## **Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild**

April 11, 2024

Meeting Called to order by Darcy de la Rosa at 1:04pm.

Motion to approve March 2024 minutes made by Rose Shaw and seconded by Jean Amundson. Motion passed.

Pat Lobe has the financial report in the back for review.

### **New Mail/Correspondence:**

Thank you letter for our donation of \$300 to the Make a Wish Foundation. Carson Valley Quilt Show June 1-2 – Gardnerville, Nevada Wild and Scene Rogue Quilt Show – Grants Pass, OR on May 10-11 Portland Quilt Expo this weekend.

Salem Guild is having their regular meeting at Turner during their Retreat. 6:30 Scots Rite Center. (Crazy to Vintage Quilts is the program) Quilt Camp in May for Salem Guild (\$20 each for different classes) same location.

Linda Griepentrog – Dec 3-11 Hong Kong trip for fabric travels.

## Committee Reports

**Community Quilters** – Lindanne Perdue/ Lynn Making blankets for OB unit at PCH. See Lynn if you want to help. Lindanne has kits for making pillowcases and flannel blankets. Still looking for a 300-400 sq. ft. space. Still planning to move out to Tamara's garage starting in May.

**Documentation** – JoAnne Sedlacek – Next Documentation meeting is Sat March 30<sup>th</sup> @ The Carriage House, Newport, from 9:30-3:30. Everyone and anyone is invited.

**Membership** – Pat Stephens – 60 people in attendance, 7 on Zoom. Membership is up to around 165 to date.

**Merchandise -** Penni Myers – placing two different sweatshirt orders, one heavy and one lighter.

**Website/Blog** – Nancy Nash – If you are not receiving weekly email about the blog posts send an email to Nancy Nash. Nan is going to be gone for May meeting and needs someone to volunteer to operate camera in May meeting. No other report.

**Quilt Show -** Jane Szabo - Meeting next Thursday at library at 1pm or a Zoom link. Still need potluck committee chai and quilt activity booth.

**Quilt Show** Raffle Tix 2024 – Marianne/Crystal. Can pick up 24 for \$20, starting today. Please return the stubs when you have completed sales. Looking for places to display the quilt and quilt ticket sales.

**Raffle Quilt 2025** – Need someone to take lead and come up with ideas for this quilt.

**Challenge Quilt** – Diane Tillotson, the "Four Seasons" is the theme. Needs photo and name of your quilt, pictures by 21<sup>st</sup> of May. Sponsor ribbons for the 2024 quilt show - \$10 – your name and imaginative quilt award name.

**Retreat** – Gail Chipman and Viki West – Currently have 45 signed up, had a couple cancel due to family events, so couple of open rooms. Strip Swap is an option for the 2 ½" strips of batik fabric. The swap will be on Tuesday afternoon. Bring number participating of fabric swap and then showing a way to use the strips in a project. Anyone have a portable design walls they could share. Wednesday afternoon, Viki is leading a class on making endless prairie points.

**Veteran's Project** – Rose – 29 quilts this year alone. 584 quilts given to date. Next week on Wednesday is a great workshop.

**Workshops and Programs -** Pamela/Lynn – Next month's program is by Penni Myers - Nifty Notions – What to do with this??? September workshop will cost \$65 ... led by Colleen Wise.

# **<u>Program</u>** – Charisma Horton Trunk Show

Lives in Deer Park a small town beyond Spokane, Washington. Has 6 kids, never grew up around quilters, but loved art. Designs fabric, contributes to magazines, and leads quilting cruises.

She told a beautiful story of her career changes into doing quilting with some great anecdotes along the way. She gave back stories about how she fell into the different parts of her career as a Michael Miller ambassador ,leading to her new line of fabric under Timeless Treasures called Live Boldly (pink barns and chickens). She always has saying somewhere in her quilts, because she believes positive words have great power. And from a quilt show meeting, she met Jenny Doan and then traveled to Missouri to film some segments.

Showed some beautiful quilts full of bright color and deep meanings.

#### Raffles:

Block of the Month – And the Winner is . . . Pam Grindell

Quilters Surprise – Tamara Craig winning an Ott Lite Desk light

Nifty Notion – K. Fort winning a box of pins and a magnetic pin cushion

#### **Show and Share:**

- 1. Purses/Bags made in a mini retreat shown by Pam Grindell, Toni Brody, Jan McQueen, and Elizabeth Wood. Knotty Knitters
- 2. Betty Wilson showed a block of a camper applique she made for the small quilt auction.
- 3. K. Fort Beautiful blue hue quilt that was a Bargello pattern.
- 4. Pat Laub First was for youngest granddaughter Unicorns in Pink... Second was Kit from boutique last year blue flowers.
- 5. Marianne Stand Mixer paper piecing found pattern on web. Then a ByAnnie pattern for a purse. Both beautiful.
- 6. Jan McQueen Pattern from Ann's stash of Cats through the different season/holidays. Totally adorable.

#### **Announcements-**

- POP STAR Workshop with Charisma Horton 4/12, 9-4 at church
- Executive Board Meeting, 4/18/2024 @ 10 am (ZOOM)
- Veteran's Workday: 4/17/2024@ Siletz Grange 9:30-3:30
- Finishing School: 4/252024@ Carriage House in Newport 10:00-4:00

- Community Quilts: 5/2/2024@ Lee Palmer's in Waldport from 10:00-2:00 PLEASE come help us move!!!
- May OCQG Gen Meeting 5/9/2024 @ 6pm (NOTE Summer Time)
- Documentation: May 18

Meeting adjourned with a motion by Viki West and a second by Joan Johnson.

Meeting adjourned at 2:59pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Craig Secretary