

Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild  
General Meeting  
March 14, 2024

Meeting called to order by Darcy de la Rosa at 1:01 pm.

Motion to approve February 2024 minutes made by Barbara Kinzel and seconded by Linda MacKown. Motion passed.

Pat Lobe has the financial report in the back for review. Any member who would like a copy of the financials should email her, and she will email them a copy going forward.

**New Mail/Correspondence**

Friends of the Driftwood Library in Lincoln City sent a thank-you note for our retired library cart. Been put to good use in their library Book Sale room. They enclosed a check for \$200.

Samaritan House - Thank you for the donation to the house and the quilts for our families.

Thank you from Robin Maize, a veteran's quilt recipient.

**Bylaws Change – Jean Amundson**

February board meeting change to the rules regarding the financial reports being posted to the website will no longer be in the bylaws, as the website is open to the public and the financial statements should not be there for all to see. Motion by Darcy de la Rosa. Seconded by Viki West. Voted and passed.

**Committee Reports**

Community Quilters – Lindanne Perdue

Check out the workshop tomorrow – pillow cases, tie quilts, pillows, hems on baby blankets. 9 to 4 at the church.

Documentation – JoAnne Sedlacek

Next Documentation meeting is Sat., March 30, at the Carriage House in Newport from 9:30-3:30. Everyone and anyone is invited.

Membership – JoAnne reported on attendance, total today of 57 at meeting. Also, explained what has been happening with Patti Stephens, who is sick and will be having surgery soon.

Merchandise – Penni Myers

Stuff will be here next month. Contact Penni in the next week if you want any clothing or merchandise that she might not have in your size. She will be making an order from the vendor in the following week.

Website/Blog – Nancy Nash

We are updating the email addresses for the blog email list.

Quilt Show – Jane Szabo

Still needs a chairman for silent auction. Registration is already open – Darcy is registrar. Other category for items has enhanced description, “Other Techniques” for other than piecing and applique, like painted, embroidered, woven, etc. Wearables do not need to have a batting layer to be included. All quilts must have three layers. Meeting next Thursday at library at 1 pm.

Quilt Show Raffle Tix 2024 – Marianne/Crystal

Can pick up 24 for \$20, starting today. Please return stubs when you have completed sales.

Raffle Quilt 2025

Need someone to take lead and come up with ideas for this quilt.

Challenge Quilt – Diane Tillotson

“Four Seasons” is the theme. Jean A. did a great job as Vanna, showing off the ideas board for the theme. Circumference max is 120”. Passing around signup sheet. Photo needed by May meeting, and completed with hanging sleeve by June. They will be displayed at the quilt show. None will be for sale at the quilt show.

2024 Retreat – Gail Chipman and Viki West

Attendance is almost maxed out. Currently have 49 signed up. Strip swap is an option for the 2-1/2” strips of fabric. Bring number participating in fabric swap and then showing a way to use the strips in a project. Batiks are the focus. Food allergies or dietary needs, massages, and strip swap

Gail needs input soon so that everything can be completed before the retreat.

### Veteran's Project – Rose Shaw

We had a wonderful presentation last month – gave 9 quilts last month. Next Sew-In on 3/20, no presentation. New tools to work with. 579 quilts given to date.

### Workshops and Programs

Workshop is next month – only 10 have signed up to date. You can still sign up – contact Jane Szabo – cost is \$75.

Pamela/Lynn – Next month's program subject is . . .

### Program – Community Quilts/Community Needs - 2 Speakers

#### *Sherrie Flinn – Samaritan House – Administrator and Parent Education*

- Samaritan House works and serves all of Lincoln County for men or women with children under the age of 18 that are homeless.
- Only transitional program in Lincoln County – 35 years in existence.
- Tides Motel was gifted to them – clean and sober facility with 11 apartments.
- Opened a daycare for their clients in the past couple of years – biggest success.
- The quilts that we donate go to each person in a family that graduates from the program.
- Their gala will be this weekend and is their largest and primary fundraiser.

#### *Lucinda Taylor – Habitat for Humanity – Executive Director*

- Affordable Home Ownership developer – build new construction or rehabilitate home.
- The new homeowners help with sweat equity or working at our Rehab facilities for various jobs if they cannot get out and swing a hammer.
- Home Ownership, Home Repairs, Disaster Recovery are some of their other focuses. Helped with those that were affected by the wildfires.
- Started in 1995 – 16 homes completed since that date – 2 more in process. It is not enough – we want to build up to 3 homes/year.

- Hope Rises Village working in cooperation with First Presbyterian Church of Newport. For families with housing insecurity, like families coming out of Samaritan House – for rental.
- Advocacy work making housing more affordable.
- We need a lot of volunteers . . . lots of committees that need help.

#### *Lucinda also works with Altrusa*

- Health education and literacy for women and children.
- The Quilt Guild has helped out by giving baby blankets and burp cloths.
- Furnishing Families Program accepts donations of furniture that could be given directly to families, maybe graduating Samaritan House.

#### Raffles

- Block of the Month Winner: Valentine month is Jeanette Buss.
- Quilters Surprise – Pamela Potter won TrueSharp2.
- Nifty Notion – Nancy Nash won mat cleaning pad and folded corner triangle.

#### Show and Share

- Group from class from Smoochie Workshop. Several are donating them to the hospital birthing department in Newport.
- Diane Tillotson – Cute, small quilt of a sailboat.
- Joan Johnson – Halloween quilt
- Jean Amundson – Gloria's clams class last year in teal colors. Needs ideas for a name.
- Darcy de la Rosa – Sister made the top from North Carolina . . . paid to have it hand-quilted in Minnesota . . . handed over to Darcy to work on it. Blue and white. Decided to wash it with color absorbers . . . after 5 washes still getting lots of dark blue absorbent sheets and white is not white yet.
  - Penni M. gave a tip to use boiling water and clear Dawn and let it soak until water is cold, stirring occasionally . . . repeat until you get the bleed colors gone.
- Jane – Purse with pattern and fabric from trip to Australia.

#### Announcements

- Community Quilts Workday – 3/15/24 at church 9-4:00
- Executive Board Meeting – 3/21/24 at 10 am (Zoom)

- Veteran's Workday – 3/20/24 at Siletz Grange 9:30-3:30
- Community Quilts – 4/4/24 at Lee Palmer's in Waldport 10-2:00
- Finishing School – 3/28/24 at Carriage House in Newport 10-4:00
- April OCQG General Meeting – 4/11/24 at 1 pm
- POP STAR Workshop with Charisma Horton – 4/12/24 at 9-4:00

Meeting adjourned at 2:59 pm with a motion by Diane Tillotson and a second by Viki West.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Craig  
Secretary