

Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting

Oct 8, 2023

Senior Center 1:30 p.m.

President Paula P. announced that the Amish quilt bids were open and that if you wanted to bid see her at the break, and also the printer has arrived.

Called to Order at 1: 35

Minutes: Kathy D. moved and Martin W. seconded that the minutes be excepted as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The full report is in the newsletter. Sharon R. is the new treasurer and any money should now go to her.

Communications: Susan B. reported that the Quilt Show winners and pictures were now on the Web Site. We were reminded to use the list serve only for matters that pertain to the guild. A discussion ensued as to whether sales being held at Sew-nSew should be put on the list serve and if so would other businesses be allowed to use the list serve to promote their sales, and can other vendors post to the list serve? The matter will be taken up at the next Board meeting.

Daisy reported on the Lady of Lakes Quilt show at the Lakeport fairgrounds.

Hospitality: Nothing to report.

Sunshine:

Name Tag Drawing Winner Susan B.

Food Chairs: Shirlee P. thanked those who brought food.

Service: September numbers of donations are in the Newsletter. Grace reported that she brought 6 textured quilts to the day room at the senior center. Bobby K. volunteered to take quilts to the infusion center.

Grace now has labels to put on the back of quilts if you are giving them to members of the community.

Education: Carol P. thanked the members for responding to her inquiry about upcoming classes.

Tip of the month. Dee G. showed how a table can be used as a lightbox to trace designs

Bobby K. Had 3 good tips:

1) Miati Wiederverwending Utube or FaceBook shows useful sewing tips such as how to close the gap on the front of a button-down shirt.

2) A “Sewing thread/Yarn cutter pendant” is a good tool to have if you are taking your project with you on a plane where scissors aren’t allowed.

3) Quilting using “Foundation-piecing paper as stencils for quilting. Hundreds of designs can be found online.

Block of the month: Star Flower block demonstrated by?

The Block of the Month drawing was won by Evelyn H.

Classes. Carole P. reported that 11 members have signed up for the scrappy vortex class given by Sandra Bruce on Monday, October 23. More members are needed so sign up today. The class will now be open to non-members.

Fantasy Falls class will be offered by Linda Smit on February 12th. It is a type of art quilting using fabric art and multi-media.

In November there will be no show and tell as we will have a schoolhouse with 4 demonstrations.

Special Events: Steffany B. reminded us that the UFOs could be picked up today and are due at the April Luncheon.

The Brown Bag Challenge is due at the Holiday Party.

Signup for the Retreat was on the board. It is October 18-21. at the Inglenook Grange.

The challenge quilt kits are for sale at Sew-N-Sew for \$10.00

Newsletter: Linda M. invites you to take a look at the newsletter. It is full of useful information and dates. The deadline for the next newsletter is the last Tuesday of the month.

Quilt show report: Sharon L. reported that they have purchased two more sets of quilt frames and they have arrived. She needs two more people to help with the quilt walk. Susan C. volunteered.

The PIQF show is next week. Sharon asked if anyone was going.

Linda invites members to come by on Tuesday to check out the work being done by the hand-sewing group.

Show and Tell: Sharon Lau cleaned out her green drawer by making many baby quilts. Because it reminded her of a jungle she put a jungle animal in the corner of each by using the closed applique technique.

Shari L. showed a two-sided warm welcome quilt.

Kathy M. showed a retro repurposed piece made from old clothing and tea-stained dyed with Forgotten Women in print.

She also showed one made from her daughter's baby quilt and one with the names of people who had passed from Compche.

Linda W. Shared a name tag, a quilt using the crumb method, and a small Christmas quilt.

Paula P. shared sweaters knitted by Verna O. for her granddaughters.

Susan B. has made a Large dress-a-girl.

Susan C. had two dress- a- girl large dresses. She also had a puzzle quilt using the method demonstrated by Dee at the last fall retreat.

Sharon G. Shared that the quilt she donated to the symphony made \$1200 in donations.

Dee G. shows a dress-a-girl dress she had made. Also, the cat quilt started by Qlice has been finished being pieced, and quilted by Nadine and is going to be bound and given to Alice's family.

Dee also had blocks from the Rio Vista Quilt group she belongs to and a quilt she made from shirts belonging to a friend's husband. She added a touching label on the back of the quilt as it is to be given to the man's son at Christmas

Shirlee P. Shared a sweet Blue and Gold baby quilt.

The meeting was adjourned at 3: 05.

Respectfully Submitted by Susan Collins