

**May 12, 2022 Minutes of the General Meeting,  
In Person and via Zoom, of the Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild**

The hybrid meeting was called to order by President Meralee Wilson at 6:03 p.m.

Rose Shaw moved to approve the Minutes of the April 14, 2022 General Meeting. Viki West seconded the motion. After a vote, the motion passed, and the Minutes were approved.

**GENERAL AND COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Community Quilts** – Lindanne Perdue announced the next delivery to My Sister’s Place will be of ten queen size quilts. Marie Hansen donated ten to twelve quilts. Lindanne further reported that kits for the Ukrainian quilt project and Community Quilters are available.

**Veterans Project** – Rose Shaw reported there is a Sew-In on May 18, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Attendees should bring their sewing machines. There were sixteen members at the last Sew-In.

**2023 Retreat** – Sign-up begins at the May 12, 2022 meeting. The 2023 Retreat is from February 1 to February 5.

**2022 Raffle** – There are packets of twenty-four tickets for \$20.00 for sale to the general public. Tickets and ticket sale proceeds must be returned by the July General Meeting. Judi Ruder is selling tickets at the Waldport Wednesday farmer’s market.

**2023 Raffle** – There are two, four, and six unit paper piecing packets. Darcy de la Rosa will take the packets to Florence.

**Quilt Show** – Barbara Kinzel, chairwoman of the Thursday Potluck, asked for volunteers. Pamela Potter has the sign-up sheet for general volunteer work. Grab Bags need “good stuff” (new items, very gently used items) for children and adults. For members wishing to sell items at the Quilt Show Boutique they should go online and follow the necessary forms, including the waiver regarding theft. Straight pins should not be used as they can prick the fingers of shoppers and the committee will provide tags. Fifteen percent of sales goes to the Guild. Members must turn in items on the Thursday before the Quilt Show. Regarding the Small Quilt Auction, one-half of the proceeds go to a 503© charity in Lincoln County of the donator’s choice.

**Membership** – Patti Stephens reported that the Guild has 148 members and forty-nine were present at the meeting. The Guild has a new member, Candi, and Jeanette, from Canada, and Donna, from Corvallis, intend to join the Guild.

**Tip of the Month** – Jane Szabo reminded all of us not to cut off those points and use a scant ¼ inch seam.

Meralee Wilson reported that a woman in Seal Rock has a quilt rack for sale.

Meralee Wilson also reported that the funeral for Janet Childers will be held at St. Mary’s, Our Lady of the Dunes, located on 101 in Florence at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Jane Szabo introduced Dawn White, quilt-maker, sewist, educator, and personal historian to present her program of “Give Me the Simple Life.” This is the name of a quilt designed by Shelley of Prairie Moon Quilt, a pattern of needle turn applique which Dawn wanted to learn. The quilt tells the story of Hazel Eileen, a 1950s rural farmgirl

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who died young at age thirty-two. On Christmas morning when Hazel was fourteen, she received a diary and proceeded to write in it almost every day to the night before her wedding. There are twelve blocks in the Hazel's quilt and each block represents an event in Hazel's life. Dawn first saw Shelley's quilt at Paducah in 2017. Inspired by the fabric line, "This and that" designed by Jill Finlay, Dawn decided to create her version of Hazel's quilt.

The design contains a central medallion with eight more blocks, all on point. Dawn's approach was to bring out the blues, reds, yellows, and greens in the fabric line in part by fussy cutting. Although Dawn stated she did not make any changes except small ones, those small changes necessitated the use of quilt math at almost every turn.

Block one is called "Missouri Farm Girl" for Hazel's geographical background.

Block two is called "The Summer of '51."

Block three is called "Canasta" as that is a card game Hazel and her family enjoyed playing.

Block four is called "Coal Miner's Granddaughter" in a nod to Hazel's grandfather who made his living in the coal mines.

Block five is called "Corn & Beans & Other Things."

Block six is called "Best Christmas Ever" as that is the Christmas Hazel received her diary.

Block seven is called "Aunt Ruby's Choice."

Block eight is called "Domestic Bliss" in recognition of Hazel's very happy domestic life with her husband and children.

Block nine is called "Fancy Farm Girl."

Block ten is called "Fair Weather."

Block eleven is called "Moonlight & Roses."

Dawn used red material for the scalloped frames of each block. And she appliqued the medallion in the center block.

The quilt is 97.5 inches square.

The program having concluded,

The Block of the Month, Stars, was awarded to Pamela Potter.

The Quilter's Surprise went to Pat Laub who received charm squares, a bag pattern, and a ruler.

Nifty Notion went to Patti Stephens who received a DayKeeper, and 2.5 square ruler.

SABLE award twenty fat quarters and announced the theme for the June general meeting is "Farmer's Market."

For Show and Share:

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Paulette Stenberg displayed a red and white quilt with 718 half square triangles and applique.

Darcy de la Rosa displayed a small mosaic quilt of a pink flamingo called “Mingo” which will be donated to the Small Quilt Auction.

Penny Myers displayed a colorful quilt called “Rosalita” which took her six months to complete.

Toni Brodie displayed a small Blue and White quilt of spice jars which she will give to her sister-in-law.

Pat Laub displayed a wall-hanging made from blocks of the month awarded to her and a Block of the Month Quilt from the Fat Quarter Shop called “Garden Flowers.”

**Reminders:**

**Board Meeting via Zoom – May 19, 2022**

**Quilt Show Meeting – May 19, 2022**

**Veterans Project Sew-In on May 18, 2022**

**General Guild Meeting – June 9, 2022**

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Kinzel, Secretary.