

Coos Sand 'n Sea Quilt Guild



Meeting Minutes

Date: March 2, 2023

Present: 31 members attended and 1 guest

Next meeting: April 6, 2022 @ 6:30 Gloria Dei Lutheran, 1290 Thompson Road

1. Meeting called to order at 6:39

2. Announcements:

- Guests at meeting: Terry Dirk brought Patty Young, she has been quilting 7 years and the first time Terri has gotten her to come to a meeting.
- Thank you note from Lisa and Ken from the Devereaux Center for needle and thread kits made from the donation received from the guild.
- Saturday is the Quilt-a-Thon from 12- 4 at the Coquille Arts Center on Highway 42.
- Guild in Reedsport one day quilt show June 17, a Saturday, the day before Father's Day. A small show, no charge and items for sale. It will be held at the Presbyterian Church by the High School.
- Board Meeting – we want to make sure our local quilt shops and our local long armers are supported by the guild. Terri Dirk – has business cards and brochures. Terri's long arm skills include custom work and pantograms. Sharon Leahy is a long armer who is too timid to work on your quilt, but happy to talk with you about working with colors and choosing colors, please call or email Sharon. Kathy Chambers a long armer who is great with edge to edge and learning custom. Caryl Kinnaman-Parks is a local long arm quilter since 2013 for local shops and guild members. She has business cards and brochures at Kruusn Quilt Designs and her turnaround time is less than two weeks depending upon her backlog. Linda Kruusi Mason owns Kruusen Quilts on Cape Arago Highway. She has become a Kimberbell dealer, OESD supplier and isacord, and ByAnnie supplier. Lorie Bagley will also be offering computerized edge to edge long arming.
- Treasury Report was submitted in the newsletter. Report will be placed on File. Sharon Leahy make motion to accept the Meeting Minutes and Joan Kendrick seconded the approval of the minutes.

3. Bylaw changes –

Motion to accept changes to the bylaws by Joan Glasgow and seconded by Sharon Leahy, no one opposed.

4. Nominations for Open Positions for next year:

- We need to nominate people for the new members of the board:
- President - Sandy Price for president with the change in bylaws

- Vice President – Lorie Bagley with Ruthe Garagnon
- Treasurer – Dawn Conyer
- Secretary – Kelly Allred agreed to accept the nomination for secretary.
- Parliamentarian – Martha Moehring agreed to accept the nomination for parliamentarian.

5. Parliamentarian Martha Moehring brought forth the Issue of the President Position:

- Sandy starting serving September 2020, there were newsletters, virtual meeting, one or two sew days. She has served about 1 ½ years. Robert's Rules state, you cannot suspend the bylaws." Unless someone else steps forward, we will need to make an amendment to the bylaw. Can the membership make a temporary amendment that the bylaws say President and Vice-President can serve a period of two years? Margaret Frontella, agree with Carol- the state did a national mandated disruption a tsunami, earthquake, etc. and a declaration emergency that would impact our guild. Martha agrees with putting this into the bylaws. Linda Kruusi Mason, supplied the historical guild perspective on the reason that the board did this to limit the term, so that one member is not President for 10 or 20 years, etc. She did agree that this is a good change, because of things that happen. Martha will draft some language, do a newsflash, and have at the next meeting.

6. New Business:

- Meeting etiquette, need to listen to people presenting for our learning and during show and tell.
- Kelly Allred – Bay Area Cancer Center received a grant of \$12,000.00 to use to put together comfort care bags for cancer patients. Looking for bags to put together zippered bags, drawstring bags, or tote bags. They used to have quilts for cancer patients—make some lap quilts Putting items together. In January and February, the Cancer center saw 175 patients. Could this be Charity work for our guild? 52 x 52 lap quilts, drawstring or zippered bags(4 x6 or 5 x 7). Teresa Milliken is spearheading this at the cancer center. Ruthe Garagnon state that we participate in the quilts for giving and those go to children at the hospital.
- Terry is winner of the Catawampus bag drawing for last month's program.
- Treasurer, Dawn Conyer signed up to have our guild listed in Quiltfolk. They have sent her two books and a calendar. We have the library, but no one in charge of it. Quiltfolk members get a discount. Use the code "Guild 25" to get 15% off.

7. Membership: 31 members and 1 guest present

8. Sharon Leahy – Round 2 Sliding into Color Conference

- Last month taking one color and making a quilt out of that color. Easy blocks, make donation quilts etc. Modified nine patch.

- In tonight's talk, she talked about adding 1 color to your color choice
- Neutrals – aka “background” the background was expanded into making a border
- Backgrounds can also help to tone down your colors.
- Half square triangles – Jenny Doan released a video on how to make 16 half square triangles from a 10 inch square.
- Gray – new and modern background.
- Black background. Amish quilts with very dark background
- Remember your choices in background will affect your colors.

9. Presentation – Shirley Hammer Ruching

- Ruching means to ruffle. We are doing basic ruching.

10. Block of the Month – Karen Wagoner Aster for Spring Sew in same direction colors – spring colors, white background. Cats Meow.

11. Birthday Drawing:

- Barbara Jones, Kathy Oulette, Shirley Hammar, Sandra Goodwin and Lorie Bagley.
- Birthday winner: Lorie Bagley
- Door prize winner: Dawn Schmidt.

12. Raffle Quilt at our Quilt Show This year. Please take tickets to sell.

- No one has stepped up to be quilt show chair, the board decided that since we have not have had anyone step up to get the quilt show going. That the current board members will start the process.
- First find a location possibly other than the Boys and Girls club. We will be asking members to step up and help.
- At this short notice, we will not have a featured quilter.
- Sara – Special Appreciation & Recognition award. Someone who gives to guild and who does a lot for guild. Linda was on board when this was happening. It was a way to recognize members who would not become a featured quilter. Many of the Sara's have been featured quilters. Joan Glasgow was a Sara, came in with different poems or things they have made and a crown- the last zoom meeting on Facebook—at the end of the meeting did a preview and put out the last challenge for everyone to do, Ruthe was honored to be Sara, took on Casa and asked for donations at CASA. Looking for a nomination to the next meeting.

13. Show and Tell

14. Meeting adjourned at 8:22