

Coastal Quilters Guild General Meeting
December 10, 2020
Virtual

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

President Karen Pickford wished a Happy Hanukkah to those celebrating today.

She mentioned that there are a lot of fun meetings coming:

12/26 9AM-12PM Holiday Sew In
1/14 Speaker Chawne Kimber (meeting starts at 6 PM)
1/16 Sam Hunter, What's Your Word workshop
1/29 Coffee Break, 1:00 PM Spotlight Member Kristin Otte
2/11 Mel Beach, Quilting presentation
2/12 Workshop
3/11 Jennie Bowker

Announcements

Karen mentioned that there was a public relations article in the Independent. Our group was included in that. We have Axxess books for sale. Information is on the website.

She also noted that we have a long meeting tonight.

She announced that we have formed a nominating committee. There will be more on this later with from Sue Wuertz.

We still need leaders for the following committees: Door prizes/raffle, Welcome, Opportunity Quilt

Committee Reports

Susan Katz introduced Pamela Holst to tell us about the speaker and workshop for January. Pamela thanked Susan and her team for organizing the programs. She said that Chawne Kimber's quilts will make people think. The meeting will start at 6 PM.

She also said Sam Hunter will hold a great workshop based on words and letters. This class is designed just for our Guild. Susan showed Sam's book and a page with one of her quilts. She encouraged everyone to sign up for the classes.

Susan also mentioned the Coffee break on the 29th. The spotlight will be Kristin Otte and we will also have Show and Tell.

Technology—no report

Community Projects—Darilyn Kisch

Darilyn announced that the locker is shut down for now. There are pillows, panels and fidget quilts on her porch for pickup.

Publicity--Nancy Butterfield

Nancy has posted the Independent article on Instagram. She asked that ideas for articles be sent to her. Bonnie complimented Nancy on her work with publicity.

Membership—Sue Orfila

Normally we highlight our new members at the December meeting. So this night Sue asked new members to unmute and say "Hi" to everyone. New members for 2020: Polly Matsuoka, Barb Admans, Gail Hannigan, Janet Hauschild, Kerigan Ringer, Marty Blum, Sandra O'Meara, Gayle Pelzman, Judy Lucas, Janet Underwood, Ginny Rojas, Megan Cullen. We welcome the new members and we now have 195 members.

Nominations—Sue Wuertz

We need an editor for our newsletter as our current editor, Shelly Dixon, has moved out of the area. Shelly is willing to help the person learn the job. The nominations committee is getting ready for the next cycle. We have five Board positions that will be open. The committee will hold an election in May. There are a few openings on the nominating committee.

Library—

Karen reported that the library is closed because of the shutdown order.

Block of the Month--Kika Hutchings

Twenty-four blocks were turned in. The winner was Nancy Butterfield. The new block is "Confetti" to celebrate the new year.

Axxess Books—we have sold 14 books. The link is on the website. It is all handled online.

Challenge—

Karen announced that Bea Saunders and Pat Masterson will organize the yearly Challenge for next year.

Programs-- Susan Katz, Ranell Hansen, Bonnie Barber

The Front Porch Holiday Quilt Show was introduced by Susan who announced that there were 71 entries in the Challenge. She introduced Ranell who narrated the Show. She also thanked everyone for contributing quilts. The music and photos of the quilts were very successful. Entrants were asked to tell about their favorite part of their entry. The winners and prized awarded were:

By popular vote, the following Guild members won prizes for their creations:

- 1st place: Mary Wenzel (\$25 gift certificate to Roxanne's)
- 2nd Place: Kristin Otte (\$20 gift certificate to The Creation Station)
- 3rd place: Karen Barksdale (\$15 gift certificate to Grant House Sewing Machines)
- Best Holiday Spirit: Pat Masterson in her elf costume (\$15 gift certificate to Grant House Sewing Machines)
- Viewers Choice Runners up: Patty Latourell, Lou Ann Schlicter, Polly Matsuoka, Edalee Keehn (\$5 Guild workshop gift certificates)

Thanks were given to all who entered and to the program volunteers who assembled the slide show and procured

Show and Tell -- Bee with Ranell

Members shared pre-photographed quilts as well as zoom quilts.

Karen reminded the group of the following dates:

Holiday sew-in Dec 26
Next meeting Jan 14
Next workshop Jan 16

Suzy Pelovsky showed a holiday Video Chorus of the Ukelele Lulus from the Assistance League.

Karen adjourned the meeting at 8:50.