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Coastal Quilters Guild General Meeting January 12, 2023 Zoom and at Live Oak Church

The meeting was called to order by Bee Saunders at 7:00 pm.

Welcome and Announcements - Bee Saunders

- Please mute phones and do not put devices in the room on Zoom.
- Members attending on Zoom should remain muted at all times (otherwise it breaks into the video feed), unless asked to unmute.
- Zoom members should use the chat facility to type questions, which will be **monitored and asked by Bonnie Barber** on your behalf at the end. Members in the room can ask questions by raising a hand and they will be **repeated back by Bee Saunders** into the microphone for all to hear.

Guild Updates - Bee Saunders

- The list of open positions on the Board and Committees will be published no later than the February newsletter. Please contact Carol Faye or Bee Saunders if you wish to help on the nominating committee (we could still use one more member), or indeed if you're already thinking about stepping up! More from Carol shortly.

Workshops – Bonnie Barber

- A number of guests are attending workshops and Guild meetings
- The upcoming workshop with David Owen Hastings still has spots available
- February 25 workshop with Patricia Belyea, "Making Curved Templates". This is a 6h class, cost is \$80. Guild member Gaye Peltzman talked about a friend's recommendation of this class
- March will have an In-Person Sew day for Guild members
- April 14 workshop with Jean Impey, In-Person

Programs – Nancy Butterfield

- February 9th - (Zoom) Patricia Belyea, "The Unknowing of Creativity"
- March 9th - (Live) Bee Saunders "My Quilting Journey" Trunk Show
- April 13th - (Live) Jean Impey "An Insider's View of the Fabric Industry"
- Contracts have been sent out to two more speakers
- We need a Challenge Chair

Block of the Month – Suzanne Ahn

- Carol Hart won the 'Sparkling Star' December blocks

- January block: 'Sweatheart', due: Feb 7, or in person at the February meeting

Community Projects – Linda Estrada and Pam Holst

- 176 placemats for Meals On Wheels have been delivered
- Baby and Children's Quilts, especially flannel, have been requested by Angels Fostercare

Public Relations – Bee for Elaine Rottman

- Follow Coastal Quilters on Facebook and Instagram. Repost our workshop announcements! We are trying hard to fill our workshops and not have to cancel them. Most are on Zoom and very convenient to attend from your own sewing space and for friends to join from any location with no packing up fabric, tools and equipment!

Membership – Jennifer Frangos

- Membership directories available for pick-up.
- Overall 197 members: 16 new members

Nominating Committee – Carol Faye

- Brief description of open Board positions and what the role entails by the outgoing Board members:
 - Bee Saunders, President
 - Jennifer Frangos, Membership
 - Suzanne Ahn, Block of the Month
 - Carole Kennedy, Speaker Liaison
 - Susanne Kyre, Recording Secretary
 - Cynthia Manzer, Corresponding Secretary
 - Elaine Rottman, Public Relations

Library – Traci Cope

- Had a book sale fundraiser at the December meeting
- Request to return books and submit requests for books to borrow, so Traci can bring them to the next meeting

Zoom Committee - Susan Katz, Karen Pickford

- First Coffee Break (online Satellite group) is coming up on January 27. Karen introduced this Satellite group, there is no limit on the number of members, meetings are only on Zoom, where members will socialize, sew and have show-and-tell of their projects. The group is expected to evolve as members want.
- Jennifer Hendrickson is learning from Eric how to run the tech equipment during the Guild meetings

Show and Tell

- Nancy Butterfield, Polly Matsuoka, Suzanne Ahn, Bee Saunders, Kathy Piasecki

In person activities – Ranell Hansen

- Project for this month is a zippered coin purse; tutorial is available on the Guild website, kits are available for members to take home
- Finished coin purses are available for members to purchase at the meeting for \$10, all proceeds will be donated to the Guild
- Next month will be an orphan block exchange

Break

Door prizes – Lynn Manchester

- Winner: Rita Hardin

Program

- Introduction by Nancy Butterfield
- “A Members’ Showcase”
- Many thanks to Nancy Butterfield for coordinating this evening’s program

Final Announcements – Bee Saunders

- Upcoming meeting dates:
- Friday January 13th (9am-12noon, Zoom): David Owen Hastings workshop: “Visible Mending”
- Thursday January 19th (7pm, Zoom): Board Meeting
- Friday January 27th (1-3pm, Zoom): Online satellite group/coffee break
- Thursday February 9th (7pm, in-person and on Zoom): Guild meeting with Patricia Belyea “The Unknowing of Creativity”
- Newsletter articles are due by Sunday January 22nd - please be prompt!
- Thank you all for coming. Huge thanks again to everyone who made this happen.

Meeting adjourned at: 9:05pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susanne Kyre

Recording Secretary