

Ocean Wave Quilt Guild

General Meeting

Minutes

June 8, 2025

Coast Senior Center

The meeting was called to order by President Carole Pomo at 1:31.

Carole welcomed the members. There were no guests.

Sunshine: Linda W. read a card she had received with a nice poem about quilting.

Minutes: Sharon L. moved and Martin seconded that the minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Finance: The finance report and budget are in the Newsletter.

There was a discussion about the Brown Bag project which is in the budget. It was removed last year but it will be tried again for the next term. The budgeted amount for the cost of the project (Prize money) is equal to the amount received by contribution to the project.

There was a discussion on the amount budgeted to pay Coast Senior Center for the use of the room. A straw vote was taken to increase the payment to the Senior Center. Two voted to keep it at \$500. ten to increase it to \$700 and five to increase it more. The budget will be taken back to the board for consideration at a board meeting on June 25 at 1:30 at Sew-n-Sew. New board members and anyone interested are welcome to attend. The budget will be voted on at the July General meeting.

It was moved by Paula P. and seconded by Chris to approve the finance report as presented. The motion carried.

Hospitality: Sharon G. asked that someone take over the role of Hospitality Chair for next term. Cyndi Jo volunteered to be chair next term.

Name Tag drawing: Winner Shari L.

Service: There were 18 Warm Welcome Quilts, 4 community quilts (3 to the Infusion center) 7 pet beds and 24 Port covers to the cancer center on the Coast and in Ukiah were given. More Ports covers are needed.

Education: Sandra Mullen's class, will be Aug. 24-24. The cost is \$70 for both days. The subject will be giraffes. Class is limited to 12.

Tip of The Month: none

Mystery Quilt: Chris reported that the instructions for the May and June blocks were mixed up. She has both for anyone who needs them.

New Business: A vote was taken to change the by-laws designated board members to serve 2 terms. Eighteen were in favor and seven were against. Motioned carried.

The proposed slate of officers for the board was passed around. Paula P. moved and Judy W. seconded a motion to accept the new board. Motion carried.

Quilt Show: Paula reported on the last quilt show meeting for this term. Everything is falling into place and things are moving along.

VIP Judges have been chosen.

There was a good response for sponsorship.

Arlene Arnold will be the judge.

The signs are up around town advertising the show.

Ronnie Kemper is the featured artist.

The class of 2026 Fort Bragg High School will be the Food vendor.

Paula P. and Sharon G. are going to visit Dana Grey School on Monday to make sure everything is in place for the Quilt Show.

Special thanks to Martin for his work securing sponsorships this year.

Volunteer shifts are filling up nicely.

We may need more tables but will know more after the school is contacted.

Susan B. put out a press release to local newspapers. Unfortunately, the date was left off in the Advocate.

There are 166 quilts entered in the Quilt Show. 83 will be judged. The group quilts and Round Robins are in the same group. Please check with Susan B. to make sure your entry is in the right group.

Susan B. is compiling a VIP list. Wristbands will be at the gate.

Communications: The quilt walk is up and running. Shari L. thanked all the participants who made and distributed the quilts to businesses.

There may be some changes to next year's quilt walk.

Shari recently emailed an updated member directory and will have a new photo directory out soon.

Newsletter: Elizabeth F. said the July newsletter will be delayed because of the Quilt Show.

Show and tell. Cyndi Jo told about a shop in Sabastapool called Legacy that sells fabric and crafts. A fun place for a treasure hunt.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55.

Respectfully Submitted by

Susan Collins

