

**OWQ GENERAL MEETING
REDWOOD COAST SENIOR CENTER REG. RM.
10/13/19
1:00 PM**

Meeting was started with potluck luncheon and socializing at 1:00 pm.

Business meeting called to order at 1:30 by President Carole P.

Approval of 9/8/19 minutes:

Moved by Linda W and seconded by Sharon L and Evelyn H. Motion carried.

Guests:

Susan Hall introduced her daughter Della. Paula introduced her friend Sharon. Cindi Jo introduced the guest presenter and her three friends: Kerry H., Patty, Lynn, from Lakeport and Concessa from Florida.

Sunshine -- Tina P.-

Tina would be sending around a card to be signed for Irene P. who is very ill. More to follow on her.

She read letters from grateful people who had received quilts from the FBOWQ ladies.

Thank you cards from the Historical Society and the Hospital Aux. for quilts donated for their fund raisers.

A thank you card from the Laytonville Quilters club for letting them show their Opportunity quilt and sell raffle tickets at our August general meeting, for which Sharon L. won.

Finance - - Paula P.

Total expenses	\$	1023.56
Total income	\$	979.00
Ending Balance	\$	11,666.23

Approved at Sept 24, 2019 Board meeting.

Education - Kathy G.

Due to illness and other obstacles Pat Knoechel had to cancel her day with us today but she will be here at our November 10 general meeting. She and Cindi Jo were able to contact Kerry Hersey and she was able to change her status of being a visitor to giving a condensed trunk show.

Kathy is still doing follow ups on Donna Greenwald, maybe in the spring. More to follow.

Monthly blockette signup sheet posted on board, please sign up.

Service – Grace Van D.

Grace stated that her report was the same report that was reported in the October Newsletter. No changes. She added that it would be appreciated if we would report to her any time we donate items to help others, this would add to her “service “ report.

Communications -- Sharon L.

New address page coming out soon, also new calendar when all the changes are up to date.

Sharon introduced "Preppy the whale" quilt pattern for the 2021 opportunity small quilt. She had some material scrapes for those who needed them. Suggested not to use directional materials. Please see her if you would like to do a whale block.

Hospitality/Name Tag Raffle -- Tina P.

Stella R. won the name tag raffle. It was a box with "Crayola" on it, inside was rolled material to look like crayons. Very clever.

Quilt Show -- Judy W.

2021 Quilt theme has been chosen, "Coastal Wonders". Large Opportunity quilt will be "Storm at Sea" under the direction of Cindi Jo, with "Preppy the Whale" for smaller quilt under the direction of Sharon L.

Judy invited anyone desiring to help out with quilt show, join the Quilt Show group at 10 AM on the 1st Wed. of each month at Presbyterian Church on Sanderson Way.

She then handed the FBOWQ Guild a check for \$3000.00 from the Ocean Wave Quilt Show.

Sharon G. reported that she has brought in \$1052.00 from selling raffle tickets for the 2020 Opportunity Quilts. Well done Sharon G, Thank you.

Special Events -- Cindi Jo

Thanks to Ginny and Joe C. for opening their home for the OWQ barbeque. A great time was had by all who attended.

Ginny C. will be passing around the signup sheet for the retreat, Wed., Oct. 23 thru Sunday, Oct 27 at Lions Hall. Ginny C. showed the signup sheet showing that the front side was getting filled but to continue on the backside of paper. Please remember to sign up to help in kitchen 2 days. Cindi Jo also encouraged anyone wanting to come and have lunch at the retreat to feel free to do so.

Nodja J. will help Ginny move items from Sr. Center to Lions Hall, Lonna O. will also help.

March retreat will be discussed at next Board meeting.

Holiday party - Paula will have fabric tree for exchange ornaments.

Right left right story gift exchange: \$10--\$15 quilter friendly gifts suggested.

Christie D. will collect the sock, scarf, glove, etc. donations and deliver to FB Food Bank next day

Cindi will contact Lonna O. about announcing Holiday luncheon.

Parade meeting will be held Nov 10 before general meeting starts.

Blockette Raffle -- Kathy

Tina P. won the blockettes. Yea Tina!

November blockette, "Aunt Dinah" block pattern was introduced and passed out by Nancy K.

Break -- 5 min.

Guest Speaker - Kerri Hersey

Kathy G. introduced and welcomed Kerri H. and thanked her for being willing to fill in at last minute, noting that she would be back in Feb for 2 days.

Kerri reintroduced her three friends present to help her, Patty, and Lynn from Lakeport and Concssa from Florida.

She shared some of her life since selling her fabric store in Lakeport and traveling with her husband.

She then related happenings of the past few weeks of being away from home at a retreat and leaving her home bolted down and the power outage that made it impossible for her to re-enter her home. After much ado she was able to get power via generators to get back into her home. Lesson learned on bolting the house down. It does make a good story.

She showed us many wonderful quilts, vintage and modern, some she had bought and some she had made or was given to her. Great display of history and workmanship.

Explained how to wash a soiled quilt. You need Biz, top loading washer and cold water. Use Biz dissolved in cold water, soak quilt, DO NOT AGITATE, Spin on delicate. Please remember do not agitate. Dry in dryer no more than 10 min. Spread out flat on towels to dry. Store in fabric bags not plastic.

Show and tell—

Many things were shown made by many talented ladies. Thank you for sharing your talent with us.

Meeting adjourned 3:15.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Rowan, duly elected Secretary