

Minutes of the General Meeting,
In Person and via Zoom,
of the Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild

August 11, 2022

The hybrid meeting was called to order by President Meralee Wilson at 6:02 p.m.

Viki West moved to approve the Minutes of the July 14, 2022 General Meeting. Linda Patrick seconded the motion. After a vote, the motion passed, and the Minutes were approved.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Community Quilters. Lindanne Perdue announced that she hung, in the guild meeting room at the Church, all the Covid-porch drop quilts and members were encouraged to view them. Lindanne further announced the September meeting of Community Quilters has been cancelled. Further, Lindanne has three quilts which need binding.

Fund Raising. Chris Benedetti announced the online auction will be every other year and that the next auction will be in October 2023. There will not be much publicity about the auction until 2023. Chris reminded the members that donations will be needed for the auction. In 2021, the auction raised \$5,000.00 for the guild.

Membership. The guild currently has 158 total members with two new members, David and Laurie, as well as a guest, Tom Martin. Fifty-three members attended the meeting.

Quilt Show Review. Raffle tickets sales equaled \$5,870.00 in proceeds with 7,000 tickets sold. A big thank you to Velma Freudenthal for donating the raffle quilt.

Debbie Mosley announced that a package purchased in the boutique had been left under a bench at the Rec Center. The package contained a cross stitch pattern, other patterns, and a Bernina book. If the package is not claimed, it will be sold at the 2023 quilt show boutique.

Pamela Potter, who oversaw quilt show volunteers, thanked all the volunteers who worked so hard at the show.

Becky Mershon announced all Challenge Quilts were sold and the guild raised \$2,500.00 in proceeds from the sales. Ruth Hutmacher won first place for her challenge quilt, Melissa Hollenbeck won second place, and Becky Mershon won third place.

Gail Chipman thanked all the volunteers who worked at the boutique and announced the boutique realized \$12,000.00 in proceeds. Of that sum, the guild receives \$2,000.00

Wilma Roles, the quilt show chairwoman, announced the final meeting of the quilt show committee chairs will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at the Church. Each

committee chair is required to write their timeline/notes on their duties and responsibilities for the 2023 committee chairs. Wilma further announced that Ruth Hutmacher and Gloria Zirges won Viewer's Choice awards. Attendance was approximately 1,000, which is 200 less than the 2019 quilt show.

Veterans Project. Rose Shaw announced there will be a sew-in on August 17, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and members are reminded to bring their lunch.

The program was a view of the members' quilts awarded ribbons at the show. Pictures of the award-winning quilts are on the blog. During the program, Jane Szabo reviewed tips from the judge, and they are:

1. In judging quilts, the guide is to encourage, not discourage.
2. When submitting a quilt to be judged, the last thing the quilter should do is use a lint roller on the front and back of the quilt.
3. Use cold water to rinse off blue marker. Hot water will set the blue marker color into the quilt.
4. Look at the quilt on the diagonal to see if the blocks are straight.
5. For purposes of having your quilt judged, you do not have to close the corners on the binding.
6. When putting on the binding, do not start at the middle of the bottom. That is the first place on the quilt the judge reviews and any problems will cause a negative impression.
7. The size of the borders should reflect the size of the quilt blocks.
8. Match your quilting thread to your applique thread so mistakes are less obvious.
9. Backing fabric with a pattern will hide quilting mistakes.
10. Be careful of shadowing – the appearance of dark seams against light material.
11. Use less than 50 weight thread for applique and quilting.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Quilt Show. In the quilt show boutique, twenty grab bags did not sell.

Program. Jane Szabo announced that the next workshop is presented by Peggy Gelbrich, and it is on paperless paper piecing.

Rec Center. Debbie Mosley announced she needs new quilts for the Rec Center, in autumn colors. The Rec Center needs one large quilt and five smaller ones.

2023 Retreat. Gail Chipman announced that the September meeting, on September 8, 2022, is the last time for members to place their \$50.00 deposit and there are six openings left.

Finishing School. Finishing School will not meet in August.

Lincoln County Fabrics. A new member, David of Lincoln County Fabrics, announced a sale of 600 bolts of fabric over the following two-day period including such fabrics as Moda and Robert Kaufman. Lincoln County Fabrics is presently located at 877 James Frank Street in Siletz. David also gave away two door prizes.

Quilter's Surprise. Dr. Carol Nelson won a book, an electric seam ripper, and a ruler.

Nifty Notions. Jane Albaugh won a mini-storage case and a pen.

S.A.B.L.E. Ruth Hutmacher awarded fat quarters to Dr. Carol Nelson, Jan Hoffman, Judy Ritter and Teecia Cornelius. Next month's theme is Autumn.

Show and Share: Betty displayed a Sunbonnet Sue quilt which she has been working on for quite a while. Another member displayed a Wheel of Mystery quilt in black, white, and pink and a larger version with purple as the predominant color. (The secretary's apology for not identifying the guild member).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Announcements –

The next Board meeting is a 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2022 via Zoom.

The final quilt show meeting is at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2022 in person at the Church.

The next general meeting is at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, 2022.