

Minutes of the General Meeting, In Person and via Zoom, of the Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild July 14, 2022

The hybrid meeting was called to order by President Meralee Wilson at 6:05 p.m.

Rose Shaw moved to approve the Minutes of the June 9, 2022 General Meeting. Penni Myers seconded the motion. After a vote, the motion passed, and the Minutes were approved.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Veterans' Project – Rose Shaw announced there will be a Sew-In on the third Wednesday of August, 2022, August 17, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. and members can pick up packets of little medallions. Rose further announced that at the Lincoln County Fair she met a woman who needs a quilt to be hand quilted. If a member is interested, please contact Rose Shaw.

Community Quilters – Lindanne Perdue announced there will not be a meeting of Community Quilters in August, 2022 because of the Quilt Show. There will be an announcement in the blog regarding Community Quilters I September 2022.

2022 Raffle Quilt – All money and ticket stubs are now due to be turned in.

2023 Retreat – Patti Stephens announced that 54 members have signed up for the 2023 Retreat and there are six slots available.

Membership – 54 members were in attendance in person at the meeting and there are two new members, Jane and Beth. The Guild has a total of 152 members.

Small Quilt Auction – It is not too late to donate to the Small Quilt Auction. The committee hung as many quilts as they could at the Newport Library. The Oregon Coast Aquarium was chosen as the charity which will receive one-half of the net proceeds from the Small Quilt Auction.

2023 Raffle Quilt – Jean Amundson announced the quilt top is done and she thanked the thirty-four members who pieced the units. Jean also thanked Meralee Wilson, Darcy de la Rosa, and Georgia Sabourin for donating and cutting material. Jean noted the quilt top was designed by Natalie Crabtree.

Quilt Show Announcements – Jan McQueen announced that for members selling items through the Boutique, the items must be brought into the Rec Center at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2022. There are sheets on the website which must be filled out and accompany the item, one sheet per item to be sold. When attaching price tags to the items, only use safety pins, no straight pins. Quilt Show committee members may sign up and shop one hour early on Friday, August 5, 2022. The doors will close at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 6, 2022 and members must pick up their items which did not sell between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on that date. Fifteen percent (15%) of all sales go to the Guild. Checks will be ready for distribution at the September General Meeting. Plastic bags, like Ziploc bags, may not be used except for very small items. Nothing may be priced under one dollar.

Velma Freudenthal announced that Rack Cards for the Quilt Show are available for distribution and every member should pick up a few.

Joan Johnson announced there are a few slots available for Sponsor Ribbons.

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Darcy de La Rosa announced that the Quilt Show needs members to help hanging quilts, donate the use of eight-foot ladders, and, on Saturday, August 6, 2022, take down the quilts.

The Basket Auction needs volunteers.

Wilma Roles announced the Quilt Show needs volunteers for intake of quilts on Monday, August 1, 2022. The work begins at 12:30 p.m. and volunteers will accept quilts, with sleeves, label, and paper label. Wilma also announced that a coordinator is needed for the Rec Center's large gym.

Meralee Wilson announced the Westside Quilters Guild is having their quilt show. The Newport Chamber of Commerce sent a letter to the Guild thanking the members for rejoining the Chamber. July 15 – 17, 2022, by The Carriage House, there was a Fiber Artist's sale which was posted on the blog.

Programs and Workshops – Jane Szabo announced there is a workshop on “paperless” paper piecing with Penny Galbraith September 9, 2022, and the cost is \$60.00 per member.

The “Tip of the Month” is the use of medical tape on the back of a template ruler. The medical tape is slightly rough on one side, and it keeps the template from slipping.

There being no further announcements, Jane introduced the meeting's program “Finally Finished Quilts” in which members may display their quilts with a story of how long it took to finish the quilt and why. The three judges are Shirley Tillmore, Joan Johnson, and Diane Tillotson and the prizes would be for the oldest quilt, the most complicated quilt, the favorite, and the best story. Eight quilts were submitted.

