

## Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild

February 9, 2023

President Darcy delaRosa called the meeting to order at 1pm.

Approval of January minutes. Motion to approve minutes was made by Jean Amundson and seconded by Jan McQueen.

Treasurer Janet was not present. If you have receipts, save them for the March guild meeting or mail them to Janet.

Community Quilters – Lindanne reported she received 8 quilts today. Hospital pillows are needed and she has plenty of fabric to make them. April will be frog month and March will be bird month. Come and get some fabric.

Membership – Patti Stephens reported (via Zoom) OCQG now has 146 members. Membership directories have been printed. If you paid for your directory to be mailed, they were mailed today. She will also have the directories in Siletz next Wednesday for the Veterans Sew Day. There will be a presentation that afternoon, so if you do come to Siletz please come before 1pm. Also pick up friends books. If your coming through Philomath, call Patti and she will make arrangements to pick up. Directories will be available at the March meeting. 21 members in person and 29 on Zoom.

Retreat – Jan McQueen – Not much to report on the retreat. It was nice to have a retreat again. A good time was had by all. Sorry about the Covid outbreak.

Veterans Project – Rose Shaw reported there will be a Sew Day next Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> at Siletz Grange from 9:30am to 3pm. A presentation of quilts will be made about 2pm. There is a little trailer behind Sew Hound that serves lunch or bring a lunch.

Hospitality - Teecia Cornelius reported that there is coffee and cookies, but will not be served at the meeting. Both will be available as “to go” and will be available by the exit door.

Raffle Quilt – A thank you letter was read by President Darcy from Natalie Crabtree who designed the quilt. The quilt is phenomenal. She was pleased to see the finished result from one of her designs.

Raffle Tickets – Meralee Wilson reported she has tickets available for pickup today. Each packet contains 24 tickets. They sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Packets will also be available next month.

Challenge Quilt – Viki West reported she has had lots of questions regarding the challenge. Only 2 main fabrics will be used in the quilt. These two fabrics are the same color as your paint chips. A third color can be added but can only be 10% of the finished quilt. A picture of your quilt is to be sent to Nan by the May guild meeting.

Rec Center – Debbie Mosley reported she didn't get very many Valentine quilts for the rec center. March quilts – bridge quilts. They will be for March and April. May will be Spring flowers. There is room for one large bed quilt. 4-5 wall hangings. If as a group, we don't want to do it please let her know.

Quilt Auctions – Jean Amundson reported on the two auctions being held this year. The Small Quilt Auction at quilt show that she and Velma Freudenthal are heading up and the online auction which will be held this fall. The small quilts are not be more that 100 inches in circumference. There is a registration form to be submitted with your quilt that is available on the OCQG website. Online auction will be held this fall. There is a 2 page form on line that needs to be submitted with your donation. They will accept large quilts. Jean also brought copies of both forms today.

Quilt Show – Jane Szabo reported there will be a meeting next Thursday at 1pm at Newport Library. There are 2 workshops coming up. You can use any pattern as long as she approves it. March will be a technique class on March 10, 2023 for \$40 with \$5/person for the thread.

Workshops – Jane Szabo reported that two workshops are coming up. March workshop will be on thread play. The cost is \$40 with \$5 going for the thread. The April workshop will be two days April 14 and April 15. Robin Reilly will be teaching a Laura Heine class. Any pattern can be used as long as it is approved by Robin. Also needed will be a fabric kit.

Program – Sujata Shah – Cultural Fusion Quilts (book she wrote).

Quilter's Surprise – Pat Laub – Scissor keeper & Needle Threader

Nifty Notion ` Chaco liner pin, bobbin box, Steam a Seam II – Darcy dela Rosa

Blocks – Mary Ann Kemmer

Show & Share:

Jean Amundson – Showed a Veterans quilt – with a beautiful America the Beautiful panel.

Candy Smith – Showed 3 quilts – 2 were blue & called Wild Blue Yonder – Blue stash reduction act. Her third quilt is a lap quilt made of hearts made for a friend who had breast cancer.

Jan McQueen shared that Georgia's last scan showed the cancer had shrunk by 25 to 50%. She is optimistic that she will be back for next year's retreat.

Meeting adjourned

Reminders:

Executive Board Meeting – 2/16/23 @ 10am by Zoom

Quilt Show Meeting – 2/16/23 @ 1pm at Newport Library (hybrid)

Community Quilters – 3/2/23 at Lee Palmer's office 10am to 2pm

Veteran's Workday – 2/15/23 - Siletz Grange – 9:30am

Finishing School – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at the Carriage House from 10am to 4pm.

March meeting - In person

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Laub, Secretary