

Coos Sand 'n Sea Quilt Guild



Meeting Minutes

Date: 04/5/23

Present: 35 members attended, 1 new member and two guests

Next meeting: 5/4/2023 @ 6:30 Gloria Dei Lutheran, 1290 Thompson Road

1. Meeting Called to Order: 6:36 p.m.

2. Announcements:

- Guests - Terri Dirk brought her husband, Derrick. Derrick has his own sewing machine, creates quilts of valor, and sings. Marshall came with Erika. Marshall's mom quilts and owned a quilt shop.
- New member, Patty Young
- Treasury Report was printed in the newsletter. Placed on file for Audit,

3. Old Business:

- **VA Stand Down** - contacted Bandon Guild, they contacted Sandy. They are doing a big event this summer. VA Stand Down is requesting 270 quilts from Bandon guild. He may come next month to speak with our guild. The quilts do not have to be red, white and blue and there is no special sizing for their request. The VA Stand Down typically happens in the fall (Erika has a date of August 18).
- **Approval of bylaw wording change for presidential term limits.**
 - Article 4 Section 3, went out in the newsflash: *Article IV: Officers, Section 3.* Officers shall be elected to serve for a one year term. President and Vice-President shall be limited to serving two consecutive one year terms, with the exception of mandated shut down periods, or times of local, state or national disaster. Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian may serve as many consecutive terms as desired (Membership Approved March 2014). Sharon Leahy made a motion to accept and Terri Dirk Seconded motion and motion was approved.
- **Elections**

- Sandy Price, President, Ruthe Garagnon and Lorie Bagley, Co-Vice Presidents, Dawn Conyers, Treasurer, Kelly Allred, Secretary, and Martha Moehring, Parliamentarian have stepped up to serve. Voice vote taken and approved all officers.

4. Correspondence:

- Quilt Shows
 - Rogue Valley Piecemakers Quilt Show: Every Quilts Tells a Story, May 12 & 13, 2023 from 10 -4, JOCO Fairgrounds Road, Grants Pass, Oregon.
 - Umpqua Valley Quilt Guild Show: Seams Like Home, April 28-30, 2023, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Roseburg, Oregon.

5. New Business - [Quilt of Valor](#)

- Terri Dirk informed us about the Quilt of Valor has a national donation block drive every year. This year's block is the split back star block which finishes as a 12-inch block in red, white, and blue (a fat quarter out of each color) to service members who have served. They have specific sizes for the quilts. The requirements can be found on their website: <https://www.govf.org>. They will be accepting block donations all year long and Terri Dirk has volunteered to collect and send in December. We will put the block instructions out in a newsflash.

6. Block of the Month

- Fan Basket - White background with scraps for the baskets.
- Block of the month Drawing - Patty Young

7. Presentation -

- **Bay Area Cancer Center** - asked for bags. Kelly Allred is spearheading this project. We have kits available to make. The cancer center received a grant to fill the bags with goodies for the cancer center patients. They are also looking for knitted hats and quilts since people get cold during treatment.

- **Lorie Bagley** - presentation on the Creative Grids - Folded Corner Clipper ruler and its uses.
- **Sharon Leahy** - Color Presentation - Different shades of colors and mixing them.
 - How to get enough contrast to get our pattern to show
 - Dark colors- not enough contrast, the repeating color defined and the sashing help to save quilt because it has a very light repeating color.
 - Boulderdash - what saved the quilt was the Kaffe that reads as a pinky green, saved it from turning into pea soup.
 - When she first started quilting, she was told to never use yellow—you have to use it by making it intense by giving it a darker background.
 - The middle block the definition is gone, but to save it I built the blocks in the corner a little darker. Put power block in the outside corners.
 - Yellow with a most intense background (black) More contrast with yellow and black versus white and black
 - Yellow quilt - just go for it. Yellow across from violet on the color spectrum, green goes really well with yellow. Yellow, purple, and green are Mardi gras colors.
 - Cool browns for outside, warm browns, rusty brown and a deep yellowy kind of caramel color. Took 5 ½ inch chunks snowballing one corner which gives this thorn effect. Levels of contrast -less and more pull you into the quilt.
 - Moderate the level of contrast to make the quilt more interesting.
 - Scrap quilt from other brown quilts. Look at the contrast - it is muted. Calls you to the middle because it is the brightest.

8. Birthday Drawing/Door Prize

- Membership - 35 members tonight. 1 new member, Patty Young, and 2 guests,
- Birthdays for this month Sandy Price, Sharon Leahy, and Laura Collins

- Door Prize - Bonnie Crommwell

9. Raffle Table Drawing - Winners:

1. Derrick Dirk
 2. Kathy Jensen
 3. Ellen Rowan
 4. Terri Dirk
 5. Terri Dirk
 6. Terri -linda sister
10. Show and Tell - many members shared their creations tonight.
11. Thank you to our hosts for April Meeting: Sandy, Ruthe, Margaret, and Martha
12. ADJOURNED meeting at 8:22