \$500 be budgeted for outreach over and above the \$700 for the museum. It was seconded, and the motion passed. At the general membership meeting, we'll announce \$500 is being set aside

for outreach and solicit suggestions for worthy recipients.

**Fiscal Responsibility** Each committee has a fiscal responsibility to turn in receipts for expenses incurred. The Treasurer will contact the guild auditors to insure compliance.

**Business cards** A sheet with four examples of business cards showing our new logo was passed around for the Board to vote and narrow down to one for printing. The cards will be used to hand out at quilt shows so interested people can contact us.

**Pins** Two examples of pins, one in gold tone and one in silver, were passed around for voting on the preferred color. These are for the new guild membership pins.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Quilt Show Merchandise**  
Discussion took place on which type, cost, and how many tote bags should be ordered with our new logo. Merchandising has a budget of \$6K. If we want to spend more than that, it has to go back to membership for approval. Merchandising Chairperson Susan Cronenwett will go back to the committee with comments and ideas from this meeting and discuss again.

**Posters** Discussion also took place on selling posters, notecards, etc. with the new design by Dennis McGregor. We would have to check with what is allowed in the contract so as not to violate our agreement with him.

**Quilt Show Baskets** Betty Jones will organize two baskets filled with fat quarters to be handled like the silent auction at the quilt show.

**Advertising** Directory ads are full.

**Block of the Month** An extra current BOM pattern was provided at the meeting, and a sign-up sheet passed around for the next.

**2015 Challenge** Chairperson Jane Szabo had the information, sign up sheet, and fabric for anyone who wanted to participate.

**Community Service** During the period January through December 2014, 161 quilts were donated.

**Documentation** The schedule for documentation is set and was submitted for inclusion in the directory.

**Raffle Quilt** Tickets are selling and the pattern is much desired! The committee will provide a notebook for interested people to sign up to be contacted when the pattern is available and at what price. The quilt is out being shown.

**Hospitality** This committee now has volunteers.

**Membership** At the end of the year, membership was at 204 members.

**Workshops** Next month a sheet will be put out to solicit ideas from members for 2016 programs. There was discussion regarding eligibility for getting workshop costs discounted or deferred. Ginger Dale will write something up for the newsletter. The policy will be reviewed and perhaps revised for clarity.

**Newsletter** The Newsletter is for the members. Please contribute articles of interest to the editor, Kathleen Ritzman, [lritzman@q.com](mailto:lritzman@q.com).

**Finishing School** Paulette Stenburg urges members to come and work on your potholder name tags, or any quilt project that needs to progress. In February, guild member Karen Donobedian will demonstrate a special technique. Finishing School is the fourth Thursday of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Publicity** Jean Amundson can get started on publicity as soon as you know you are going to have a workshop.

**Quilt Show** A contract will be in place soon with the Rec Center. There will be construction going on during the time of the quilt show; Susan Cronenwett will keep Cindy informed. This year, rather than a

“featured quilter,” there will be a showing of past Blue Ribbon winning quilts and viewers’ choice quilts. These will be on display in the corner where the featured quilter normally shows.

**2016 Raffle Quilt** Gloria Zirges, Ruth Hutmacher, Betty Jones, and Nan Scott (as spokesperson) are working on the quilt with the new Dennis McGregor design. Gloria will have the design at the Retreat.

**Retreat** One space left, doesn’t have to be a member. Three people cancelled after the \$50 deposit deadline; however, the deposit was returned to them when those Retreat spots were filled up.

**SABLE** Next month’s fat quarter theme is 30’s reproductions.

The Newsletter deadline is Sunday, January 18. Send articles to Kathleen Ritzman, [lritzman@q.com](mailto:lritzman@q.com)

The next General Membership meeting is February 12, 2015, 6:00 p.m. Table Walk.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Terhaar, Secretary

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## General Membership Meeting

*February 12, 2015*

The meeting was called to order by President Cindy McEntee at 6:30 P.M.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCQG received a thank-you letter from Nancy Mitchell, Executive Director, Lincoln County Food Share, for its gift of \$440.50 in 2014.

Nancy Terhaar shared a few thoughts as the first of the exchanges began for the 2015 OCQG Round Robin, “Fun with Flannel and Wool”.

Jean Amundson directed members’ attention to a bulletin board of name-tag pot holders that have been made thus far. The hope is all members will participate by making one for

themselves for the 25th anniversary of the guild. They should be at least 6" square, with your first name and OGQG on the front, your full name on the back. They will be on display, en masse, at the quilt show in August.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership** - Eighty-two members were in attendance, two new members, and seven guests. Gaylynn Roth, Membership Chair, is most appreciative of the well wishes during her recent illness.

**Documentation** - The first documentation session for 2015 will take place Saturday, February 21, the next on April 18. Velma Freudenthal reported this new year starts with the number 1,410. Old and new quilts can be documented, and the committee hopes to expand by utilizing the new State program.

**2015 Challenge Quilts** - Jane Szabo encouraged members to participate in this year's challenge, a 25" square quilt (2015 is the 25th anniversary of OCQG) depicting a scene looking at the coast from a boat. A 3" wide strip of silver fabric is given to participants to use as Hwy. 101 in their designs. Please use three different nature-related elements, such as seashells, sea gulls, driftwood, etc.

**2015 Retreat Report** - A great retreat was enjoyed by 58 guild members and two family members last month at the Oregon Gardens. The organizing committee was recognized: Nan Scott, Ginger Dale, Rose Shaw, Joan Johnson, and Velma Freudenthal, who taught a class for her pattern, a name tag/sewing essentials neck pouch.

