

OWQ GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

7/14/2010 1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Redwood Coast Senior Center

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from 6-9-10 meeting submitted and approved by membership in attendance.

GUESTS

Welcomed Kim a recent move-in to Fort Bragg also welcomed back Kitty.

SUNSHINE

Carole P. read a thank you card from William and Laura, winners of the small opportunity quilt at the Quilt Show expressing their joy for winning it.

FINANCE – PAULA P.

The financial report was in the newsletter.

COMMUNICATION – SHARON L.

The new Communication Committee has the following sub chairs: Documentarian; Newsletter; Social Media; and Website.

Thank you, Sherry W, for doing the Newsletter.

We do have a great need for a Documentarian and Website sub-chairs. Just taking photos would be a huge help. We can teach anybody any of the tasks!

EDUCATION – KATHY G

The Education committee is researching teachers available for Bookings. They are also looking at the possibility of using the talent within our own group. Little School House classes are possible, classes using every day techniques are another one of the many possibilities that is available. They will continue working classes that will benefit the group.

Kathy shared the upcoming class that Dee and Sew & Sew are doing, "One Block Wonder" on Aug 10; 9-4 @ Sew & Sew. \$30 members - \$40 nonmembers. Paula added that she would have follow-up day(s) to finish project. Kathy passed around signup sheet for this class.

A question came up about finding other "Retreats" and Quilt Shows to attend. Anyone interested in upcoming Quilt Shows can look on the web at "www.quiltinghub.com" and find shows in No. California.

Kathy also posted list of future quilt block presenters.

Sharon L informed group of the upcoming North Quarter Quilt Guilds meeting July 7 in Paradise, CA. Anyone interested in going please let Sharon L. know.

SERVICE – GRACE V

4 Warm Welcome Quilts were delivered.

Some of the Sew Sundays will be under direction of the Service Committee to work on Service projects.

QUILT SHOW WRAP UP – SHERRY W.

Many firsts, great and wonderful things happened this year—

510 paid attendees plus all the volunteers and quilters.

172 Quilts plus the 100 quilts of the Featured Artists were entered in this year's show.

Quilt walk was expanded to many other parts of town, good response from walkers and merchants. Many merchants willing and wanting to let quilts hang longer.

Record attendance, first duo "Featured Artists". First time to have 4 opportunity quilts (2 for 2019 and 2 for 2020). First time to have wheel chair and walker available.

A special thank you to Mary F for all the many pictures she took and posting them on the web site. That also includes the Quilt Walk slide show and the Quilt Show slide show., they are the best.

Thank you for all the volunteers.

Most of all, THANK YOU SHERRY for all you did.

Next year's opportunity quilts are called "2020 Vision" and "I See Mr. Fox".

Sharon L. has a few packets of material for next year Challenge Quilt @ \$10.00 each, there is also a few at Sew & Sew. Challenge quilts are small quilts using as much of the chosen material to follow the theme of the show.

Judy W. shared a comment that she received from Cindy Ladig, owner of the "Golden Anniversary Quilt". This quilt and its owner are from Ohio and has traveled all over the United States showing the quilt in many quilt shows. She rated our show up there with the best.

HOSPITALITY/NAME TAG RAFFLE – TINA P.

Raffle for name tag – Sharon B. was winner.

Christie D. will continue to do raffle baskets every 3 months, next one is Sept. She will accept any hand made donations.

SPECIAL EVENTS – CINDY JO

Ginny C. announced a "Social" for all quilters and families: Sept 22, 1:00 at her home, north Fort Bragg, cross from Grange. Come- socialize, have fun and see the LARGE table her husband is making for the event. Sounds wonderful! Sign-up sheet was sent around.

Cindy Jo shared many suggestions her committee has for upcoming retreats, Sew Sundays, holiday party, Studio tours and events all through the year. Some of the events of the past will be replaced with newer ones. They all sound like they are full of fun and learning. The committee is also open too and welcome any suggestions, no ideas will be turned away.

BLOCK OF MONTH RAFFLE - KATHY G.

Christie D. won the blocks. Great!!

Sharon G. introduced new block and handed out the packets. Her packet included white for center stripes we add any color but has to be poke-a-dot. Service block will have black stripes.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Jenny C. has labels for the Dress A Girl project.

Sharon G. has already started showing next years opportunity quilts at events around town. Great response already. Would like help on the 20th at Mendocino from 2 :00 – 4:00.

Cindy Jo has vision of how to attract new members – younger members. Participate in 4th of July Parade and Labor Day Paul Bunyan Parade. Use your imagination -- dress up as a sewing item, any fun thing. By show of hands it greatly accepted. Something to start planning now.

Nadja J. reminded us that a lot of women, young and old would like to learn how to sew. Suggested we look into having sewing classes, this suggestion was passed to the Education committee.

Sharon L. showed us the first-aid Kit in the closet if ever needed for pricked fingers etc.

Tracy S. announced she was willing to help anyone who wanted help on their computers. This could be ½ hr/hr workshops. Any PC's or Mac's, I-Pad's - whatever.

SHOW AND TELL

Many amazing items were shared. Thank you to all of you for sharing your projects.

Meeting adjourned @ 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Rowan, Guild Secretary

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