

Ocean Wave Quilters

General Meeting

Feb 11, 2024

Senior Center

The meeting was called to order by President Paula P at 1:31 P.M.

Minutes: A motion was made by Steffany B. and seconded by Catherine S. to accept the minutes of the January 14th General meeting as presented.

Treasurer's Report: The report can be found in the Newsletter. It was moved by Evelyn H. and seconded by, Katheryn to accept the report as presented.

Communication: Susan B. The new contact forms have been sent out. There were only a couple of changes.

Quilt Walk forms are on the website. Quilt show forms are not live yet. There were some errors. Corrections are being made and they be available soon.

Quilt Walk projects need to be turned in by May 10 at Sew-n-Sew but you can fill out a form ahead of time.

Committees

Hospitality: Daisy There was nothing to report.

Sunshine: Susan C, won the name tag drawing.

Food Chairs: Thank you to all who contributed food to the table today.

Service: Grace V. In January these items were distributed,

4 Pillowcases

5 community Quilts

6 quilts to Project Sanctuary

5 pet beds.

The Infusion Center is no longer in need of quilts. So Grace is going to be giving to different groups in the community.

Grace read two nice thank you letters she received from the Children's Foundation and Project Sanctuary.

A discussion was held about giving more quilts to the Children's Fund as many teens and pre-teens have asked for bedding on their wish lists.

Education: The Quilt Show signup sheet for volunteers was circulated.

A reminder to check the supply list for the Fall Fantasy Class held on Feb 12 if you are attending.

Block of the Month Drawing: Was won by Sharon L.

Block of the Month: Ginny C was the presenter for the block of the month and she will also present next month. This month was a Log Cabin Heart block. She would like members to use a creamy white as the background and make blocks either green, blue, or purple. It is important to pay attention to the way the snowballs are put together.

Special Events: Stefanny B. There will be a retreat March 21-24 in Albion at the college class space. Cabins and RV space are available. Cabins rent for \$85 to \$110 and sleep up to four people. RV sites are \$50.

The April Luncheon will be catered by Los G. who will provide a taco bar and beverages. Members should bring deserts to share.

Newsletter: Linda M. Linda announced that she will no longer be putting out the newsletter in the Word version because the spacing get messed up. The newsletter will only be published in PDF format.

The deadline for articles is as always the last Tuesday of the Month.

Quilt Show Report": Sherry thanked the library for displaying the Holiday Quilts. They have all been returned to their owners.

The large posters that were hung on telephone poles throughout town are missing. It was determined that they were damaged and discarded last year.

Dates to remember:

May 10 Quilt walk projects are to be received at Sew-n-Sew.

June 1 deadline for entries.

June 14-15 Quilts to be received at Sew-N-Sew. Judging will be done at Sew-n-Sew.

June 27-28 Set up of Show

June 29-30 Show dates

A discussion of "Upcycle Category" It was decided to make this a judged category rather than viewers' choice so ribbons can be on the projects.

Another Row of Quilt forms needs to be purchased so there are 3 full rows of the new frames. This is for the ease of setting up. The cost of the frame is 1253. 93..

Martin moved to purchase the frame as described and Cathrine S, seconded. A vote will be taken at the March meeting. Susan B. is willing to pick up the frames to save on shipping costs.

It was decided to include a new frame in next year's Quilt Show budget. Shipping costs should be included as well.

Bobbi K. Proposed a Community Quilt be made to raffle off to all the local businesses that donate as sponsors of the show or contribute to the "raffle baskets". Tickets would be offered to Sponsors, Raffle Baskets donors, and vendors. Using a special roll of colored tickets would keep them from being mixed up with the regular raffle.

- A) Sponsors-5 tickets
- B) B) Basket Raffle Donors 4 tickets
- C) Vendors 3 tickets.

Some suggestions were to use a block of the month to complete a quilt or designate one month as a COMMUNITY PROJECT. This year Carol P. has donated a quilt to use for this raffle.

This proposal was enthusiastically approved by the members present.

New Business: A round-robin quilt project has been proposed. Those interested in Participating would be divided into teams of 4. The rules of the project will be

explained before the project begins which will be after the Quilt Show. This could be a new Category in the Quilt Show.

This suggestion was accepted by the members and will start after the Quilt Show.

Our Guild will be hosting the North Quarter meeting next Oct. Paula asked if anyone was willing to Chair this event. Susan C. and Catherine S. volunteered to chair. Daisy and Sharon volunteer to create a gift for each attendee. A venue will be found (the last time we hosted the Presbyterian Church was used). The meeting will be held on Oct, 26 from 10"30 to 2 P.M. There will be a presenter.

Break

Tip of the Month: Bobbi K. Bobbie had 5 great secrets no one tells you. Did you know that you can pop the top part of a thread spool on certain brands and store your needles there? A seam ripper has a ball. If you flip the ripper over you can use the tip in the seam and push the tool through the stitches cutting it quickly. If you hand-crank the flywheel to the top it gives slack and your needle won't come unthreaded. Some machines have a button near the side of your presser foot for when you encounter a thick seam allowance. This presser-foot self-lever helps you get over bumps without having to tug on your project. Stay tuned for more tips from Bobbi next month.

Respectfully Submitted by Susan Collins