

Ocean Wave Quilters

General Meeting

Aug. 11. 2024

Coast Senior Center

The meeting was called to order by President Carole P. at 1:30

Minutes: It was moved by Carol L. and Seconded by Paula P. to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The report can be found in the newsletter. Approved'

Communication: Sherri will be taking pictures at the break to put in the roster.

Newsletter: Articles for the newsletter are due Aug. 28. The newsletter will be published Sept. 1.

Hospitality: Sharon G is ordering tee shirts. If you would like her to order one for you see her a break or give her a call. Three colors are available; royal blue, black, and cream. They come in 2 styles, short sleeve for \$15 and long-sleeved for \$20.

Name Tag Drawing: The winner was Sharon G.

Food Table Chairs: Carrie thanked everyone for bringing food.

Service: There is a need for more baby quilts. The Pediatric office is not only giving them to all new babies born to coastal parents but also to older children in need. She reminds us that they don't all have to be fancy pieces. Babies are just as happy with simple paneled quilts. The nurses at the Pediatric office love seeing all the quilts donated by the guild.

Pet Beds: Sharon G. received a message that more pet beds are needed. When making them careful what you put in them. Make sure they are all softly stuffed.

Block of the Month Drawing: Winner was Sherri Lyons.

There was no block demonstration of the month for August.

Education: Daisy is working on classes and workshops.

Tip of the Month: Dee G. Gave a good tip on how to get stains out by using 1 cup of boiling water to 1 teaspoon of Oxi Clean., and soak the garment for a few minutes.

Special Events: Steffany said the BBQ will be on Aug. 25 at noon at Carole Pomo's house. She had sign-ups for it today if you hadn't already signed up.

The retreat will be Oct. 9-12 in Albion. It will start each day at 9 a.m.

The Spring Luncheon will be on April 27 starting at noon. There will be a teacher for it.

Round Robin: Put your name in the basket today or by Sept. 8. She will draw the names and make up the teams next month.

Brown Bags are for sale today, for \$5.00. Projects are due at the December 8 holiday party.

There will be a raffle basket next month.

Quilt Show: The first meeting of the Quilt Show committee will be Sept. 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Sew-n-Sew. There will be no Oct. meeting and November's meeting will be on the 6th. If you are interested in being involved even in a small way contact Paula P. Paula wants everything that can be done ahead of time to be completed by Jan. Remember many hands make light work. If you are active in the group you will fill more of a part of the group. This year's Quilt show setup went very fast because it was so well organized.

Quilt Guild of the North Quarter Meeting: Dee G was not able to go to the July meeting. She will take the raffle quilt to the next QGNQ meeting and sell tickets.

Old Business: The QGNQ meeting this quarter will be hosted by OWQ. It will be held at the Veteran's Hall in Fort Bragg on Oct. 26. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. with doors opening half hour ahead. We will serve a soup and salad lunch. Charge will be \$10.00 per person. A signup sheet was passed out at this meeting for members to sign up to come and bring items for a salad bar, bread, or cookies. Please email Susan Collins if you will be attending and if you could help, which food item you will be bringing. Also if you have any large fall colored table clothes we could use let Susan C. know. About 60 people are expected to attend. We will have a speaker after lunch.

There will be a Sew Sunday, Sept. 22 to help make favors for the QGNQ meeting attendees. Small barn quilt pins will be colored by the member of the guild.

Notice the quilts in the hall. The senior requested a few quilts to hang on a display. The clientele of the center are enjoying them, especially the widowed gentlemen who had to explain what a quilt was. IT would be nice to make an effort to have quilts in the Hall once or twice a year.

New Business: The senior center is having a dine-out fundraiser on Aug. 29 at the Noyo River Grill.

You are encouraged to see the play at MTC “Woody Guthrie’s American Song”.

Nancy Herron Pike donated a quilt to the guild that was made by the guild several years ago. It has the hand prints of the members. It was decided to show it at the quilt show and then raffle it to the members whose names are on it.

At the Library in Fort Bragg, they have kits that can be checked out with items to cook things. They also have a kit for seniors which includes a quilt that the patrons can keep.

Show and Tell: Sharon Lau visited Chapple by the Sea to talk about her and Howard’s final affairs. She found out that the manager there had two little boys who didn’t receive a quilt from the guild so she made them each one, With Trucks for the 2-year-old and carrots and bunnies for the baby.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05.

Respectfully submitted by

Susan Collins