Ginger Dale displayed a quilt of embroidered state flowers which took fifty years to finish. She started the project in 1969 which she was in college and finished it recently. Ginger quilted her quilt.

Patti Stephens submitted a series of twelve blocks of wool applique, one for each month, each with a bird in the block. The bird is known as Bertie. Patti appliqued the centers in 2021 and sewed the borders in 2022.

Dr. Carol Nelson submitted a Fantasy Garden quilt started in 1980 by the lovely Lutheran ladies of her church. The quilt began as a friendship quilt of various flowers. In 2015, the blocks were discovered in a box donated by a deceased quilter to the Lutheran Church. Dr. Nelson took the blocks home, repaired, sashed, bordered, and hand appliqued the blocks. She finished the quilt in 2022.

Lindanne Perdue submitted her quilt “All My Cats”. In 1984, when Lindanne was a very new quilter, she cut out the pattern from the Los Angeles Times Sunday magazine. There are approximately thirty-three or thirty-seven pieces per square. She made two quilts from the pattern for practice and, in the process, realized the designer did not give instructions on lining up the pattern so she had to work that out for herself. The pattern was shown in two colors, but Lindanne created her quilt with various colors. The quilt was quilted by Lisa Taylor. Lindanne began the quilt after she retired and finished it in 2022.

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Jane Szabo displayed Ruby Stars, a quilt in shades of red and white. Jane began the quilt in 2012 at a workshop hosted by Jean Amundson. The quilt began as a feathered star quilt to which Jane added four more feathered stars and additional stars of various pattern. Jane finished Ruby Stars during Covid and it was quilted by Phyllis Mitchell.

Jean Amundson displayed Among Thorns, a quilt of stars in shades of brown and cream. Jean saw the pattern ten to twelve years ago and, at various times, bought fabric for the border and pattern. She started the quilt in 2017 and finished it in 2020 during Covid.

Roseanne Berton displayed several small quilts including an abstract, improvisational pieced quilt with colorful squares. The second quilt was quilted with a walking foot. There were four Australia blocks on the meeting table three or four years ago, Roseanne bought a jelly roll of ruby star confetti and used that to finish the quilt.

Velma Freudenthal displayed a quilt of ½ triangle squares in muted tones. When she brought it in for documentation, one of the committee members pointed out the quilting was not quite finished. So Velma completed the quilting and brought it in again. She was again advised she had missed some quilting stitches. So she finished it one more time.

Viki West brought in a very small quilt which she began thirty years ago. The quilt measures 7 ½” x 9” and took ten years to finish.

After a break, the awards were presented:

Ginger Dale won for the oldest quilt.

Lindanne Perdue won for the most complicated quilt.

Patti Stephens won for favorite quilt.

Dr. Carol Nelson won for best story.

Nifty Notions –

Viki West won a lovely shopping bag in muted colors.

Penni Myers won a glue pen, labels, seam rippers, grippers, and a pattern.

Quilters Surprise –

Patti Stephens won an adjustable thread stand and microfiber cleaning clothes.

S.A.B.L.E. –

Dr. Carol Nelson won the fat quarters. Ruth Hutmacher announced the concepts for August are green, forests, and critters.

Block of the Month –

Ruth Hutmacher announced the winner.

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Show and Share –

Diane Tillotson displayed a mosaic quilt of a hydrangea in a vase which she made during a class while in Paducah for the Quilt Show. Diane also displayed a t-shirt quilt she made for her granddaughter for all of her volleyball achievements.

Jane Towsley displayed a quilt with a panel of animals with purple and green borders.

Paula Brown displayed Rising Star, a quilt of old pattern with new fabrics.

Announcements –

The next Board meeting is a 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2022 via Zoom.

The next Quilt Show meeting is at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2022 in person at the Church.

Quilt Intake is from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 1, 2022.

Quilt Show set-up is on Thursday, August 4, 2022.

The next general meeting is at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, 2022.