

Coastal Quilters Guild
General Meeting
September 10, 2020

Call to order at 7:00 by Karen Pickford, President
She noted that there were 50 participants on the virtual call.

A. Updates and Announcements

There is a Board meeting on Thursday, September 17th at 2:00.
Coffee Break will be on September 25. Mary Wenzel will be the featured speaker.
The mask project is winding down. We have completed 6287 masks. Those still in stock will go to the United Boys and Girls Clubs (including some for the staff) and the Unity Shop.
We have instituted a Fundraising Task Force in particular because of our inability to mount a Quilt Show because of Covid 19 issues. Nancy Butterfield and Pamela Holst will chair the effort. They are looking for a few others to join them.

B. Committee Reports

Program-Susan Katz announced that Suzy Pelovsky noted how nice it is to put names to faces on Zoom. Tiny touches are helpful silver linings during this on Zoom.

Ranell mentioned the Layer Cake presentation and asked everyone to send a picture of a quilt made with layer cakes by the October meeting.

She also asked everyone to make a holiday quilt—all holidays celebrated in December—hang it on your front porch/hall door and take a picture. Send the picture by December 1 for our December meeting/celebration.

The Malka Dubrawsky workshop is Saturday. It is full. Paid members should have received information by email. Let Susan know if you did not get the email.

Patti Hunter announced that the October meeting speaker will be Elizabeth Eastmond. She will also be doing a Saturday Zoom workshop. She will be teaching a quilt that she modified from one of her “angularity” quilts especially for our Guild. One week later (September 24th) she will have an update session for everyone to talk about what they did and to get feedback. The workshop uses ombre fabric again and the details are on the website. There are a few places left. Susan mentioned that one of Elizabeth’s quilts will be featured in the Quilt Mania Magazine quilt-along.

Susan announced that the November 12th speaker will be Tara Faughnan from Oakland. She is a regular faculty member at Quilt-Con. The workshop is entitled Color Interaction. Her workshops are well-attended. She will be discussing color selection.

Susan announced that we have a PayPal button on the website. For now for workshops not on the PayPal button, send a check until the site is updated.

Tech support—contact Bee or Sam if you need help with tech issues

Community Projects- no report

Membership—Sue Orfila thanked members for sending in their renewals. We have 203 new members (subsequently correct to 184). She welcomed three new members—Marty Blum, Janet Hauschild and Sandra O’Meara.

She announced that she picked up the Directories from the printer and will announce how they will be distributed soon. She also thanked Sue Kadner for her help with the data base and Heather Georgakas for formatting the Directory. Karen mentioned that it was great news to have new members and so many renewals.

Library—Karen gave the report for Mary Faria—book returns can be made at the church parking lot from 11:30 and 12:30 the 2nd Thursday of the month. Current titles are listed on the website. Let her know if you want to check out a book it will be delivered the same day as above.

Block of the Month—Kika Hutchins announced that Francine Smith (is the winner of the blocks she turned in four blocks). The block for next month is on the front page of the website. Karen suggested that it might be nice to show the block as it is announced.

Satellite Groups—Isabel Downs—no report.

C. Five minute break.

D. Program—Pam Holtz gave an informative introduction of the speaker, Susan Else and her presentation, Off the Wall—Quilting in three Dimensions. Susan presented a very thorough slide presentation of her three dimensional quilted figures. Her website is susanelse.com

Adjourned: 8:33 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Maxwell, Recording Secretary
(submitted electronically)