**Community Service** - Norma Horn reported that 15 quilts were delivered to Hope Chest and Soup Kitchen; 60 pet beds and 28 hospital pillows delivered. Community Service Committee has quilts that need to be bound and pet beds that need to be filled. They need hospital pillows, 13" x 13" (use orphan blocks!). If you need labels, see Norma.

**Quilt Show** - This year's quilt show promises to be an exciting show for the guild's 25th anniversary. Quilts that have won top awards over the life of the guild will be featured, as well as a display of the name tag pot holders, hopefully 200-plus of them! Susan Cronenwett, Quilt Show Chair, encouraged involvement in the planning and hanging sub-committee, which will meet next Thursday, February 19, at 1:15 pm in the Carriage House.

**Fat Quarter Baskets** - Betty Jones proposed the idea that Two Fat Quarter Baskets be included in the silent auction at the quilt show. One will be auctioned on Friday; the other on Saturday. Twy Hoch asks all members to donate two fat quarters for the baskets.

**Finishing School** - On February 26 at Finishing School, Karen Donobedian will demonstrate putting a facing on a small quilt as an alternative to binding. Finishing School is open to all members on the 4th Thursday of the month, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Carriage House. Bring your lunch, work on a project, and get a chance to win a handmade pincushion.

**Pillow Case Challenge** - Paulette Stenberg reported that she had in hand 326 pillow cases (actually they are in multiple stacks on a guest bed) and got another 30 at the meeting. There is one more month to make and collect pillow cases for the One Million Pillow Case Challenge of All People Quilt (American Patchwork and Quilting).

**2015 Raffle Quilt** - The quilt is currently on display at Quilters' Cottage for the month of February. Janet Sylvester is trying to find a place to display it in March. Almost 3,000 tickets have been sold so far.

**2016 Raffle Quilt** - Committee members Susan Cronenwett, Gloria Zirges, Ruth Hutmacher, Georgia Sabourin, Julia Bailey, and committee spokesperson, Nan Scott, presented a line drawing of next year's quilt. The guild had decided it wanted an art quilt that could hang on the wall. This design is 60" x 72", with Dennis McGregor's lighthouse panel offset to the side, with sky, ocean, gulls, etc. This was a committee effort, and they would like help from as many members as possible in the making of the quilt. It will be constructed using a similar method as Gloria's award-winning sod hut quilt--small pieced blocks for large areas such as sky and water. Specific colors of batiks will be used.

**Programs/Workshops** - Any active member of a committee is eligible for a \$10 discount on a workshop. Ginger Dale asked that committee chairs let the Programs/Workshops Committee know the names of your active members to avoid



confusion. This committee will start planning workshops for next year, so please, if you have any ideas, let Ginger Dale know. Shirley Gilmore's February workshop on Soft Borders will take place Friday, Feb. 13, at Quilters' Cottage, 9:30 a.m. In March, Nancy Terhaar will present a workshop on turning your ugly fabrics and solids into an eye-catching quilt. In April, Rob Appell will be coming to present a workshop on "endangered species". He has 18 different patterns from which to choose, and you will buy your own pattern or kit from him. Helene Knott will teach "animal totems" in May. Two were on display at the meeting. Her patterns sell for \$5, and the class costs \$40.

#### **Guild Meeting Silent**

**Auction** - At the March meeting, you can sell anything you want to get rid of at the annual guild meeting silent auction. Please, not more than 20 items; you can bundle things together if you wish. This year you have the option to "buy it now"--the seller can determine the price she or he wants for the item. Bring lots of

change for use in buying and also making change.

#### **PROGRAM**

"Gather Around the Frame" was the title of the program by Carolyn and Lorraine of the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center in Tillamook. After a brief history of the Center (once a two-room school), and how it became the textile repository that it now is, they presented a wonderful array of old quilts from Latimer's collection, many from fund raising, some donated from family collections. Many of the quilters who made these have since passed on, but these quilts from long ago had stories to tell and thoroughly delighted the members.

#### **DRAWINGS and PRIZES**

Quilter's Surprise/Nifty Notions winners were Gloria Zirges and Velma Freudenthal.

Block-of-the-Month - Phyllis Mitchell won four "Sven" BOMs, and Pat Laub won five "Olaf" BOMs. There are more blocks out there that were not brought to

the meeting, and when they come in, they will go to these winners.

SABLE - Fat quarters (30's reproductions) were won by Lana Pries, Jan Hoffman, and Ann Flescher.

#### **SHOW AND SHARE**

Thank you for the wonderful quilts you finish and show. Sometimes they are sewn totally by us and for us, quilts from a workshop, a magazine series, sometimes we take family orphan blocks and turn them into a treasured keepsake, some are for donation to Community Quilts, for grand-nephews, for the table, for the wall, whatever inspires us. These are exciting little previews of a big beautiful quilt show that comes in August.

Share a Ride - A sign-up is available near the door to arrange a ride or offer to drive.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Terhaar, Secretary



## Thank you, Kathleen Ritzman!

Kathleen Ritzman has been our Fat Quarter News editor for the past two years and stepped up to help because no one else was volunteering. She has done a great job and has mastered a lot of computer skills to bring us a worthy newsletter with her own flair and creativity. But Kathleen has been called back into the classroom and teaching is taking up more and more of her time. She has asked to be relieved of the newsletter responsibility.

Judy McCoy has agreed to fill in throughout the rest of this year, but if anyone is feeling a creative urge to take it in 2016, please speak to Cindy McEntee. We also need volunteers for photographers at both night and daytime meetings.

Stay tuned for areas where you can help.