General Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2026

Meeting Called to order by Viki West at 6:02pm.

No vote on minutes as they were not on the website for May and June.

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

Correspondence:

Thank you note from Latimer for our rejoining of their organization.

Announcements:
Penni Meyers is stepping down from Merchandising, so we will be looking for someone to take on that roll next year.

Program – Penni Meyers "Notions"

Penni was kind enough to share her shopping for new and unique notions for our possible next shopping trip. Then each of the items were raffled off with several people winning just what they wanted.

Hopefully a list of all the amazing items will be placed up on the blog in the coming weeks.

Committee Reports

2026 Challenge Quilts: Darcy de la Rosa. **–** Voting begins tomorrow and of the 25 that signed up we received 8 great quilts to be judged and voted on.

Community Quilters – Nancy Hoover – We now have 70 quilts set aside for the Head Start programs and I thank everyone who has contributed. Most of us have done a few quilts for charity but would like to recognize a few people who contributed heavily to make it possible to give so many to

Head Start. I would like to mention a few by my list maybe a bit incomplete.

- Diane Merys has quilted over 30 quilts, partly in memorial to Barb Martin who started us working with Head Start.
- Lincoln City Quilters who have completed 11 quilts for guild projects in addition to 12 quilts and fleece blankets to support the Siletz Foster Kids and who continue to support guild projects.
- Ann Fletcher who has quilted 11 charity quilts so far this year.
- Wilma Roles, who is no longer a member of the guild but part of Bayshore has quilted 10 quilts for Head Start this year.
- Paulette Stenberg who pieced 40 of the charity quilts completed so far this year.

Documentation – JoAnne S.– One last session for year is scheduled for September 26th at the Newport Maritime Museum. There are a few openings between 2-3 in the later part of the afternoon.

Membership – Patti S.– 182. members as of today. 76 total attendances; 72 in room, 4 on Zoom. New members: Sherry Clyde, Jennifer Rosenbaum, Joey King Cortes, Joy Gutknecht Guests: Molly Forsberg from Mesa, AZ.

Merchandise - Penni M. – All the merchandise will be at the quilt show.

Quilt Show – Cindy M. – Quilt show all the quilts have been plotted out and it will look awesome. Still could use some help for setup and takedown. 205ish quilts in the show.
Marelee – need three more people for judging, need 2 for intake (1-3 on Monday), 4 for outtake on Saturday.
Debbie Thompson regarding volunteers.
Boutique – Gail talked about how to fill out your tags and the forms required for the boutique. Check the web site for information if you were not in attendance or needed more assistance to understand.

Raffle Quilt 2026 Ticket Sales – Marianne – This is our first weekend at the Toledo festival. Still need some volunteers for this event that is this weekend. Recognition for Jane Szabo for Waldport Beachcombers Day, Jean Amundson for Heritage Days, Ellen Hawk for ticket sales at the

2027 Raffle Quilt – Barbara K. – Storm at Sea pattern with a whale applique.

2026 Retreat- Viki – Next year's retreat will be April 20-23, 2027. Cost next year is $395 for an inside room and $225 for RV parking.

Veteran's Project – Rose – We really need some machine quilters badly. Anyone that has 5 hours or so to quilt these. 746 given out to date. Appreciate any help we can get.

Workshops – Pamela:
August program – Quilt Show Ribbon Winners and Ice Cream Social.
September program – De-Stash Dance (silent auction to get rid of extra stuff)
November program – Linda Ballard Trunk Show and Class that is called Take 5 the cost is $65.

Raffles:

Block of the Month: Colleen Cunningham

Nifty Notions: Lois P – Note Pad and Key chain.

Quilters Surprise: Jennette Buss – fabric pens and pencils starter kit from Sewline

Show and Share:

- Colleen Cunningham – this is a 5-yard quilt. had it quilted with little animals by a place in Portland.
- Carrie Townsend – Shared a small modern quilt

- Paulette Stenberg– Shared 2 quilts, one is blues and yellows for taco night, 2cd – red and green it really had to mature it is flowers of different shapes.
- Elizabeth Morrill – 24 years ago it was a friendship quilt.
- Melanie Patterson – Button box pattern that started 5 years ago. Pumpkin Spice Lattice
- Chris Alexander – shared multiple quilts top from precut books from Missouri Star (all from 2 1/2 “Strips, and 10” Squares)
- Ann Best – Potato Chip Block Quilt.

Acknowledgements & Announcements-

July Quilt Show Mtg: 7/16/26 @ 1p @ Newport Library
June OCQG Board Mtg: 7/16/26@10a on Zoom
Veterans Sew In: 7/23/26 @ 9:30a-3:00p Siletz Grange
Community Quilters: 8/6/26 9a – 3p @ Saint Lukes by the Sea in Waldport
August OCQG General mtg. 8/13/26 @ 6pm, Atonement Lutheran Church

Motion to adjourn by Darcy de la Rosa and seconded by Diane Myres. Meeting adjourned at 7:59p.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamara Craig
Secretary