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## Coastal Quilters Guild General Meeting March 9, 2023 Zoom and at Live Oak Church

The meeting was called to order by Bee Saunders at 7:03 pm.

### Welcome and Announcements - Nancy Butterfield

- 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 Nancy Butterfield** into the microphone for all to hear.

### Guild Updates – Nancy Butterfield

- Reminder that we need to fill Board and Committee vacancies, the former being essential!
- We are excited to be welcoming a series of in-person speakers and workshops in the coming months starting tonight. If you're able to join us in person, but have been stubbornly sitting at home in your pajamas and participating on Zoom, now might be a great time to once again join us at Live Oak!

### Nominating Committee – Carol Faye

- Board positions that still need to be filled: President and Public Relations. The President position must be filled by law
- Deadline for nominations to be posted in the newsletter is March 19

### Programs – Nancy Butterfield

- Sew Day March 18, sign up in person today or online, cost \$10, there is space for 20 machines
- April 13th - (Live) Jean Impey "An Insider's View of the Fabric Industry"
- May 11 - Keith Coffman-Grey, President of the QPGC Board "Introducing Quilt Project Gold Coast"
- June 8, Quilt Challenge
- July 13, Verushka Zarate "Finding Pride and Joy in Quilting"

### Workshops – Bonnie Barber

- March 18. Sew day for Guild members, fee: \$10, duration 6h

- April 14 workshop with Jean Impey: “Improvitational Design and Technique Class”, In-Person at St. Andrew’s church

Block of the Month – Suzanne Ahn

- Mary Ballard won the 16 February ‘Irish Chain’ blocks
- March block: ‘Spring Flower Garden’ due: April 11, or in person at the April meeting

Membership – Nancy for Jennifer Frangos

- Please pick up your Membership directories or have a friend pick them up for you
- I also have copies of contact information of members who renewed after directory was published.
- Total number renewed to date: 199, including 16 new members
- Welcome back recently renewed member, Roberta Goldenbee, who is attending online, hopefully this evening

Zoom Committee - Susan Katz

- Coffee Break (online Satellite group) is Friday March 24, on Zoom 1pm – 3pm

Other announcements - Suzy Pelovsky and Diana Hamilton

- 2023 Quilt Challenge: Information on the details of this year’s Challenge
- Details are also posted on the Guild website
- Judging will be done online, details yet to come
- Ranell Hansen: Fabric yard sale - volunteers needed! Saturday June 24th, 9am-2pm at St. Andrew’s Church. She will organize fabric sorting parties to create Jelly Rolls and Fat Quarter Bundles

Show and Tell Member show and tell and projects from Robin Ruth Long workshop

In person activities – Ranell Hansen

- Passport cover, also works for notebooks. 23 Notebooks are available for members to take at the meeting. Placemats that were created from Orphan Block Challenge are on display.

Break

Door prizes – Lynn Manchester

- Winners: Andrea Holter, Linda Bird and Marcia Greiten

Program

Introduction by Carole Kennedy

Bee Saunders “My Quilting Journey” IN PERSON

- A trunk show of quilts, with additional projects shown via Google slide presentation. Quilts will be stacked on a table on the stage, with other large quilts on hanging racks

Final Announcements – Bee Saunders

- Upcoming meeting dates:
- Saturday March 18th Sew-In for National Quilting Day (9am-3pm, in-person), St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- Friday March 24th (1-3pm, Zoom): Coffee Break
- Thursday April 13th (7pm, in-person and on Zoom): Guild meeting: Jean Impey: “All About Fabric: An Insider’s Look into the Industry”
- Friday April 14th (9am-4pm): Workshop: Jean Impey - “Twinkle” at St Andrew’s Church
- Newsletter articles are due by Sunday March 19th - please be prompt!

Meeting adjourned at: 9:17pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susanne Kyre

Recording Secretary