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Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes August 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Bee Saunders at 7:02 pm.

1. Updates and announcements - Bee Saunders

- Guild members met at St. Andrews Church this afternoon for social interaction; Pamela Holst shared that 20 or more people came by to pick up cradle and veterans kits and fabric; people looked at library books; much conversation and laughter; Bee clarified that these meetings are open to all who would like to attend; not limited to satellite groups
- Coastalquilters.org now works as an email address ("sb" no longer required)
- Planning Committee representative Susan Katz reported that her group is exploring options for continuing with Zoom meetings, hybrid meetings, or in-person meetings; the Committee will meet soon at the church to do a technology dry run
- Large group in-person meetings are on hold for the time being (as long as six months)
- Expectation is to book speakers remotely to appear on Zoom
- The next Board meeting is Thursday, September 2 at 7:00 pm on Zoom.
- The next General meeting is Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 pm on Zoom.
- Newsletter articles are due by Sunday, September 22; earlier is always better!

2. Committee and Board Reports

- Programs - Susan Katz
 - Sew-In (Zoom) this Saturday, August 14 (9 am-12 noon) – demo/Q&A from Community Quilts
 - Quilters Coffee Break is Friday, August 27, 2021 at 1:00 pm on Zoom on the topic of favorite quilting books and quilting tools. Send photos to zoom@coastalquilters.org, subject "Quilters Favorites" .
 - September 9 speaker: Esterita Austin, art quilter
 - October 2-3 – All-Star Sampler
- Block of the Month - Kika Hutchings
 - The winner of the "Arkansas Traveler" blocks drawing this month is "none"
 - September block of the month is *Spinning Wheels*, submit blocks by Sept6

- Community Projects - Pamela Holst for Mary Maxwell
 - Locker is in great condition, items are organized and labelled
 - Need to move the fabric; call to visit
 - They will have fabric and kits at St. Andrews for pickup
 - 100 pillow cases, ~ 200 place mats, some completed quilts and fidget quilts
 - The group is contacting organizations about their donation needs

- PR, Fundraising and Quilt Show 2022 - Bee Saunders for Nancy Butterfield
 - We have more than 400 Postcards
 - Peltex for more postcards is still available, pick up at Bee Saunders' house
 - (Mesa) or Marcia Greiten's house (Goleta)

- Membership - Bee for Sue Orfila
 - Two new members: Caroline Green, Susan Dittmar
 - 165 members renewed
 - Creating Guild Directory for pickup in September
 - Business renewals: Roxanne' s, A Wish and a Dream (Carpinteria), Grant House, Sewing Machines (Santa Barbara), Old Town Quilt Shop (Orcutt)

3. Speaker - Jen Kingwell (with introduction by Carole Kennedy)

Jen Kingwell is an Australian quilter, pattern designer, and quilt shop owner. She is a hand stitcher and loves the process; but was once was told she was turning the clock back 30 years! She gave us a peek at her store (a "wander") and a trunk show of some of her quilts. You can view her quilts on Instagram and Pinterest, and her book 'Quilt Lovely' and 'Quilt Recipe'.

- Coupon code "Coastal Quilters" for free shipping on purchases over \$26 US in Jen' s store [amitie.com.au] before end of month.

4. Adjournment by Bee Saunders at 8:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,
 Elaine Rottman for Susanne Kyre, Recording Secretary