

Ocean Wave Quilters

Mar. 9, 2025

General Meeting

Minutes

Coast Senior Center

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

Two new members and a guest were welcomed. New members were Wendy Hope and Aleisa Van Sant. Joining us as a visitor was Anabelle.

Minutes: It was moved by Evelyn and seconded by Martin to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasures Report: It was moved by Catherine S. and seconded by Loni to approve the Treasures report as presented in the Newsletter. The motion carried.

Communication: Shari reported that the Quilt Walk forms are online. Quilts for the Quilt Walk are starting to come in. They must be registered but there is no fee charged. Bring your quilts for the Quilt Walk to Sew-n-Sew with your name, the name of the quilt, and if it is to a specific business on it. The deadline for Quilt Walk quilts to be registered online is May 2. They must be delivered by May 9. If it's a hardship to deliver to Sew-n-Sew they can be brought to the May 11 meeting. These quilts can be any size and don't have to be brand new. They can have been shown in previous quilt shows. Quilts will be delivered to businesses May 16-23.

The entry forms for the Quilt Show will be live online as of April 1. All quilts for the quilt show must be delivered to Sew-n-Sew by May 9. Be sure to identify your quilt if you are entering more than one. There is no charge to enter the Round Robin Quilts into the quilt show.

Hospitality: Sharon G. Explained the kits on the table and the free table for the new members.

Evelyn explained Dress-a-Girl. Sometimes having these dresses with labels on them is a game-changer for the girls who receive them making the girls feel like they matter and are important. The dresses go around the world.

Name Tag Drawing: The drawing was won by Kathy G.

Raffle Basket: The basket was won by Shari L.

Service Report: 3 community Quilt

3 Pet Beds

12 Warm Welcomes

Education: Pat Durham's class for April 28 is full.

Linda W. shared a book she enjoyed titled "Point of Needle" by Barbara Burman. It gives the reader food for thought about how sewing affects the sewer and the world.

Tip of the Month: Bobbi shared a needle threaded for sewing machine needles. It was called "Five Fish" but it is only effective if your machine is threaded front to back.

Special Events: The retreat is set for March 26-29 in Albion.

April 27 is the Appreciation Luncheon. It will be catered by Los G's and members should bring deserts.

Quilt Show Report: Paula P. reported that things are moving along. Ronnie Krmper is the featured artist and a bio is requested from her.

Items for the raffle baskets may be dropped off at Sew-n-Sew.

An advertising committee and Chair are still needed.

The Theme of the 2026 raffle quilt is Gardens by the Sea. The committee is still looking for a pattern. Several suggestions were discussed.

Show and Tell had many members sharing the work they have been doing including 8 more blue baby quilts made by Sharon L.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 by President Carole P.

Respectfully Submitted by

Susan Collins