



General Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2025

Meeting Called to order by Viki West at 1:01pm.

Diane Merys made a motion to approve February 2025 minutes. Ellen Hawks seconded the motion.

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

Correspondence:

Lincoln County Historical Society thank you for our \$200.00 donation.

Our Savior Lutheran Church's exercise class sent a card recognizing our contributions to the community. With a donation of \$200 to be divided equally between the veteran's quilt effort and the baby quilts for newborns.

Announcements:

Mid-Valley Quilt Guild – May 16-17, 2025, at Polk County Fairground, Rickreall, OR. \$10 admission

Quilts in Bloom – Jun 20-21, 2025, at Yamhill County Fairgrounds, McMinnville, OR. \$10 admission

Valley Girls 14th annual quilt Show "Walk in the Woods" October 10-11, 2025, at the I.V. Senior Center, Cave Junction, OR. \$5 admission.

Debbie Jewel – Will be hosting a Quilt Class at Chinnock Winds Casino on May 6 & 7th. Tickets are available on the Chinnock Winds website. The focus of the class will be based on Missouri Star Sashing with Riley Blake fabric. Everything is included.

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). 4" hanging sleeve. 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. June 1 pictures are due.

Community Quilters – Lindanne – tomorrow is a community quilt workshop. One tie quilt, flannel baby blankets and burp cloth cut outs, some machine quilt of quilts, building blocks

Documentation – JoAnne Sedlacek– next meeting will be March 22, 2025, from 1-4 at the Newport Library.

Membership – Patti Stephens –74 total in attendance; 57 in person and 17 on Zoom. Total membership 172. New members: Debbie Jewel and Nancy Hoover Guest in attendance: none.

Merchandise - Penni Meyer – Bags are on sale today and she has bumper stickers

Quilt Show 2025 – Cindy – Started into full swing. First meeting March 20, 2025 @ 1pm. In the McEntee room at the library. Kathy Lambert and Viki West are accepting small quilts for the small quilt auction to be part of the quilt show.

Raffle Quilt 2025 – Marianne – Ran out of tickets at Salem Quilt Show, made \$700 at the show. Tickets packets are now available to take out and sale.

Raffle Quilt 2026 – Tamara – please sign out a block or a couple of blocks for the quilt to be returned by April mtg.

Retreat – Viki – Retreat is April 22-25, 2025. Final payment due to inclement weather is now moved to March mtg at the latest. 4 open spots as of meeting time. (total cost is \$360 for in lodge stay, separate price for RV stays).

- There will be a 2 ½” strip exchange again this 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 chose to design or project (i.e. a clam bag, a placemat, miniature block, etc.)

Veteran's Project – Betty – 655 quilts give out to veterans. Have a few quilts that need quilting or binding. Next Wednesday is a full workday at the Siltz Grange.

Workshops - Pamela/Lynn –

May 9th workshop – Kathy MacDonald. \$35. For the kit, \$50 for the workshop

April workshop - Stash Dance Silent Auction. Bring things that are sewing or quilting related.

Program – *Diane Harris*

Diane Harris her business is called Stash Bandit. Builds scrappy quilts brick by brick.

She is making her presentation via Zoom from Nebraska. Started sewing at age 9 while participating in 4H was mainly projects related to clothes. Started quilting after a few years and fell in love with the option no more curved surfaces. While working for Quilting magazine, she built a large supply of lots of small fat quarters and smaller samples of fabric.

Check out Diane Harris's website at <https://stashbandit.net> She has a blog and some free patterns on her site. A handout for guild members from the meeting will be able to be gotten off the OCQG website and the next blog.

Raffles:

Block Of Month – disappearing 9 Patch – Ruth Hutmacher

Quilter's Surprise – Toni Morris – cute little zipper bag with cutter blades.

Nifty Notions – Nancy Nash – mug rug patterns, pin magnet, quilters tool for angles.

Get 'r Done – April project to be completed is #8.

Get 'r Done Show and Share of January Projects was a single large group of all items made. They were all beautiful works. Those that got it done were Joy Johnson, Jan McQueen, Toni Morris, Diane Merys, Fran White. Winner of

Show & Share

1. Paulette Steinberg – Shared two quilts with both. 1st quilt from husband bought the quilt kit in Washington. 2nd quilt was leftover have square tringles the back was a gifted fabric, and it was hand quilted.
2. Bev Brassfield – 1st table runner she has ever made. Saw it in a book and paper pieced the center line of the runner.
3. Velma Freudenthal – shared two quilts. Hanged on the wall on the Bayshore has quilted 190 hand quilted quilts since they began. Second Minute and Simpson quilt kit.
4. Wanti Luft – Quilted her first blue colors great pattern with an adorable turtle back.
5. Gay Morris – Her January workshop quilted jacket.
6. Diane Tillston - Cardinals small quilt, quilted around embroidery on three small quilts, Brother has a new program Clear View Tiles.
7. Toni Morris –. Ellie Elephant appliqué quilt for the knotty lady's mascot.
8. Janet Sylvester – 2 Bonnet Girls quilts with blocks made by from different family members. A memorial to those family members.
9. Susan Cronenwett – Adopted son is from Guatemala... his niece loves Cats quilts, so she created a scrappy quilt

Acknowledgements & Announcements-

- Veteran's Workday: 3/19/2025 (9:30a-2p) @ Siletz Grange
- Executive Board Meeting, 3/20/2025 @ 10 am (ZOOM)

- Quilt Show Meeting, 3/20/2025 @1pm McEntee room at the Newport Library
- Community Quilts: Thursday, 4/3/2025 (10a-3p) @ St. Luke by the Sea in Waldport
- March OCQG General mtg: 4/10/2025 @ 1p,

Motion to adorn Lynn Moody. Seconded Pamela Potter. Meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamara Craig
Secretary