

Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta
Minutes of the General Meeting (Virtual)
November 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Karen Pickford, President

A. Announcements

Karen---announced that we will not take a break this evening and also noted coming important dates:

November 19 Board Meeting 2:00 Virtual

November 28th Sew-in virtual

December 1 Photo Deadline for Front Porch Holiday Quilt Show at the December Guild Meeting

December 10 Guild Meeting –7 PM Front Porch Holiday Quilt Show!

Updates:

Karen noted that she, Nancy Butterfield and Sherry Lafler delivered holiday themed masks to the Unity Shoppe for their volunteers.

She also noted that the Guild will be featured in the Independent as part of their Local Heroes feature. She will let the group know if members are requested to attend that celebration.

She reminded the group that the Guild is selling Axxess books.

The Nominations Committee members for the 2020-2021 year will be presented to the group for approval at the next meeting.

There are still some positions open on the current Board. Of immediate need is someone to chair the Opportunity Quilt Raffle. Positions also open are: Chairs for Door Prizes/Raffle, Opportunity Quilt and Welcome Committees. See the website for information.

B. Committee reports

Programs/Workshops/Coffee breaks: Susan Bullington Katz

Susan suggested that everyone note eBlasts and check the Website for important information. She introduced Diana Hamilton who noted the Tara Faughnan workshop to be held virtually on Saturday, November 14. The address for reservations is workshops@coastalquilterssb.org. There is one space available.

In January there will be a workshop by Sam Hunter. The topic is Word of the Year. She has a book titled Quilt Talk. She is from Portland and has an MFA. Details to come. Susan encouraged everyone to think about what their “word of the year” will be.

No coffee break in December. There will be a Sew-In November 28th from 9 – 12 with a Spotlight on Ranell making Little Houses. Come see if you like virtual classes—this time for free. Information is on the website. Ranell was spotlighted and showed a couple of her tiny houses. She said it is like making a little collage that can be used for holiday decorations, and to hold small things.

Susan mentioned the Front Porch Holiday Quilt Show at the December meeting celebrating any winter holiday and Ranell described the various ways to hang a quilt for the display. There will be a slide show, a vote for the favorites and prizes. The deadline for entry of photos is December 1. zoom@coastalquilterssb.org Information is on the website. Susan and Ranell discussed whether there will be prizes and decided that voting will be held and there will be prizes. Susan also suggested that everyone wear holiday head decorations/hats since we cannot see holiday sweaters, etc. on Zoom.

Ranell asked for a response on Zoom for everyone planning to enter an item in the Front Porch Holiday Quilt Show. Thirty-three attendees indicated that they would take part.

Bee announced that photos should be sent to zoom@coastalquilterssb.org by Thursday December 7th for the December 10th Show and Tell. Acknowledgments will be sent as photos are received. If your photo is missed or was not sent in you may show it yourself at the meeting.

2. Tech Support: Bea Saunders and Sam McIlraith

There was no report. Karen reiterated that we have tech support for those who need help.

3. Community Projects: Darilyn Kisch

Darilyn said that she has kits for pillowcases and panels with backing that need to be completed. Kits can be picked up and returned to her front porch. She also reminded the group that she has appointments for locker shopping. We have received two recent large donations of wonderful fabric. Call Darilyn for appointments.

4/5. Publicity, Fundraising, Quilt Show 2022: Nancy Butterfield

Nancy is gathering photos from the Unity Shoppe donation event and is posting them on Facebook, etc. Please “like” if you see them. She is working on ideas for Fundraising.

In January she will be putting on her “Quilt Show Hat” and beginning planning for the Quilt Show in 2022. Contact her if you are interested in taking part in the effort.

6. Membership: Sue Orfila

Sue announced that we have 195 members-12 since July and five since the last meeting. Chris Falkay, Gay Peltzman, Judy Lucas, Ginny Rojas, and Megan Hollis were welcomed.

7. Library: Mary Ballard

The Library committee is at the church parking lot the 2nd Thursday from 11:30-12:30

The book data base is on the web. At the bottom of the screen you can select 'title" or "author." If you see a book you want, go to library@coastalquilterssb.org and let them know which book you want ready for the next pick-up.

There are some new titles to add to the library. A list of the new books will be sent to members. Karen mentioned that she has six boxes of books that were donated to the library. Mary and Karen both mentioned that we need to have a book sale. Mary suggested that perhaps It could be done in a similar fashion to the way the fabric is being sold. We have too many to store.

8. Block of the Month: Kika Hutchings

"Falling Leaves" is the current block. 19 blocks were turned in. The winner is Linda Bird.

"Presents Under the Tree" is the block for next month.

C. Break

D. Program Introduction: Pamela Holst

Tara Faughnan told us about her professional work in fabric and design. She discussed color and shape, design approaches, allowing room to change, high and low contrast, and relationships between blocks. She suggested that you commit as you sew, designing with color and value "on the fly." Create an overall story. Layout large areas of color, define shapes as you go then refine the shapes and colors.

E. Reminders: Karen Pickford

Workshop on 11/14

No coffee break this month (Show and Tell at the December Meeting)

Sew Day via Zoom on 11/28

Board meeting on 11/19

Next Guild Meeting on 12/10/2020

Adjournment at 8:57 PM by President, Karen Pickford