

Ocean Wave Quilters

General Meeting

Sept.8, 2024

Coast Senior Center

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

Guests Louise Hustace, (Mary Foster's Sister) and Lana Houger were welcomed.

Minutes: It was moved by Paula P. and seconded by Sharon L. to approve the minutes of the August General meeting as presented.

Treasurer's Report: The report appears in the Newsletter.

Communications: Shari L. reminded members that there will be a Sew Sunday on Sept.22 from 10- 2 to assemble favors for the guests at the QGNQ meeting.

The Guild Calendar will be posted on the Listserve as well as the new photo directory very soon.

Susan B. reminded the guild that membership applications and a welcome package can be found on the Web Page. She has posted the top winners from the quilt show as well as a picture of the raffle quilt on the Web Page.

Hospitality: Sharon G. remarked that Susan B. and Dee G. have been organizing the donated fabric at Sew-N-Sew.

She will be selling tickets for the raffle basket at the break.

Name Tag Drawing: The winner was Susan C.

Food Table Chairs: Thank the members for the bounty of food today.

Service: Grace introduced Kathy who will be shadowing her as Service Chair this term and taking over for her next term.

As always more baby quilts are needed. She has the pillowcase kits on the table today and hopes more will be made to be distributed around the Holidays.

Staffany spoke about the Cat Curtains request from the Humane Society. She has put together kits along with instructions. They can be picked up at the table. They

are asking for 50 to be made at first. Although the instructions call for corded elastic regular ¼ inch elastic can be used.

Education: Daisy was pleased to inform the members that she has enlisted Pat Durban to do a trunk show at the April 24th Appreciation Luncheon and to teach a class the next day at Sew-n-Sew on redwood trees. It will be a combination of piecing, applique, and thread painting. In July 2025 there will be a two-day class on media, ink tips, and painting.

Schoolhouses can be held if members want to do demonstrations. Three to Four people are needed, If interested let Daisy know.

Sew Sunday will start on the 4th Sunday of the Month starting in January.

The Block of the Month drawing was won by Bobbie K.

Tip of the Month: Daisey demonstrated how to use the scraps from a Flying Goose square or snowballs to make a Half Square triangle eliminating wasted fabric.

Tip of the Month: Bobbi, showed how not to lose projects in your sewing room by storing them in tote bags hung from hooks on the wall or using sweater and shoe storage hung on the back of doors. She showed a chest used for documents which can be purchased from Costco or Ikea that can be used to hold components of future projects.

When you have purchased a kit from a company or picked one up on the free table and there is not enough square use to extra fabric to recreate the blocks you need.

Special Events: Staffany B. explained the Round Robin project that will get started in Oct. She had printed instructions for each of the team members. The teams will exchange projects at the general meeting. She then announced the members of the 5 teams.

You can Sign up for the Oct. Retreat at Sew-n-Sew. The dates are Oct. 9-12. Dee will open the doors at 9 a.m. on the first day.

Quilt Show Committee: The first meeting was held Sept. 4. There will be no Oct. meeting.

At the first meeting, most of the positions were filled and we are off to a good start.

Kathy M will be in charge of special exhibits and has an idea of displaying small (12x12-14x14) quilts on a wall creating the illusion of one large quilt. This would be using quilt walk quilts and others and they could be sold, proceeds going to the quilter or the club.

Judges for the show were discussed. Getting a certified judge has become quite expensive. Besides their fees there is the cost of travel and accommodations. It has been suggested that the committee reach out to nearby guilds to fill the position of Quilt Show Judge. A lively discussion was held. The question was put to a vote. The decision was made to try to recruit a non-certified judge from another guild. The committee will come up with a list of criteria that such a judge would need to meet and it will be brought back to the November General meeting.

Members were asked to sign up for the Sew Sunday, Sept. 22 to create the favors for the QGNQ meeting from the Kits made by Sharon L. and Howard.

Sharon G. and Susan C. were at Harvest selling quilt raffle tickets on Sat. Aug. 31 and made \$145.

QGNQ Meeting: Susan C. corrected the article in the newsletter. The fee of \$10. Is only for the guests who want to attend the lunch. Members do not have to pay. Members are asked to sign up to bring items for a salad bar, bread, muffins, biscuits, or cookies. Also needed in autumn colored tablecloths for 6 ft tables. Contact Susan Collins with any questions.

The Meeting will be held on Oct. 26, at the Veterans Hall in Fort Bragg (360 N. Harrison). There will be a speaker, Micki McCormic, from Pacific Textiles. She will speak on dying techniques and bring along some samples. The doors will open at 10:30 for guilds bringing raffle quilts. Meeting will start at 11 with lunch served at 12.

The Raffle Basket was won by Bobbi K.

There was no new business to be brought before the guild.

Respectfully Submitted by

Susan Collins

