

OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING

12-08-2019

1:30 pm

REDWOOD COAST SENIOR CENTER

REGULAR ROOM

1. APPROVAL OF LAST MONTHS MEETING—

Moved by Sharon L. and seconded by Nancy Y. to approve November minutes, motion carried.

After the approval of minutes, we heard from Paula P. relating the damage that was done to Sew n Sew last Saturday night during a rainy/wind storm that caused a tree to fall on the store. Much damage, fortunately she was there and more so that she was not hurt. It could be Feb. before the store will be reopening but she and Julie are grateful for all the concern and help. She did say if anyone needed anything to give her a call, the phone is set up to go to her cell phone, they will try to find what you need and help you out. We will all be there whenever she needs help.

2. GUESTS—

Davina and Gabbi and Corbin from The Mendocino Mermaids, visited us today. The Mendocino Mermaids, Incorporated is a 501c3 Non-profit organization. Davina Liberty founded the group, Gabbi is secretary/helper, Corbin V. is their photographer and they are powered by volunteer members and donations from the public. They do monthly beach cleanups up and down the Mendocino Coast. They have picked up as much as 700# of trash from the beaches in Mendocino. They are also pulling trash from the sea.

They came today to receive a quilt that 2 of our members made for them for their Auction to be held on Feb 8 at the CV Starr Races.

Sharon G. related that on one of her times selling tickets and displaying the OWQ Opportunity Quilts someone suggested the OWQ group should make a quilt for the Mendocino Mermaids for their fund raiser. Sharon G. took this to Sharon L. and soon the quilt was started and then finished.

They accepted the quilt with thanks and will send us further information on the fund raiser to be held in Feb. at the CV Starr Races.

3. SUNSHINE—

Sharon G. read a thank you note from a friend of someone with dementia who received a textured quilt from the guild, for this she was thankful.

Sharon L. reported a fabric donation she'd received from a woman that had relocated to Mendocino, deciding she needed to pass the fabric on she donated it to the OWQ group. She and others sorted the material into kits to make warm welcome, baby, or chaplain quilts. Members please take and make or if they chose to use the material for personal quilts, take what you need and give Paula P. \$10.00 per kit.

Sharon L. also reported that Judy Whitlock was recovering from gallbladder surgery, she would be back for the quilt show meeting in January.

To express our love and concern for the owners of Sew N Sew, Tracy W. presented Paula P. and Julie M. with gift certificates for a spa date and something extra for them to do what they want. Also, to say again we will be there to help when they need us. Paula accepted with thanks and gratitude.

4. MONTHLY BLOCKETTE –

Daisy W. introduced next month's Blockette, "Pointed". She passed out packets/instructions for each member to make and return a finished block in January.

5. BLOCKETTE RAFFLE OR EXCHANGE--

Last month Paula handed the group paper pieced patterns for Christmas ornaments. They were to make an ornament, bring back, hang it on tree. For every ornament they made they received a number. When the number was called they would take an ornament off the tree. Fun way to exchange ornaments.

6. FINANCE – PAULA

Paula reported that the complete accounting of the finances was reported in the Dec. Newsletter.

7. EDUCATION – KATHY G.

Kathy G. is sending around a signup sheet for the Invisible Applique class to be held Sat. Feb 22 at the Senior Center presented by Kerry Hersey. Cost is \$30. Kathy also sent out via email a list of what everyone needed to bring to class. Payment needs to be received in advance to be able to attend. More to come as time gets closer. Kathy is still looking for a person to give a "Trunk Show" on the 23. More to come on that.

She is already looking for people to present classes through 2021.

Please look at the monthly blockette list on board and fill in where needed to present monthly blockettes.

8. SERVICE—GRACE

Grace noted that her report was in the Dec. Newsletter.

Added that of the 45 pillowcases that were made she has given out 12 to local organizations.

9. COMMUNICATION—SHARON L.

Sharon L. had reported earlier on the donated material, but she added that she wanted to contact the places that received the pillowcases and inquire if they might need quilts too.

She is aware that some of the members are not receiving emails from the list serve. Please respond to the tests that are being sent so this can be corrected.

10. HOSPITALITY—NAME TAG DRAWING

Sharon G. did this for Tina. She announced there would be 2 drawings this month. Jean H. and Sharon R won the prizes. One was a neat decorated box with a great pattern inside. The other one was a panel type Christmas apron to be cut out and sewn. Both very nice. Thank you!

BREAK FOR 10 min.

Before the gift exchange there was a couple of things to be finished.

Sharon G. did the Quarterly Raffle, A tall stack of boxes with many things in each one. Winner : Diane S. Lucky you Diane.

A reminder of the Christmas themed quilts that needed to be hung in the Library over Christmas. These would be hung tomorrow. Contact Sharon L. Please be sure your name is on it.

Lonna O. reminded the members of luncheon at LA Playa, Fri 12/13, 1-2pm. Only 12 has signed up. Please let her know soon if you plan to attend.

She also reported on "The Giving Tree" yearly Christmas requests for those in need in the Fort Bragg area sponsored by the Soroptimist Group. There are 169 Children with requests, please stop by Savings Bank or Credit Union and help by choosing one. Your help would be appreciated.

GIFT EXCHANGE:

Everyone that brought a gift made a standing circle around 2 rows of tables. Cindi Jo then explained what was going down. She would read a story- every time you heard the word right the gift you had would go right, if you heard left it would go left. It was a great story with the words left and right sometimes back to back, or several lefts or several rights. After so many left and rights the story ended and you kept the gift that was in your hand. Story was delightful, watching the gifts go left then right and some getting confused or trying hard to concentrate was fun. What a fun way to do gift exchanges. Thank you, Cindi Jo.

SHOW AND TELL— Once again many wonderful artistic items were shown by many talented ladies.

Thank you ladies, for sharing your talents with us.

ADJOURNED at 3:50pm

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Rowan duly elected Secretary.

