

General Meeting Minutes – Redwood Coast Senior Center
Sunday, March 8, 2020 – 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Called to order: 1:30 by President Carole.

Attendance: 39 members were in attendance.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Moved by Sharon L., seconded by Evelyn H., minutes approved.

Sunshine: It was reported that Shirley P. was ill with phenomena and that her husband also had been ill with it. A card would be sent to them.

Sharon G showed and passed around a thank you card she had received from the Mendocino Mermaids for the quilt the Guild donated to them.

Hospitality/Name Tag Raffle: Evelyn H. won a mini quilt kit.

Education: Kathy confirmed the Laura Fogg class to be held on April 19 & 20, cost \$60.00
It will be a Landscape Collage. There are still a couple of openings.

Special Events: Cindi Jo reported that good times were had by all at the Luncheon. Food was great, and Laura Fogg's setup was nicely done.

It was concluded that future Luncheons are a good idea and the time of year really doesn't matter. Brown Bag challenges are good.

Many members were requesting to see pictures, Sharon L. and Christie D. will get together and add pictures to the web site.

*Cindi Jo also announced -- Retreat will be March 25 thru March 28 at a new venue, Jug Handle Preserve. Directions to get there will be posted on the Web site. Signup sheet will be sent around, please put a "Y" in box by your name when you are planning to attend. Wednesday, plan on bringing a lunch for yourself and the attendees will discuss what to do for rest of the days. This year there will be no Taco Friday. There is a very small refrigerator and small microwave we can use. See March newsletter for more details.

*April 26 will be School House Tour. More to come on that.

A question came up regarding the April meeting being held on Easter. It was confirmed that the meeting will be held on that day.

Monthly Blockette: Nodja J. introduced a new pattern "Hearts and Gizzards". This pattern is in keeping with invisible applique lesson that was presented at the class last month.

Blockette Raffle: Blockettes were won by Marsha W.

*Daisy W. introduced Dutch Wax process, shared a sample of material that was Dutch waxed and one not to the show difference, gave a brief history of it. It was very interesting.

*Kathy G. reported that there were some empty summer month spaces on the Blockette signup sheet, please feel free to fill them in.

Quilt Show update:

*Judy W. was not present but Sherry W. reminded us that Quilt Blocks for the Quilt Block Walk was needed by May 15 to be displayed in stores by the 20th. She suggested that if the Brown Bag quilts were not being put in the Quilt show possibly they could be used for the Quilt Walk. Reminder Quilt Show is last weekend in June. (6/26-27)

*Sharon G. sent around a signup sheet for volunteers to help her display and sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilts at different events during next month. So far, she has sold \$1757 worth of tickets.
Great Job, Sharon G.

*Cindi Jo announced she would like members to round up any books and patterns for the Quilt Show OWQ Table.

*Carole P. invited anyone that might like to be a presenter during the Quilt Show to please contact her.

Back to Basics: Dee G. added more to "How to clean cutting mats" from last month.

Nodja J. shared how she keeps track of sewing machine needles as they are used on different projects and are changed frequently but are still useable.

She also shared many different pins, their sizes, uses, etc. Also noted that pins should not be sewn over. Not good for the sewing machine and can cause physical damage and needle breakage. There was some discussion on pins rusting and how to avoid this.

Introduced a new ruler that is on the market that will not move on fabrics when cutting. A little spendy but probably worth it.

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Finance: See March Newsletter for complete financial report.

Mendocino Iconic Buildings Project:

Sharon L. displayed some 18x18 quilt blocks she has made of the Mendocino Iconic buildings project. She showed how to transfer a picture to the block material and demonstrated how to make a quilt facing. She passed out instructions for doing the facing.

There are other members making blocks of the buildings in Mendocino. Nodja J. also showed what she has done so far on hers.

Very interesting project. End product will be great.

Show and Tell: Once again the members shared many beautiful projects. Lots of talent all around us.

Connie M. announced that the Mendocino Women's Clothing Swap was going on March 29 at 1:30 at the Caspar Community Center. They will accept any clothes donations. The cost is \$10 to enter but if you donate clothes you receive a ticket that will let you enter earlier than those who do not donate. They do have a Web Site to find out more.

Sandi S. shared info about making a "potato bag". Beware of what you use to make it. Some things do not work. Use only cotton material, cotton thread and cotton batting. Thank you for sharing.

Meeting Adjourned 3:30.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Rowan, duly elected Secretary.

