

Minutes of the General Meeting, via Zoom

Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild

July 8, 2021

The meeting via Zoom, was called to order by President Meralee Wilson at 1 p.m.

Debbie Mosley moved to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2021 General meeting with the following corrections:

- Online Auction – “preferred small quilts” corrected to read “any size quilt may be donated”
- 2021 Raffle Quilt – Ruth Hutmacher announced should be corrected to “Becky Mershon announced the Merchandise and Raffle” ...
- Lindanne made correction that should read “hospital pillow” not “pillow cases”

Chris Benedetti seconded the motion. The motion passed and the Minutes were approved as corrected.

Announcements

Meralee Wilson reported that Sue Stephenson’s husband passed away last month and that there is a memorial service planned at the Senior Center in Waldport on July 31st.

Meralee Wilson announced that Linda Patrick will be taking over the BLOG and Website for the Guild. She has designed websites for a living and looks forward to working with the Quilt Guild.

Linda has set up a gmail account for any communication from the Guild –

webmasterocqg@gmail.com. Many thanks for taking on these responsibilities and a very special THANK YOU to Nan and Melissa for their years of service with the BLOG and Website.

Raffle Tickets – Nan Scott reported that there are still Raffle Tickets available. Be sure to return your ticket stubs, money collected and unsold tickets to Nan before July 31st. Mail to Nan’s PO Box and be sure to return unsold tickets so we can have an accurate account of tickets sold.

Raffle Drawing – Nan reported they are looking at having the Raffle Drawing at the foyer of the Rec Center, Debbie Mosley is checking with Rec Center and Jane Szabo is checking with Atonement Lutheran Church. It is best if we can have an “inside” location for drawing. Jean Amundson has written an article for publication and will send it out as soon as a location is secured.

Veteran Projects – Rose Shaw – Next sew-in is not in July as originally posted, it is Wednesday, August 18th from 9:30-3:30 at the Siletz Grange. Call Betty Wilson to reserve your space. Good showing at the fair Guild booth, lots of positive comments from the community regarding the Veterans Quilts.

Lincoln County Fair – Nan reported that 882 tickets were sold for the raffle quilt at the fair!!! Received 13 new Veterans applications and a couple of new members for the Guild.

Virtual Quilt Auction – Chris Beneditti reported that the Quilt Auction will be held on September 6th. Information is posted on the Guild website, she is looking for a place to take pictures. Very nice donations for the auction, if you have a special quilt that you don't have a special person for...consider it to be a "Special Quilt for a Special Guild".

Table @ SeaTowne – Debbie Mosley asked if someone would be willing to sell raffle tickets at Sea Town on the 4th Friday of July from 10am-3pm. Vickie West volunteered to take the table.

Virtual Quilt Show - Quilts are due July 31st for the Virtual Quilt Show at the August Guild meeting.

Quilt Challenge Winners - Nan Scott announced the winners.

1st Place – Jean Amundson - "Along the Path to 30 Years"

2nd Place – Nan Scott - "12-30's The Clock"

3rd Place – Ruth Hutmacher - "I Said CORVID not COVID"

Workshops – Jane Szabo announced -

Disappearing 9 Patch Sampler, Friday, November 12th on Zoom. Cost \$35.

Bumble Bee Blossom workshop with Krista Moser on October 15th & 16th.

Complete information on workshops available on Guild BLOG.

Program – Taking a trip around the world with today's Trends in Contemporary Quilt Making Techniques with Luana Reub, a quilt designer since 1980. See information and quilts on her website: equilter.com. Her program and photos of the quilts are on her website. Melissa Hollenbeck was winner of her gift certificate drawing.

Finally Finished Objects:

Karen Oetjen, LA Guild gave top to Karen in 1996, totally basted and binding done, until last year only one row of quilting done. Today it is totally quilted now in 2021.

Carol Nelson – For 11 years called unfinished quilt, received blocks in 2009, basted together so ready to hand quilt and stored it in a lovely wicker basket. Would occasionally take it out for a "stitch or two" and then back into the basket. When COVID hit it was time to complete and now my wicker basket sits empty.

Jean Amundson – Fleur de Piggy a project from 2009-2021. Piggy Banks, pattern bought at early quilt show and decided to do in blues with added fans. Take along embroidery project for several years. Designs and borders changed over the years and had "fabric shortage" along the way. Finally quilted this year. It's a long time, lots of work and not a plan on how to use quilt, so question is how to use.

Chris Benedetti – Over a couple of years ago decided to make a Christmas Quilt, Split Rail with lace, green and red with black. Decided too stark with black, decided to applique snowflakes (too much work and time) so decided to use lace. Difficulties getting everything to fit but now finally finished – nothing to do with time, rather process she went thru. Called the quilt her "twice baked quilt from half cooked quilter".

Diane Tillotson – Natures Garden "from an old roommate" Block of The Month from Joanne's Fabric. Needed to do some machine embroidery for friend who decided to "gift the blocks" to Diane. Enjoys having the project completed and on her bed.

Jane Szabo – Always wanted to do a red and white quilt, collected fabrics for years, named quilt “Ruby”. Started in 2012 after a workshop, did one block at workshop and then put it in the closet, brought out and continued to add different types of squares and binding between time in the closet. When COVID hit started working on unfinished projects and finished. Still have a box of red and white material left.

Merralee Wilson – 1st Quilt Top ever made from 70’s Fabric called Grandma’s Garden. Last year daughter requested a jacket from an old Quilt Top. Top made in 1981 – Jacket from top in 2021 for daughters birthday. Really cute jacket!

Melissa Hollenbeck – From a guild members Garage Sale, top was already pieced and another top was not yet pieced. Enjoyed working on this project “Folk Artsy Feel” while in California this year. Quilt is now hanging in her living room.

Marylynn Kleemann – Old Baby quilt made by Great Aunt Doty for youngest son, all hand appliqued and hand quilted. Always thought it would be “rejuvenated” for a grandchild. Replicated old quilt with new baby quilt “Remembering Doty”. Son who original quilt was made for will decide who will receive this quilt.

Quilt Category Winners

Oldest Quilt – Merralee Wilson

Best Story – Chris Benedetti

Best Excuses – Jean Amundson

Favorite – Karen Oetjen

Next month Virtual Quilt Show – no Show & Share

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15pm.

Announcements

July 15th – Executive Meeting on Zoom

August 5th – Community Quilts

Quilt Pictures to Nan by July 31st

Raffle Tickets and money to Nan by July 31st

August 18th – Veterans Sewing at Siletz Grange, 9:30am-3pm, call Betty Wilson for reservation

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Brown, substitute secretary