

**Minutes of the General Meeting, In Person and via Zoom, of the Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild  
September 8, 2022**

September 8, 2022 Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild meeting called to order by President Meralee Wilson.

Prior minutes were approved by Diane Tillotson and seconded by Rose Shaw. Minutes were accepted as written.

Quilt Show wrap up – If you would like the tag with the description of your quilt that was hanging on it during the quilt show, they are available at the table by the entrance. Tags that are not taken will be disposed of.

If you sold a quilt at the quilt show, Janet Sylvester has a check for you. If you had sold items at the boutique, Jan McQueen has checks available for pick up.

Tree Challenge - Nan Scott reported on the challenge quilt which was “Trees” This was a fund raiser for “One Tree Oregon”. These quilts were sold at the quilt show and \$2,555. was raised. After expenses and the purchase of drapes for future use, net proceeds were \$2,161.

Nan thanked Becky Mershon and Tom Martin, Rose Shaw and Ev DePaolo for their help in hanging these quilts. Nan planted a tree for each of these members. She also has ribbons for the winners.

Challenge ideas are needed for 2023.

Small Quilt Auction – Velma Freudenthal reported the small quilts were hung at the Newport Library during the month of July. The public was invited to vote on their favorite quilt. The result was a tie between Karen Donobedian for her quilt “Turtle” and the Splinters group for their quilt “Light of Hope”. The winner submitted their choice of a non-profit to receive a donation. \$50 will be donated to Samaritan House and \$50 will be donated to Food Share.

The total received at the quilt show was \$1,535. Half of this amount will be donated to the Newport Aquarium which is \$768.

2023 Raffle Quilt – Jean Amundson presented this quilt which is 78 inches square. She is requesting long arm quilters to submit ideas on how they would quilt the quilt along with a bid for their services. The guild will provide batting and backing.

Membership Report – There are now 159 members. 48 are present at the meeting, with seven more on zoom. We also had two visitors, Debbie Thompson from Newport and Mary Lee Bigalow for Lincoln City.

Community Quilters – Lindanne Perdue reports they will be meeting October 6<sup>th</sup> at Lee Palmer’s office in Waldport. 80 quilts were donated to Head Start two weeks ago. Barb Martin has made many of these quilts. Jan McQueen is working on the Ukraine Project. They have four quilts which need to be quilted and they can be tied. Pillows for the hospital are also needed.

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They should be 10 to 12 inches square. Lindanne is also missing two lighthouse kits that were in the boutique.

Veterans Project – Rose Shaw reported that they will be meeting at the Siletz Grange on September 21<sup>st</sup> with a presentation made to veterans at 2pm. Rose also read a wonderful thank you letter from one of the recipients of a quilt.

Finishing School – Paulette Stenberg reported that finishing school is starting again this month. It is the third Thursday of each month from 10 to 4 at the Carriage House. They will not be meeting in November or December.

Finance Committee – Budgets are due today. Please give your budget to Janet Sylvester.

Committees for 2023- Meralee needs members to work on committees. The chairperson will need to attend the Executive Board Meeting by Zoom.

Program – Jane Szabo introduced Peggy Gelbreck who presented a wonderful program. She will also be teaching the “Clamshell” quilt class on Friday.

Workshop – Jane Szabo will be teaching a workshop on November 11th, which is the Friday after November’s guild meeting.

Quilters Surprise – Kathy Lambert won a design wall and Jan Hoffman won a purple thing, pin holder and coaster.

Block of the Month – Blocks were won by Bette Talmage

Sable – won by Candy Smith, Jan Hoffman and Judy Ruder

Rec Center Quilts – Debbie Mosley reported that fall quilts were needed. She would like one big one (bed size), 2 medium quilts and 3 small quilts.

Retreat – Gail Chipman reported that six spots are available. Retreat dates are January 31, 2023 to February 3, 2023. A \$50 deposit will hold you spot with the balance due at the December meeting.

Show and Share

- Diane Tillotson – Sweet Cherry Quilt wall hanging
- Lisa Taylor – Halloween Quilt
- Jan McQueen – Double Wedding Ring bed Quilt
- Ev DePaolo – Drunkard’s Path quilt in brown and green
- Pamela Potter – Four small Ukraine Quilts
- Jean Amundson – State Flower Quilt

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Announcements

Documentation Septemer 10<sup>th</sup> – Full

Executive Board Meeting – September 15<sup>th</sup>

Finishing School – September 22<sup>nd</sup>

General Meeting – October 13<sup>th</sup> which is a day meeting with table walk at 12:30pm and meeting starting at 1pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Laub