

OWQ GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
8/11/2019
Redwood Coast Senior Center Regular Room

Meeting called to order by Carole P. at 1:30 pm

Sharon L. moved and Evelyn 2nd that the minutes from 7/14/19 be approved. Approved by group.

Guests

Deb Kvaka and Jody McGeen from Long Valley Quilters, Laytonville, were present with the clubs Opportunity Quilt and raffle tickets to sell.

Their Quilt show is Sat., Aug 31 and Sun., Sept 1 in Laytonville, CA.

Entrance forms were available for anyone wanting to show a quilt.

Sunshine

Thank you card from Marsha W., husband is getting better, when he doesn't overdue it.

Irene fell in her backyard injured her shoulder. She is recovering.

Sandi reported of visiting a woman in the hospital that was appreciative of the bright colored quilt on her bed which was, she thought, donated by the Ocean Wave Quilters group. Quilts we donate do make a difference.

Finance – Paula P.

Please refer to the August Newsletter for complete details of finance report.

Education - Kathy G.

Monthly quilt blocks --

Signup sheets for monthly quilt blocks are posted on the board. Please sign up.

Pending Classes and teachers –

Pat Knoeckel of "Quilt in A Day" will be attending the Oct 13 General Meeting. Normal agenda of the meeting may be changed slightly for her to present her presentation.

Luncheon will start at 1:00, meeting will start at 1:30.

Discussion on possible change of April to Feb luncheon was tabled until further notice. More information is needed before any further discussion could be had.

The Mendocino County Fair and Apple show will be Sept. 13-15. More information can be found on this in the August Newsletter and emails Kathy has sent out to all members.

Kathy has also sent out information on the Oct. 17-20 Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara, CA Information is also in August Newsletter.

Members were sent information via email from Kathy about the NorCa/NV SAQA member events. One such event to local interests might be The California Art Quilt: From the Summer of Love to the New Millennium by Nancy Bavor to be held at the Grace Hudson Museum in Ukiah, CA on Sun., Aug 25, 2019.

SERVICE - Grace

Grace reported that 3 pet beds, 7 chaplain quilts and 32 Dress A Girl dresses (making a total of 112 so far), were delivered last month. Also, Sharon L and Tracy mad a quilt for fire victims living in Mendocino.

Grace reported that 55 pillows has also been donated to the "1 Million Pillow Cases" Group under the name of Fort Bragg Ocean Wave Quilters.

At the last Sew Sunday meeting material that was donated to the group from Karen, the Judge of our Quilt Show was divided into packs for Chaplain and Warm Welcome quilts and also pillow case kits. The packs and kits are on table by door for members to take home and complete.

It was announced that Cindi Jo will be overseeing the making of Pet Beds t the Aug 25 Sew Sunday; 10 am to 1 or 2 pm. Please bring your sewing machines and join the group to help complete these projects.

HOSPITALITY / NAME TAG RAFFLE -- Tina

Tina passed the drawing over to Paula.

Drawing for name tag raffle (prize 2 5" square packs). Winner: Ginny

Thank you remember to wear YOUR NAME TAG.

SPECIAL EVENTS -- Cindi Jo

BBQ Sept 22 – Ginny C. - - Inglenook. Bring family and plan to have fun. Food sign-up sheet being passed around. Bring own chair

Parade update - Parades in 2020. Plan on wearing "RED", head bands, comfortable shoes, sun screen, hats. More information as time goes on.

Holiday party -- Ideas for gift exchange by playing fun games, fat quarter raffle, all kinds of fun.

Retreat in October – Oct 22 – 27 at Lions Building. It could possibly be extended through Sunday without use of kitchen. She will look into this and report back. Discussed moving venue in March 2020 but after discussion it will stay at the Lions Building.

Cindi Jo and Sharon L. introduced a project that could be done by members and entered at "New Quilts of NoCal" later in 2020. It would be 18 x 18 block replicas of buildings in Mendocino. Cindi showed pictures of stores and buildings in Mendocino to replicated. Interest is there, more to come and be discussed.

Theme: Mendocino City Quilts.

COMMUNICATIONS -- Sharon L

Sharon passed around the roster for members to update their contact information. This could be by adding cell phone if they desired.

Carole then shared some interesting information she heard from the Paradise, Ca group, she visited this past month. During their recent disaster their roster was used to locate their members and keep tract of their needs. Also noted was the need to have a full and complete inventory of everything the Club has in the different storage areas they are using. This would help know what is lost in case of some kind of disaster at that sight.

Sharon L. noted that it would be valuable for us to have a "phone tree" to keep tract of members during such a time.

BREAK 10 minutes
MEETING RESUMED

'BACK TO BASICS' OR TOOL TIME -- NADJA

Nadja shared different items and helpful ideas to help in sewing.

- Needle change – how to and when to change.
- Shared the value of a roller foot, works similar to a walking foot but it is smaller.
- Using “Glow Line tape” to mark your clear-cutting rulers.
- Sticky tape that will not gum needle.
- Pony tail holders to help keep thread on bobbins during storage.

Cindi Jo shared some thimbles that she has saved through the years. She also shared a “Bucket List for Quilters”.

BLOCKETTE RAFFLE – Kathy

Winner of Blockette raffle was Sharon B.

Sharon G introduced the new blockette. Snail Trail or Ocean Wave. Packets of pattern and white squares of material were distributed. It was suggested that Lt blue material replace white material for Service Block.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ginny also said there were packets of material of the table for “Little Girl Dresses”. Pattern is on the club web page.

Bobbie K asked the group about what sewing machine was recommended for travel that was light, easy to use and not expensive. Several good suggestions were made.

Ginny C. said there was an old large quilt frame free to anyone who wanted it.

SHOW AND TELL

It was good to see the talents of our group as they shared their latest wonders of creativity. Thank you all for sharing.

Adjourned 3:25 pm

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Rowan, Duly Elected Secretary