

OWQ General Meeting Minutes
6/9/2019 1:30 – 3:15 p.m.
Redwood Coast Senior Center

- Approval of Minutes

Minutes from 5-12-19 meeting submitted and accepted by membership in attendance.

- Present/Approve new Board of Officers

New officers for 2019-2020 are; President-Carole Poma, Vice President-Nancy Kozak, Secretary-Sharon Rowan, Treasurer-Paula Perelstein. New Board Officers were approved as presented by membership in attendance.

- Guests – No guest today.

- Sunshine - Tina P. reported that her daughter is officially a Veterinarian Doctor. She now has two doctors in the family. Yea Tina!

- Finance – Sharon L.

The financial report was in the newsletter. The \$25 dues are due the month of June. Please send dues to P.O. Box 2687, Fort Bragg, 95437.

- Service – Grace V.

Delivery of 10 Warm Welcome Quilts and 3 cat beds. Grace also received a thank you for the pillowcases donated to Living Room in Santa Rosa.

Ginny C. reported that she has received the second batch of 100 patches for the Dress A Girl project. She currently has 17 completed and needs 3 more so she can send in 20 more to bring a total of 100 dresses the Guild has made. She asked everyone to consider making more dresses so we can continue to support this charity. The pattern is on the website. Ginny will have examples of the dresses at the Quilt Show for display.

- Quilt Show – Sherry W.

20 more days until the Quilt Show, the biggest yearly event of our Guild. Please sign up to volunteer, we also will need extra volunteers to help with set up on Thursday and Friday and since Summer School is in session for those two days until 1 p.m., we need to have hall monitors, and after 1 p.m. on Friday to help finish hanging the quilts and set up of the front lobby and finishing touches for the show. The Soroptimist has done a great job with publicity, we have had quite a bit of coverage. The Quilt Walk is also in full force, if you get a chance please follow it. We have expanded to other businesses outside the downtown area.

Sharon L. reported that we have 171 quilts for the show, the most we have ever received. She passed out the Exhibitors Receipt to those who have a quilt in the show. She asked that we double check the measurements on the receipt with the actual measurements of your quilt and contact her immediately if they are different. You must also have the Exhibitors Receipt in order to pick up your quilts at the end of the show. If you do not have this receipt, you will not be able to get your quilt and will have to pick it up at Sew n' Sew after July 2nd.

- Hospitality/Name Tag Raffle - Christie
Name tag raffle won by Connie M.

- Documentarian – Mary

Mary reported that pictures of the Quilt Walk, Library and Hospital are now on our website. Mary also reported that the Laytonville Guild has a Quilt Show in August, which is outside, free and fun. She has invited them to our Guild meeting in August to bring their raffle quilt.

- Special Events – Paula P – No Report

- Miscellaneous – Social Media Presence

Tracy S. discussed the idea of putting OWQ on Facebook.

Some of the pro's would be; Information about guild activities, tell people what we do, celebrate us, acknowledge what we do in the

community, share information with other guilds, sponsors, vendors, teachers and inform the younger generation of our presence.

Some of the con's would be; Some members do not want any information about them on Facebook, do we need to get permission to post members names from administrator, can the administrator manage Facebook to respect the privacy of members as well as have an interesting informative site.

It was decided that Tracy S. would create an informational document to present to Guild Members for a later discussion.

- Education – Tina

Tina reported on the last Sew Service Sunday the Extra Blockette Quilts were made. Tina showed one of the four quilts that was made. Tina also says that if you make a Blockette for the raffle and an extra Service block, you will now get 2 tickets for the raffle. The Blockette for this month will be presented by Dee G. and next month's Blockette will be presented by Sharon G.

- Blockette Raffle - Tina/Presentation
Blockette was won by Sharon L.

- Break – Committee Sign-ups

Cindi Jo asked everyone to review the Committee Sign-up sheets and please sign up for a committee.

- Raffle Basket Drawing - Christie

Quarterly Raffle Basket was won by Sharon L.

- Room Change – Sharon L.

Sharon explained about the offer to change meeting rooms. We are testing it out for this one meeting as a trial to see if we fit and will go back to the original meeting room until a final decision is made.

*The testing room will give us access to an outside door within the room so the front door can stay locked and we won't have nonmembers roaming the building. We have a designated storage closet. The room was very warm. We will need to get a portable

bulletin board. The set up seemed to be a little easier, we used two long tables from the other room. We can use the side room for the buffet.

*In the original room we must move tables out in the hall as well as the salad bar. We share a community closet. We must set up 10 tables and unstack chairs for tables, then put away 10 tables and restack chairs and bring tables from hall back in room, which seems to be the hardest part of the set up.

*The quilt frame will remain in the original room.

Please send Sharon L. your thoughts on moving to the new room or remaining in the original room.

- Show and Tell

Beautiful quilts to view.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Sherry Waggoner, Duly Elected Secretary