

**Minutes of the General Meeting, In Person and via Zoom,
of the Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild
November 10, 2022**

The hybrid meeting was called to order by President Meralee Wilson at 1:04 p.m.

Diane Tillotson moved to approve the Minutes of the October 13, 2022 General Meeting. Toni Brodie seconded the motion. After a vote, the motion passed, and the Minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jean Amundson moved to approve the 2023 budget and Penni Myers seconded the motion. After a vote of the membership, the budget was approved.

Jean Amundson made a motion to accept the new slate of officers. The officers to be installed are:

President – Darcy de la Rosa;

Vice-president – Joy Johnson;

Secretary – Patricia Laub; and

Treasurer – Janet Sylvester.

Penni Myers seconded the motion, and after a vote by the membership, the incoming slate of officers was approved.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Membership: The Guild has 160 members, forty members attended the meeting in person, and fourteen attended via Zoom. In addition there were two visitors at the meeting. The Membership committee announced annual dues are due by the January 15, 2023 general meeting. The dues are \$25.00 for the fiscal year and \$29.00 if the new directory is to be mailed to the member. The membership was requested to update all personal information if it has changed since January 2022.

Veterans' Project – Rose Shaw announced that the next sew-in is the following Wednesday at the Siletz Grange from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. In addition to the sew-in, there will be a presentation of quilts to veterans. Rose reported the committee needs help making labels for each of the quilts. She has a template which will help in making the labels. The committee has six more quilts to make in addition to the eight quilts on which the committee members are currently working. There will not be a sew-in in December. Rose further reported Georgia Sabourin is doing well.

Challenge Quilt – Viki West announced the 2023 challenge quilt will be a paint chip challenge. Each participant will pick a sealed envelope at random which will contain two paint chips. Ninety percent of the challenge quilt must be comprised of the two colors although the participants can add one other color which may be no more than ten percent of the quilt. The quilt can be any shape, but it cannot be more than 120 inches all the way around. Members can sign up at the December meeting or by sending a text or e-mail to Viki by the date of the December meeting. The sealed envelopes will be handed out at the January general meeting or,

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if a member does not/can not attend in person, Viki will find a way to get the envelope to that member. If the participant does not like the two colors assigned to her, she can try to find someone to trade with her; however, participants do not have the option of choosing a different envelope. The participants must each deliver a photograph of their finished quilts to Nan Scott by the May general meeting. Nan will be sending an e-mail regarding what information needs to accompany the photographs. The quilts must be turned in at the June general meeting and delivered to Viki by the date of the general meeting if the participant(s) will not attend the meeting. Members can view the quilts at the June general meeting, but voting will take place online. The quilts will be displayed at the 2023 Quilt Show, but they will not be for sale at that venue. Participants who do not wish to keep their quilts can donate them to the 2023 online fund-raising auction in October 2023 or save it for the 2024 Quilt Show small quilt auction.

2023 Raffle Quilt – Jean Amundson reported she needs suggestions for potential names of the Raffle Quilt. The suggestions will be posted online, and members can vote online. The member who makes the winning suggestion will receive six free tickets for the Raffle Quilt.

Community Quilters – Lindanne Perdue reported there will not be a meeting on December 1, 2022. Five additional quilts need binding. Lindanne further reported 80 quilts have been donated to Head Start.

Retreat: Gail Chipman announced the Retreat is full and there are two people on the waiting list. Please see, call, or text Gail with any questions. Please see the Membership Directory for her contact information.

2024 Raffle Quilt – The committee needs ideas for the 2024 Raffle Quilt.

December General Meeting/Potluck – Jane Szabo announced the Guild will be able to have food at the December meeting on December 8, 2022. Members are encouraged to bring whatever dish, casserole, dessert, or food they wish to have at the meeting. There will be games.

Program:

There being no other business, Jane Szabo introduced David Owens Hasting as our speaker. David is a graphic artist, a gallery artist, and a designer of art and textiles. He is a modern quilter who has exhibited his quilts at shows and museums over the last twenty years. David can be found at Davidowenshasting.com. He loves to travel and particularly to Asia.

David's topic is "Quilt Labels to Love." Quilts are an art form and in the art world, the artist signs her work. Making the label should take various factors into consideration; Is the quilt a gift, a work for commission, or just for the quilter? David's labels are pieced into the backing and then quilted through sometime boldly and other times more subtly and then blended into the background.

Information for the label should include the quilt maker, the quilt recipient, the city in which it was made, the name of the quilt, the size of the quilt, the pattern name, the pattern designer, any special story about the quilt, and washing instructions. Typical fonts which David uses for his

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labels include Sans Serif, Arial, Calibri, Verdana, and Helvetica. If you are going to use Sans Serif, keep the font large or bold. The font size should be 18 point and there must be contrast between the type, background, and fill color. David uses a customized computer template. He has an HP Deskjet 3755 printer, which cost approximately \$85.00, to print the label on inkjet fabric, after proofing the label on paper. Then a third party proofreads the label. Once printed, David lets the label sit for fifteen minutes. He then removes the backing, soaks the label in water for ten minutes, dries the label, and irons it without using steam. David then stitches the label into the quilt backing before the quilt is quilted.

David suggests using a professional woven label with the quilter's name or logo when binding the quilt. David purchases his binding labels from Wonder Label.

In response to a guild members' questions, David noted he uses normal quilting cotton for his backing fabric but the color is normally subdued, the ink in his inkjet printer is normal ink, laser printers will not work, use the default setting on the standard inkjet printers, the ink is durable as long as the quilt is not put in the dryer, David does his own quilting on a Bernina 570 with a walking foot, and, in printer settings, David ignores special settings for the material on which the label will be printed and treats it as paper.

The program having completed, there were the following:

Quilter's Surprise: Jean Amundson won bloc-loc rulers which she prizes for trimming half-square triangles and a block of the month book entitled "Cream & Sugar."

Block of the Month: Viki West announced the next block of the month will be at the January 2023 general meeting.

Rec Center – Debbie Mosley announced she is looking for four wall-size Christmas quilts for the Rec Center.

Nifty Notions: Ann Fletcher won an Alex Anderson essential tool.

Lincoln County Fabrics: Lincoln County Fabrics awarded a \$50.00 gift certificate.

Show and Share:

Toni Brodie displayed her "Block of the Month" applique quilt which has a Thanksgiving theme. Toni's sister took up quilting and, in the middle of making her quilt, decided the activity was not for her so Toni decided to finish the project. Lisa Taylor quilted the quilt.

Ruth Hutmacher displayed a quilt called "Ocean Sun" which included a magnificent panel of the sun. Lisa Taylor quilted Ruth's quilt as well.

Linda MacKown displayed her quilt of nasturtiums in pinks and oranges against green.

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Sandra Hostetler displayed one quilt.

And Candy Smith displayed one quilt with a house motif.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Announcements –

The next Board meeting, via Zoom, is a 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2022. There is no board meeting in December.

The next general meeting is at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2022. Table walk begins at 12:30 p.m. Please bring donations for the food pantry as well as individual placemats and place settings for the potluck meal. There will be a short meeting afterwards.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Kinzel, Secretary