

Ocean waverQuilters General Meeting

September 10, 2023 1:30 P.M.

Senior Center

The meeting was called to order by President Paula P. at 1:33

New members and guests we introduced. New member Maria Crossman and guests Belinda Pollack and Elizabeth Foster joined the meeting.

Minutes: Martin W. moved and Evelyn H. seconded the approval of the minutes as presented via email. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The report can be found in the Newsletter.

Committees:

Communication: No update.

Hospitality: DaisyW and Sharon set up the room. Thank you.

Sunshine: The raffle basket drawing will be today. A lovely pop-up basket with many nice gifts including fat quarters and notions was provided.

Lony F. won the Raffle basket.

New Food Chairs: Thank you to Shirlee P., Jeanne K., and Shirly P. for tending to the table and to all the members who brought snacks to enjoy.

Service: Grace said the numbers can be found in the newsletter with the exception that the 5 infusion quilts were missed in that count.

She gave 5 textured quilts to Sherwood Oaks. The patients there would like pockets on their quilts. Dress-a-Girl could use more lg. and x large dresses. More baby quilts are needed for the Warm Welcome giveaways. Instruction for each of these can be found online.

Pala explained each of these projects for the new members.

Education: Carol P. had signup sheets for each category. Nov. 12 will be Schoolhouse demonstrations. She still needs one more person to sign up. K said she would do tip of the month for the next 3 months

On Monday, Oct 23 Sandra Bruce will have a class on Scrappy Vortex at Sew-n-Sew from 9:30-3. The charge is \$35.00.

Block of the Month: Evelyn H. demonstrated an easy mosaic block using one color in various values. It could be done going from darkest to lightest or Lightest to darkest. Maybe each person would like to make one in each pattern. The fabric needs to read as a solid.

Block of the Month: The winner of last month's block was Nadine.

Special Events: Steffany had sign-up sheets for the BBQ on September 24th. Please make sure if you plan on attending that you have indicated how many people you will have in your party and what sides you will be bringing.

UFO will continue until next month's meeting as we only had six at this meeting. If you would like to bring in a UFO and take a UFO home please bring it to the October meeting. They will be due at the April meeting and luncheon.

Brown Bag challenges will be due at the December meeting and can be purchased for \$5. at today's meeting.

The October Retreat will be held at the Inglenook Grange on October 18-21.

A discussion was held concerning changing the location of the retreats. The Mendocino Presbyterian Church had been discussed but for various reasons, it was dropped as a location.

A motion was made by Evelyn H. to charge guests \$10 to attend the retreat. The motion was seconded by Martain W.. Motion carried.

Daisy W. will teach Folded Star on Friday of the Retreat.

Newsletter: Linda M. said that the deadline to get articles in the newsletter is the last Tuesday of the month.

Quilt Show: Sherry reported that the committee meets on the first 1 Tuesday of the month and anyone who wishes to can attend. They have a lot of decisions to make. They will share soon. She explained to Quilt Walk for new members. They do need a volunteer coordinator. Dates for the Quilt Show are June 29-30. The Quilt Show has its own budget. It is a fundraiser for the guild and covers its own expenses.

New Business: A woman named Sarah came into Sew-N-Sew and asked if we could make blocks for a friendship quilt for Maui. She is asking for 12 1/2- inch unfinished squares in Hawaiian or ocean-themed prints.

Show and Tell:

Linda W. shared an email from her daughter.

She showed 5 quilts that had been quilted by Sharon L. All will be donated.

Sherry shared a quilt given to Sharon L. to quilt but she didn't know who had made it.

Nadine shared seasonal quilts that her Mom used on the door of the retirement center where she lived.

Carol P. Shared a Jacket she made with a Dolphin on the back.

Connie M. Shared a Dress-a-Girl dress.

Janet N. showed a beautiful full-sized quilt she made for her son's birthday.

Sandy B. shared a texture quilt and a baby quilt.

Sharon B. Showed a window block quilt for the chaplains and 2 warm welcome quilts, one a teddy bear tumble that she had made during Covid. She shared pictures of quilts she had made in the past from items purchased at Paul Bunyan Thrift.

Jeanie C. Shared a blue and green quilt and on the represented a sewing machine. She also showed a purse she made.

Bobby K. Also showed a purse she is working on using jelly rolls.

Mary F. had an Amish quilt hanging that she gave to the guild to auction off. She had made two Asian print baby quilts, two heart-appliqued baby quilts, and a camper-themed quilt which will be good for the quilt walk.

Sharon G. showed a large bed quilt and a baby quilt.

EvelynmH. Had made 2 very colorful baby quilts.

Nancy K had a scrappy quilt with bicycle quilting.

Shirlee P. made a bright pink baby quilt and a pastel pinwheel baby quilt.

Respectfully Submitted by

Susan Collins, Secretary