

## Minutes of the General Meeting In Person and via Zoom Of the Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild January 12, 2023

The hybrid meeting was called to order by President Meralee Wilson at 1:00 p.m.

Installation of new officers: President – Darcy delaRosa, Secretary – Pat Laub, and Treasurer – Janet Sylvester.

Viki West moved to approve the Minutes of the December 8, 2022 General Meeting. Penny Myers seconded the motion. After a vote, the motion passed, and the Minutes were approved.

### **GENERAL AND COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Membership** – Joanne Sedlacek reported that the Guild has 108 members, with 59 in person and 18 on Zoom. There were also three guests.

**Veterans Quilt Project** – Rose Shaw reported there will be a sew in on January 18, 2023 at the Siletz Grange. At present, there are 48 veterans waiting to receive quilts. She also reported that more quilts are needed. Also more quilters and label makers.

**Community Quilters** – Lindanne Perdue reported that the Community Quilters will meet on January 26, 2023 as the usual meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup> occur the same day as the retreat. Hospital pillows are needed and they have four quilts that need binding.

**Documentation** – Joanne Sedlacek had nothing to report since she is new to the committee. The dates for documentation in 2023 will be in April, May, September and October.

**Finishing School** – Karen Oetjen reported that Finishing School begin this month. They meet at the Carriage House on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month from 10 to 4.

**Retreat** – Gail Chipman, Jan McQueen and Patty Stephens reported that they have 58 attendees at this time. There is room for 60 and open to non-members of the guild. The dates are January 31, 2023 to February 3, 2023. Jan McQueen is offering a class to make a small bag. Jan will provide all supplies and the cost is \$5. You will have enough supplies to make two bags. Continental breakfast is provided by the lodge. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided, but they are not a meal and dinner will be provided by the lodge. Food prices have increased a great deal so the snacks will be small. Check-in at 9am on Tuesday in the sewing

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room. Check-in at the lodge begin at 3pm. Bring items to the “free” table to share.

**Web Master** – A new web master is need as Linda Patrick is stepping down. She will not be able to train a newbie that has no experience, but will go over the duties.

**Fund Raiser** – Chris Benedetti reported that the online auction will be held every other year and will be held in the odd number years. She would like every guild member to donate an item. Many different items can be donated such as quilts, wall hangings, bags, etc. Jane Szabo began by donating a beautiful bag made from the “Girly Gym Bag” pattern. The 1<sup>st</sup> week-end of September will be the deadline for donating items. The auction will be held in October. There will be depots to collect quilts. Yachats – Viki West, Waldport – Jane Szabo, Newport – Velma Freudenthal, and Lincoln City – Roseanne Burton.

**Raffle Quilt Tickets** – The tickets will be available at the February general meeting. A packet of 24 will be \$20.

**2024 Raffle Quilt** – Meralee Wilson reported that the quilt will be designed around a panel. If you have any ideas, please contact her.

**Quilt Show** – Jane Szabo reported the meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16 at 1pm at the Newport Library in the downstairs meeting room. Both in person and zoom are available.

**Workshops** – Jane Szabo reported the March workshop will be Thread Play and the April workshop will be a Laura Heine taught by Robin Riley. The April workshop will be over two days – April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for a cost of \$65. A pattern and kit will need to be purchased from Robin Riley’s website.

**Program** – Patricia Belyea – Oakanarts.com

**For Show & Share:**

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Jan McQueen showed two quilts. One was a red, white and blue quilt and the other a Dresden plate variation.

Jean Amundson showed an Asian themed quilt.

**Block of the Month** – None for this month. Next month will be a valentine heart block

**Quilter's Surprise** – Evelyn DePaolo win an Olisio iron

**Nifty Notion** – Ruth Hutmacher won a water soluble glue stick.

Reminders –

Board Meeting via Zoom – January 16, 2023

Quilt Show Meeting – January 16, 2023 via in person or zoom

Veterans Project Sew-In – January 15, 2023

General Guild Meeting – February 9, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Laub, Secretary