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January 11th General Meeting Minutes

Hybrid meeting at Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church for Coastal Quilters Guild General meeting on 1/11/2024

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUoc-2pqzwsG9X4tq_GAtlazTEt0nOckuAJ

Meeting ID: 815 4415 7611, Passcode: 494532

Meeting Commenced at 7:03 pm

Opening remarks by Barb LaPlante

- Reminder to mute phones and computers.
- A few comments about the Dec Parties...
- we had more than 80 members come to the tea party.
- About 37 attended on Zoom for the Holiday Porch Show Party.
- Thank you to all who made each of those parties fun and inclusive.
- If you joined the Guild in the last 3 years, we have a tote bag for you.
- If you don't already have a blue canvas or white collapsable bag, please get a one from Carole Kennedy, our Membership Chairman.
- Eventually they will be for sale, but not until our new members have them.

Road to California update: Barb LaPlante

- 7 am, meet at old Sears building by the Alpha Thrift donation drop off, you can leave your vehicle there for the day.
- 4 pm we plan to leave Ontario
- 7 spots left on the bus, sign up and pay at the back or on the website.
- There will be Games and Snack on the bus too!

Guild Angels: Barb La Plante

- I asked for help and 3 of you donated toward the purchase of our new irons for Guild Workshops. Thank you.
- And thank you to Carol Fay, for leading a, "completable" bargello table runner project, which showcased the time saving benefits of strip piecing.

Committee Announcements

Membership: Carole Kennedy

- Guild membership updates: 187 members as of today.

Coffee Break: **Susan Katz** January 26th Coffee Break

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- 4th Friday 1-3pm is the Coffee Break
- Talking about Panel Quilts this month, presented by YOU.
- Anything you have made from a panel, please submit the photos to zoom@coastalquilters.org with the subject PANEL.
- Photos due by Jan 19

Nominating Committee for Guild officers: **Kristen Watts / Barb LaPlante**

- We are starting a nominating committee to help identify people to help with board positions that need to be filled.

Introduction: **Barb LaPlante**

- Introduce new members & board members.
 - Kristin Watts – Attorney and mom and quilting since she was a teenager, she is our Parliamentarian.
- Kris Knight – Marketing and advertising for her job, she is our PR person and takes care of our social media needs.

Community Quilts: **Susan White**

- Thank you for the things that you make.
- Would like to request that donated items be prewashed before submitted.
- We have run out of labels for items, so none are available tonight. All 200 from the recent batch have been used.
- Labels will be available at future meetings; they are being made in a larger batch.
- Fabric available for you to make veterans quilts (7-8 veteran quilts given each month)
- Also need baby and children's quilts
- We always need placemats and cradle kits, and the kits are available to you.
- We wanted to show you some of the quilt tops that were donated. We are looking for someone to quilt them so they can be sold at the quilt show.

Programs: **Nancy Butterfield,**

- February 8th, LIVE SPEAKER– Jane Haworth, collage quilter
- March 14th, LIVE SPEAKER– Kathryn Pellman, fiber artist & fashion designer, “Fabric Collage: What’s it all about?”
- April 11th, LIVE SPEAKER– Maria Dzreeva, our member, becoming a teacher, “A Fresh look at Fabric Post Cards”
- May 9th, VIRTUAL SPEAKER– Teresa Duryea Wong, “Sewing and Survival”

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Quilt Show: Nancy Butterfield

- Quilt Show: Oct 5-6 at the bigger location Theme “Our Heritage Quilts”
- Room for group exhibits & quilts that might have been handed down.
- Venders will be there.
- Kids can Quilt – we need to get in some longevity into the guild.
- Jan 25th will be the 1st Quilt Show planning meeting at 7pm via zoom.
- Think about how you will help with the show, we need ALL to participate.

Workshops and Website updates: Bonnie Barber by Zoom

- Register & pay online for workshops.
- Friday, February 9th – 9am-3pm – Jane Haworth, Pet portraits workshop at St Andrews
- Friday, March 15th – 9am-3pm – Kathryn Pellman, Paper Dolls for Grown Ups
- Saturday, April 13th – 9am-3pm – Maria Dzreeva- postcards

Website – Eventually we need to replace our webmaster Bonnie Barber,

- Do you have website design, management, and marketing experience?
- We want you! Contact Bonnie Barber and/or Barb LaPlante

Challenge (projects due at the May meeting): **Patti Hunter**

- Memorable meals- can be good or disasters.
- example) Cake left out and ended up covered in ants, wouldn't that be fun?
- The quilts will need to be submitted at the May meeting.
- Voting on the quilts will be in June.

Block of the Month: Kika Hutchings

- Suzanne Ahn is the winner of 7 blocks.
- Next month is the block “Happy Scrappy.”

Library: Traci Cope

- At home, you can visit the guild library online to see what we have available.
- Can visit during the break or before the guild meetings in our little library across the way.
- Books on Japanese style quilting, sashiko, fabric flower folding and more.

Show and Tell: Zoom quilts

- Chris Knight- Rainbow Hexagon quilt – Daisy and Grace, quilt as you go. 217 hexis!

Show and Tell: In-Person

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- Polly Matsuoka – Usagi (bunny rabbits) baby quilt with Japanese fabrics
- Sue Gehrhardt – fidget quilts with dimensional blocks
- Kristin Otte – Goleta Library has an exhibit with ties made into skirts and bags etc &
 - Norah McMeeking, past guild president – in serenity house and not doing well. Not expected to live long. Keep her in your thoughts.
- Rita Hardin - Pandemic Rainbow
- Sue Orfila – triangles from the treasure table
 - Veterans Quilt
- Colleen Atkinson (new member – signed up today)
 - handkerchief quilt
 - Tulip quilt – blocks from the fabric sale

Barb LaPlante- There will be a fabric sale in Spring due to large intake at Community Quilts. Board will decide when!

7:56 pm Break for 10 minutes

Door prizes: **Marilyn Martin and Linda Estrada**

- Door Prizes: Traci Cope & Shirley Morrison
- #1 – Janis Meloy
- #2 – Linda Bird
- #3 – Polly Matsuoka

Speaker: by Zoom and from Japan....

Maria Rogers-Naito, introduced by Speaker Liaison, **Polly Matsuoka**

Final Reminders: Barb LaPlante

- January 18th Board meeting: 7:00p on Zoom
- Newsletter deadline is January 21st
- Coffee Break on January 26th at 1:00 by Zoom
- Quilt Show organizational meeting, January 25th at 7pm, by zoom, link to be sent in an eblast.
- When exiting the parking lot; no u turns directly after the median.

Meeting is adjourned at 9:15pm

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hendrickson, Recording Secretary.