

**OWQ GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**9/8/2019**  
**Redwood Coast Senior Center Regular Room**

**-Meeting called to order by Paula P. at 1:30 pm.**

Pres. Carole P. was called out of town.

-Minutes of 8/11/2019 were approved as so moved by Sharon L. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Evelyn.

**-Guests:**

Kimberly Whitley has just moved into Fort Bragg and was a welcome guest of the group.

**-Sunshine:**

Tina P. sent a card to the family of Helen Haun, who passed away end of August.

Tina P. also sent Thank You cards to 2 people for donations made to the Guild. Sharon L. explained the reason for the donations. One was from a neighbor, Ol' Wayne who came to the Quilt show looking for a baseball quilt for an ill friend. Sharon L. made him one and he gave her a donation of \$250. Sharon L. and Sharon G. took on the repair and quilting of a vintage quilt from an old college friend. Having completed this they were given a donation of \$500.

Sharon also shared the announcement that Nancy Yearwood has accepted the position of Documentarian. Thank you, Nancy for accepting this position.

**Finance Paula P.: Complete finance report is in the September Newsletter.**

Summary:

Opening balance	\$11,320.18
Expenses	13.95
Income	360.00
Ending Balance	\$11,666.23

This report was approved at 8/27/19 Board Meeting.

**Education by Dee G. for Kathy G.**

Exhibits at the Grace Hudson Museum in Ukiah featuring: *Stitching California: Fiber Artists Interpret the State's People, Life and Land*, a special new exhibition is ongoing through January 5, 2020.

One that might be of interest: Diane Perin who will be our Quilt Show judge in 2020, will be there Nov. 9 from 2-3 discussing Quilt judging. Please let the group know if you would like/need a ride or can give rides to anyone. Thank you.

October 13 General Meeting agenda will be as follows:

Start 1:00, pot-luck luncheon

1:30 Short business meeting, including reports, blockettes, drawings, followed by presentation by Pat Knoechel of Quilt-in-a-Day.

Also present that day will be Kerrie Hersey, who might be a presenter in the spring.

Be sure and check the monthly Newsletters for more upcoming events.

Judi Whitlock shared that while visiting her daughter this week, she would attend the Elk Grove Quilt Show and would bring back ideas to share with us.

Four people attended the Laytonville Quilt Show, very pleased with what they saw and it was announced that Sharon L. won their beautiful Opportunity Quilt. So happy for you Sharon L.

**Sharon L also announced the following:**

The Dakota County Star Quilters is hosting a special exhibit to be displayed at their March 2020 Annual Show in St. Paul, Minnesota. 2019-2020 is the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. Dakota County Star Quilters is inviting US quilters to submit a 24" square small quilt (any technique) for this display and for possible touring after their show – and possible display in the Mall of America. Deadline for submission of a photo plus information form is January 1, 2020.

Remember - next weekend, 14 and 15 of Sept. is the Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show at Bonneville.

Paula P. reminded us of "The Braided Twist Technique" class to be held at Sew n Sew Sept 28, 2019.

**Service – Grace VD**

No Chaplain quilts delivered, Judy W. delivered 5 Warm Welcome quilts and 1 baby hat. Judy does not need any Warm Welcome quilts right now.

At the Sew Sunday on Aug. 25 the group worked on making pet beds. Cindi Jo then reported she dropped 4 pet beds to the Ark Thrift Store, 3 to Covington Creek Vet. And 5 to Detrick's Vet. Hosp. and 25 to Second Chance Rescue. Six towels were donated to the Mendocino Coast Animal Hosp., A big thank you to everyone that attended the Sew Sunday and did all the work. She shared with the group how to clean the cutter mats after the heavy use they had. A pink eraser works great. It really does.

**-2020 Quilt Show Committee Meeting – Judy W.**

The group met Wednesday Sept 4. Many were returning committee members so please be prepared to be invited to help out as committee co-chairs and learn how to have a great Quilt Show.

Sharon G. the Opportunity Quilt chairperson has already started the new year by displaying the quilts and selling raffle tickets around town. Since July 1 she has already brought in \$821. Anyone wanting to see how it's done and have a great time as Becky B. did this past week is welcome to join her at Harvest this Wednesday in Fort Bragg, 10-2. You can also call her and find where else she will be and days she will be here.

The 2020 Show theme will be "Coastal Wonders." The large quilt will be "Storm @ Sea" and the smaller will be a whale pattern. Work is ready to begin on them. More to come.

**-Communications – Sharon L.**

Updated address list will be emailed this week.

**-Name Tag Raffle - Tina P.**

Sharon R. won a cup with quilt pattern on it. Thanks.

**-Special Events – Cindi Jo**

BBQ – 9/22 at Ginny C. on Omar Drive, north of Fort Bragg. Lots of food and games to play, no need to bring chairs, come have fun. Signup sheet going around.

Retreat Date – Oct. 23- 27 at Lion’s Club on Redwood Ave. Signup sheet going around. The kitchen would not be available on Sunday but Lonna O. said she would have leftovers from Sat. night and was willing to bring them to share on Sunday. Thank you Lonna.

Calendar changes: Touch Quilt making Sunday moved to Jan 26th;

Luncheon 2/23, Kerrie Hersey may be guest presenter that day; Studio Tours will be in April and will try to use homes at north end of town.

Brown Bags: Cindi Jo thanked all who worked on this project and now they are for sale for \$5.

Instructions are on Bag. If you have any past year’s brown bags make an 18”x18” block. You could win a ribbon, no prizes. Prizes only go for present year.

**-Break – resumed at 2:30-**

**- “Back to Basics” or Tool Time - Nadja J and Dee G.**

Gave demonstration “How to avoid wavy borders.” Very helpful, good demo.

How to cover sharp scissor points for traveling: ear plugs, knitting needle covers, good ideas.

**-Blockette Raffle – Tina P.**

Lonna O. won the blockettes.

Tina P. gave instructions from new “Blockette of month”. Applique oak leaf.

**-Quarterly Raffle Basket Drawing – Tina P**

Thanks to Christie for putting all the wonderful things that were donated (see Newsletter for complete list of items) together in baskets.

Winner was Tracy Salkowitz.

**-Show and Tell**

WOW so many wonderful items shown.

One item was a quilt Tina P. made and was willing to donate it to Nancy Y. to give to a family she met that were victims of a fire. Thanks to you both for doing this.

**Meeting adjourned 3:20.**

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Rowan, duly elected Secretary

