

Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild

December 14, 2023

Meeting called to order at 1:03pm by Darcy delaRosa.

Motion to approve November minutes made by Jean Amundson and seconded by Barbara Kinzel. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report – Janet Sylvester reminded members to submit all reimbursement request by the end of the year.

Election of Officers for 2024 – Motion to reaffirm the election of officers made by Nan Scott and seconded by Rose Shaw.

Motion passed. Officers are: President – Darcy delaRosa, Vice-President – Viki West, Secretary – Tamara Craig, and Treasurer – Pat Laub.

Installation of Officers - Diane Tillotsen (past president) swore in the officers that were present – Darcy, Viki, and Pat.

Challenge 2024 – Diane Tillotsen presented the challenge quilt for 2024. The theme will be “4 seasons”. Diane handed out instructions for the quilt. Please contact her for more information and to sign up. Email – stevediane@Q.com The voting will be held online.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership – 45 members present at meeting. Please pay your dues as soon as you can so the new membership directory can be compiled. If all goes well, the directory will be available at the February meeting.

Veteran's Project – Rose Shaw reported that 555 quilts have been given out with 92 of those quilts presented in 2023. The committee now has 25 veterans waiting for quilts. The Sew in at Siletz Grange is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next date is January 17th. Starts about 9:30 to 3. Will be a presentation at that time. There is one kit available.

Community Quilters – Lindanne Perdue – She was given a bunch of ruler holders that were to be given at the 2022 retreat. If you would like one, please take one. Also have a can of buttons if anyone needs them.

Quilts distribution in 2023 – unknown. She will put info into the blog. On first Thursday January 4th will have a committee meeting at Lee's Building.

Retreat 2024 – Viki West is reporting for Gail (husband in hospital). Deposit is \$50 with balance due in January. Check in at sewing room early to begin sewing. Check into rooms will be in the afternoon. See Viki to sign up.

Rec Center Quilts – Debbie Mosley. Currently Viki's Christmas quilts are up. She also has Susan raffle quilt to hang and she has made a nice plaque to go with it.

Online Auction – done

Merchandising – Penni Myers reported that she brought some stocking stuffers to buy. She has lots of inventory so give her a call. Did very well in 2023 and made a profit.

Workshop – Lynn Moody and Pamela Potter reported that the 1st class of 2024 will be a quilt called “Smoochie” and will be a half day class. Karen Walker will be teaching. Lindanne will be making kits to sell. Workshop is \$35 & pattern is \$6. If registration is low, they will be offering to community.

January speaker will be Betsy Brooks who will talk about keeping ourselves healthy while quilting focusing on neck, shoulders, back and hips. She is a massage therapist and yoga instructor. Will demonstrate chair yoga that members can do while in the sewing room.

Quilt Show 2024 – Jane Szabo reported that meetings will start in February. Jan McQueen and Debby Thompson will be her co-chairs.

Meralee Wilson needs someone to help with grab bags. She will put them together but needs someone to collect and store the donations.

Raffle Quilt 2024 – Jane also reported that raffle quilt is at Lisa’s and she has about 1/3 done. Jane will bind the quilt in January and she will show in February meeting.

A volunteer is needed to head up the Raffle Ticket Committee. Jane will order the tickets, but needs another person to keep

track of the tickets and take the quilt to the different quilt shops.

Program – Christmas Potluck. Table decorations were made by Betty Wilson and a drawing was held to win one. Two donations were available to receive a ticket for the drawing. The two charities were Don's Place in Yachats and Food Share.

Viki West did a drawing for all members who participated in the BOM during 2023. Pat Laub was the winner.

President Quilt Presentation – Viki West presented to Darcy delaRosa her president's quilt. Joy Johnson will make arrangement to have the quilt quilted.

Nan Scott presented some information about Don's Place – Church able to secure 5 shelter pallets that sleeps 2 people. They are for emergency only. Anyone who comes is accepted. The people can come in at 5 and be out by 8 the next morning. They are fed a dinner and breakfast. Community is working toward having a permanent place. Logo is a beanie cap, cup of coffee and a book. Don was houseless and passed away recently – found in his car dead of exposure and illness. He had lived in Yachats for many years.

Show and Share:

Viki West– 1st quilt is a Stack and whack quilt with a Christmas theme. 2nd quilt – started 11 years ago.

Teecia Cornelious. 1st quilt is made out of napkins used at her son & daughter in laws wedding. She also made the napkins.

2nd quilt – Embroidery found at Donna White’s house. Pretty sure Donna did not do the embroidery. Made into a quilt for her granddaughters stuffies. Border fabric was from her son’s bassinet.

Jean Amundson. 1st quilt was using disappearing blocks. Named – Making Arrangements. 2nd quilt – Edyta Sitar from Laundry Basket Quilts. Jean named Starflowers. This quilt was hand appliqued and hand quilted at Bayshore.

Drawings:

Quilter’s Surprise – Tina McElfresh – silicone mat

Nifty Notions - Penni Myers - sewing machine cleaners & seam ripper

Meeting adjourned – 3:04 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Laub, Secretary