

## **Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild**

January 9, 2025

Meeting Called to order by Viki West at 1:04 pm.

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

### ***Correspondence:***

Thank you from Yachats Community Church

Thank you from the Food Share Food Bank

### ***Announcements:***

- Oregon Quilt Fest 2/27-3/1/2025 in Salem
- Fiber Fest: Newport Visual Arts Center and PAC have an open reception on 1/11/2025 from 1 to 4 PM that is free to the public.

Some of our talented members have their creations in exhibits in Newport. Janet Webster, Gloria Zirges, Susan Cronewett, Linda MacKown, and Tina McCann have pieces in "Imagine It, Stitch It" at the Olive Street Gallery at the Newport Performing Arts Center. The show runs from January 11 – March 30.

Marie-Lise Best's work is in the "Fiber Flair Exhibit" at the upstairs gallery at the Newport Visual Arts Center at 777 NW Beach. "Woven Worlds" is another exhibit at the Visual Art Center in the Runyan Gallery. Those two shows run from January 11- March 1<sup>st</sup>.

- The Hospitality Committee is asking for help with meeting refreshments. As such we are asking persons who are celebrating birthdays bring treats for the meeting. We are hoping for this to start at the February General Meeting.
- Also, we need a few more people to get familiar with the meeting setup and breakdown procedures and processes to assist this committee. See Jennette Buss if you are willing to help.

### **Committee Reports**

**2025 Challenge Quilt – Darcy/Joy - "*Trips and Travels*,"** like usual can be no larger than 120" in circumference (example 30" on each side for a

square). Must contain 1 button (either with holes to sew on or a shank on the back type) must be able to be sewn on the front of the Quilt somewhere, but if needed can be glued on. Then finally needs an embellishment. In addition, a ½ page sheet with the story typed telling the quilt's story will be required.

**Community Quilters** – Lindanne – We are challenging everyone here to bring a quilt top to next meeting. Size of top is at a minimum 40" X 50". It can be a little larger but no larger than 50"x60". Next meeting is February 6 at the church in Waldport.

**Documentation** – JoAnne Sedlacek– No meetings scheduled yet as we are working to find a location to have meetings. Currently trying either the Newport Library or Maritime Museum down on the Bay.

**Get 'er Done** Next project **#3** is for February.

**Membership** – Patti Stephens – # of renewed members is going great but if you haven't renewed by end of meeting, you will not be getting a new directory for 2025. Today's attendance: 66 in person and 4 on Zoom. New members: None. Guests: Carol Isble and Lynette Newbell.

**Merchandise** - Penni Myers – Sweatshirts are on sale this month only - \$5 off.

**Quilt Show 2025** – Cindy – Started into full swing. City contract for Rec Center. Co-Chair Janet Sanland. Featured Quilter for this year's quilt show is Gloria Zirges

**Raffle Quilt 2025** – Marianne – Starry Night is name of quilt and will begin taking quilt around to different Quilt shops and the Oregon Quilt Fest. Need volunteers to help at Oregon Quilt Fest to sell raffle tickets. Sign-up sheet is being passed around.

**Raffle Quilt 2026** – Tamara – Will be working with committee to get the blocks into kits to be checked out during next month's meeting.

**Retreat** – Viki – Retreat is April 22-25, 2025. Final payment must be made by February meeting (total cost is \$360 for in-lodge stay, separate price for RV stays).

- There will be a 2-½” strip exchange again next year in Jewel tones which are Solid Bold colors (no pastels or prints).
- Another challenge for the quilt retreat is to make something using a block of the specific fabric you received at registration in anything you choose to design or project (e.g., a clam bag, a placemat, miniature block, etc.)

**Veteran’s Project** – Rose – Christmas vacation is over, and we will be getting together next Wednesday at the Siletz Grange. 641 quilts given out over the last 8 years since we began this project. Have some bundles that need machine quilting if anyone is interested.

**Workshops** - Pamela/Lynn –

January is sweatshirt sew workshop, 1/10/2025, taught by Gloria Z.

Jill Huntington – Improv Roses Next meeting

March guest will be online Bricks.

**Program – *What to Do with Our Quilt Estate presented by Lynn Moody and Penni Myers.***

Making a plan for you Quilt Estate... a written plan of how to handle your equipment after your gone. Mention your guild in this documentation and special friends. Then there is the Latimer Museum for your antique quilts. Put labels on your quilts, it helps give a little story to the quilt. Simplify it for your loved ones that are left behind.

### **Raffles:**

Block of the Month – Jennette Buss

Quilter’s Surprise – Toni Bodi – Fiskars fabric cutting kit

Nifty Notions – Jean Amundson – Quilt themed Insulated cup

One last donated gift – Linda G – New quilting books

Get ‘er Done – Completion winners of December # 5 project Diane Myers and Pat Laub

## **Get 'er Done # 5 project for January**

Group picture that can be seen on the Blog

### **Show & Share**

1. Bev Brasfield & JoAnne Sedlacek – Shared their completed “Boxes and Beyond” quilts from the September Workshop.
2. Lynn Moody – Shared a set of blocks that her niece bought at a estate sale that Lynn during her time working had a connection with the creator. They were all cat themed blocks.
3. Paulette – Shared multiple quilts. A.) At the Ranch retreat from Bayshore was a hand quilted quilt. B.) Fabric from Karen’s stash was used to create the quilt. C.) Embroidery quilting project for next baby in family. D.) Created pillows out of the orphaned blocks she won as part of the Christmas Potluck/Meeting in December. Giving them to Community quilt group for stuffing.
4. Jackie - Seascape
5. Marianne – Created a new motorcross themed quilt for stepson with pictures of him as blocks in the quilt.
6. K. Fort – Gorgeous Gelato Bargello patterned quilt.
7. Linda MacKown – Pattern the Pasley Puffin
8. Risa Northway – Started out as a baby quilt but didn’t get finished, revamped and made it a cuddle quilt for husband.
9. Jean Amundson – Quilt started in 2007 during a Teton’s retreat with 5 friends. We each made 5 of the same rows and then shared a row with each other to create a complete quilt.

### **Acknowledgements & Announcements-**

- Veteran’s Workday: 1/15/2025 (10-2) @ Siletz Grange
- Executive Board Meeting, 1/16/2025 @ 10 am (ZOOM)
- Community Quilts: Thursday, 2/6/2025 (10-3) @ St. Luke by the Sea in Waldport

Meeting adjourned with a motion by Debbie Mosley. Second Pat Laub. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tamara Craig  
Secretary