

Ocean Wave Quilters

General Meeting

July 14, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Carloe P. at 1:30. Carole said she was going to be prompt in opening the meeting.

Minutes: It was moved by Sharon L. and seconded by Catherine S. to except the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Dee G. will be in charge of collecting dues this year. She reminds you that they are due now and if not paid by Aug 1. They will increase to \$35.00.

Communications: This year communications will be handled by 3 people. Sharl will be covering general communications, Susan B. will be handling Quilt show communications and Dee G. membership communications.

Susan B. talked about the job of the documentarian. We haven't had one in a few year. It would be beneficial to have someone volunteer for this position.

The raffle tickets for the raffle quilt are ready.

The July QGNQ meeting is coming- up. Dee may attend and would like to take tickets to sell if she does. Sharen L. wants to make sure it is called a Raffle quilt and not as opportunity quilt. Even if there isn't a quilt show it was decided to continue with the raffle quilt and draw the winner on the last Sunday in June, 2025.

1steffany is doing the raffle baskets. If you would like to contribute to the baskets take items to Sew-n-Sew.

The name tag drawing was won by Lisa C.

Newsletter: Eliabeth is going to be publishing the Newsletter this year. Articles are due by the fourth Tuesday of the Month.

Food Chair. Carley thanks everyone that brought food.

Service: The report is in the newsletter. Grace would like someone to step up and take over this committee. Kathy D. agreed to do this and she will work with Grace for the next year and then take Service over.

Education: Daisey is the new chair. She had question about what the members of the guild would like to see in the way of Education. Block of the month for instance has not had many people signing up to do demonstrations. Should it continue or be handled in another way. It was suggested that we do a 12 month block of the month where each person makes block using like colors, keeps them, and in the end create one quilt for their selves. If anyone would like to do a demonstration there will be one if not then there won't be one that month.

Would it be better to have School houses rather than Teachers/ Teachers are expensive and the classes have not been well attended.

Quarterly Sew Sundays will be reinstated starting in July, possible with demonstrations. Paula will demonstrate a scrappy tote bag July 27.

Email Daisy with ideas.

Special Events: Steffany reported that the BBQ will be in August this year. August 25 at Carole Pomos home. Signup sheets were passed out for those wishing to attend and for the side dishes that they will bring.

Brown Bags will be updated and available at the August meeting. Completed project due at the Holiday party in Dec.

Round Robin will be done this year instead of UFOS Names are being placed in a can and teams of 4 will be drawn in September. Projects will be due at our Spring Luncheon April 27.

Retreat will be in Albion Oct.-9-12.

Dee demonstrated the Block of the Month a Drunken Pass with a twist. Suggested using Black with bright colors that pass as solids.

Carole P. asked that if you are bringing in a lot of fabric for the free table let her know so the members aren't overwhelmed with chases.

Quilt Show: Lisa Carter's quilt won Viewers chose award at the Quilt Show.

If there is to be a show next year we need a chair for the committee. There are plenty of people will to help. Shari L. will be taking over the Quilt Walk part of the show. Quilt walk quilts have been picked up from merchants. The Quilt at the Hospital will be picked up on Monday July. 15. The Librarian wants to keep the quilts as long as he can so they will stay there until the end of July.

Shari thanked the guild for getting the metal frames and for the printer which made her job a committee chair so much easier There were 110 quilts in the show and Daisy had an additional 38 as featured artist.

\$2920 was received from sponsors, last year it was \$3300. Tere were 418 visitors for a gate of \$4180. There was a profit of \$7060 made this year.

Thanks to Sharon R. for her excellent job as treasure of the Quilt show as well as the guild, and also to the committee.

There was an issue with people bring dogs to the show. Dogs must be carried or in strollers to enter the area where quilts are displayed.

Rella at Simple Succulents won the Quilt drawing for sponsors.

Howard L. made a board and mounted pins from all the previous years of Quilt Shows.

Paula has offered to chair a show for next year and Susan C. would co-chair but some one else should train as well to be co-chair in the next year (26). This way it would be less of a job and the show could continue.

Old Business: The Ocean Wave Quilter Guild will host the QGNQ meeting on Oct. 26 at the Veterans Hall in Fort Bragg. It will be a soup luncheon. Sign up sheets will be available at the Sept. Meeting for soup, bread and deserts.

Sharon L. is making kits for pins for favors for the QGNQ meeting. On Sept 22 members will gather at the Senior Center to assemble the pins from kits Howard is helping to make. Sixty people are expected to attend so at lease 60 pins will be made. If you have permanent markers please bring them with your to help with this project.

New Business: The Senior Center has asked the Guild to provide quilts to display in the hall. They need to be no more than 36 inches square and be hung from a dowl. Drop quilts at the amin entrance of the Senior center Attention Jennie/IF you would like to sell your quilt let her know.

Show and Tell: Sharon L. made 10 infusion size quilts from her brown box of fabric.

She also shared a baby quilt that she is making for a new family member that has animals on it. Just the lion alone had 100 pieces. Evelyn was wearing a shirt that she not only made but dyed the fabric using an ice dye technique .

Many other members shared incredible work.

Respectfully Submitted by

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