

## MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 12, 2017 OCOG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Diane Tillotson at 1 pm.

The minutes of the general meeting on September 14, 2017, were approved as published after a motion made by Joan Johnson.

### Committee Reports

**Committee Sign-Ups** – Diane Tillotson reminded the group that it takes member participation on committees to keep the Quilt Guild running. A sign-up sheet with vacant positions will be available during the break.

**Community Quilts** – Norma Horn - reported that 272 Community Quilts were made this year; 202 Quilts have been given out. Many thanks to all who participated this year. A special thank you was given to Paulette Stenberg for her completion of 100 quilts. Sheila Stevens, Mary Gilliland, Cynthia Wenz and Meralee Wilson received thank you gifts from a special drawing for members who had made Community Quilts.

**Outreach Donations** – Diane Tillotson presented to the group the recommendation made from the Executive Committee for Outreach Donations: \$500 for 4-H Quilters Program, \$150 for Lincoln County Fair Quilt Open Class Prize Money and \$100 Latimer Center. A motion to accept the Executive Board recommendations for Outreach Dollars was made by Jean Amundson and seconded by Jackie Stankey and approved by general membership vote.

**Website** – Nan Scott updated the membership regarding the Quilt Guild Website. Current site has been managed by Nan and her husband since 2004; however, the server will be eliminated during the coming year. Nan has secured and studied two bids to create a new website design incorporating content management. Normal cost would be \$5,000; however, Nan was able to secure a bid for \$2,000 for the website development. Board recommended to the Guild Membership that approval for up to \$2,000 be given for website development/design. A motion to accept recommendation was made by Cindy McEntee and approved by General Membership vote. Nan explained that there will be a yearly maintenance fee of approximately \$250 which includes software updates, hosting and domain. The current yearly maintenance costs have been \$180 per year. Nan recommended the formation of a Communication Committee to train people to use website. New website should be done by the first of the year. Question was raised regarding use of website for Newsletter (currently no one has signed up to chair newsletter). Nan said it would be a possibility and would be in “blog” format. If paper newsletter was phased out it would save approximately \$1,800 per year, there are approximately 17 Guild Members that do not have email. The membership applauded Nan's dedication and time commitment, approximately 15 hours per week since 2004 to provide our current website. THANK YOU NAN, for providing such a professional, interesting and beautiful website!

**2018 Raffle Quilt** – Ballots with suggested names for the 2018 Raffle Quilt are to be filled out and dropped in the basket on the membership table during break.

**Guild Retreat** – Ginger Dale - reminder that all payments are due.

**Membership** - Gayle Vaughn - 70 members present, 1 guest.

**Veterans Quilts** – Twylla Hoch - everyone is invited to join the Bayshore Quilters on Friday, October 20th from 10-4. Five quilts were given to Veterans on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall. An article is to appear in the News Times this week!

**4-H Quilt Program** – Jennifer Reinhart - thank you for the monetary donations and gently used items. To date approximately \$900.

**Programs** – Jennifer Reinhart - Breast Cancer Awareness Quilt by Cindy McEntee is displayed today in honor of survivors and those currently under treatment.

November – Judy Niemeyer Trunk Show

December – Potluck

January – Silent Auction

**Workshops** – Three spots still available for tomorrows workshop.

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Vivian Moore workshop, Oasis Quilt, value and color in quilts

### **Program**

Judy Johnson presented “The Quilt Artist in All of Us: Hints for Creating Original Works of Quilt Art That Have High Visual Impact.” Judy was a math educator and sees quilting as an art form for creativity. She uses geometric figures, original circular/curved designs and free form cutting. The membership received a very informative handout on making quilts “Works of Art” with identifiable elements as with use of different colors and fabric, mixing and matching, traditional and modern. Her motto seemed to be to “embrace the inner mathematician in each of us”. Judy shared many beautiful quilts that showed how to “make a quilt your own”.

### **Announcements**

Linda Reeves spoke to the group regarding her willingness to gather information on Quilt Shows and Shop Hops so that guild members could travel together. Linda will post “coming events” at the free information table.

### **Drawing and Prizes**

Gail Chipman won the special drawing for a cooler and beach blanket donated by Sue Stephenson Nifty Notions

Judy McCoy – non stick pressing sheets and pin spinner

Quilters Surprise

Sheila Stevens – spinner

SABLE – Halloween

Lana Pries and Carol Nelson

Block of the Month

Marylynn Kleemann

### **Drum Roll Announcements**

**2018 Quilt Show** - Diane Tillotson announced – Chairman - Jackie Stankey; Co-Chairs – Jean Amundson, Debbie Mosley and Janet Scanlon.

**2018 Raffle Quilt** – Diane announced winning quilt name “*Ocean in Motion*” submitted by JoAnne Ballantyne.

### **Show and Share**

- Cindy McEntee finished black/white pillows from patterns/supplies purchased at 2016 Portland Expo and shared a small Judy Niemeyer Quilt “Twinkle Star” made from Halloween themed material.

- Diane Tillotson, “Animal Quilt Hanging” made for grandsons from items purchased at Quilt Show Boutique.

- Carol Nelson shared a medium sized black/white Quilt Bag with zipper.

- Paulette Stenberg completed her personal challenge and shared her 100<sup>th</sup> Community Quilt done in black and white. Also shared a Block Exchange Quilt from the Bandon Retreat “Friendship Star”

pattern in black/white/red.

- Jackie Stankey shared a \$2.00 post card pattern called “Shades of Pink” and a blue quilt featuring oriental fabric.

-Tina McCann shared her award winning “Roots and Branches” quilt made from hand dyed material, pieced and hand quilted in naturals and purples.

### **Reminders**

Workshop – Friday, Oct 13th, 9 am-4 pm at Atonement Lutheran Church, “Modern Floral Remix”

Executive Board Meeting – Thursday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 10-11:30 am at Carriage House

NO Quilt Show meeting this month

Documentation – October 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm at Carriage House

Finishing School – October 26<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 4 pm at Carriage House

Guild Retreat – Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – Oregon Gardens

Respectfully submitted, Marian Brown, OCQG Secretary