

Coastal Quilters Guild
General Meeting
January 14, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Pickford.

Pamela Holst introduced our speaker Chawne Kimber. She presented an inspiring talk through sharing her quilts.

Up and coming meeting dates

January 16 workshop with Sam Hunter
Jan 29th Coffee Break with Kristin Otte
February 11 Guild Meeting with Mel Beach
February 12 Friday Mel Beach workshop
February 25 Coffee Break

Announcements

We were not featured on the Unity Shop except with an erroneous comment. The Unity shop is thankful for what we do. We don't need the recognition!

We are in need of a newsletter editor. Shelly Fox will help through February. She will train. The new person.

Dee Johnson and Carol Barringer have passed away during the last couple of weeks. Nancy King also passed away at the end of the year. We will remember our friends and wish their families well.

Committee reports

Programs/Workshops/Coffee Breaks—Susan Katz, Diana Hamilton, Pamela Holst
Pam told the group about Sam Hunter who will lead the Guild workshop that she created for us. Check out the website for a short video.

Diana told the group about Mel Beach who will be the next speaker and about her workshop: Modern Free Motion Fillers and Fun. Sign up on the website and then email coastalquilterssb.org so the coordinator knows you are coming.

Susan encouraged everyone to look at the website for all kinds of information. She also mentioned that the Coffee Breaks are starting up again on January 29th. Kristin Otte will be in the spotlight. We will also have show and tell of the Little Fabric Houses made in the November workshop.

If you have photos please send them to zoom@coastalquilterssb.org by Monday, January 25th.

The spotlight for February will be Maria Dzreeva. We practiced pronouncing her name. She will highlight some of her work and her postcards.

Show and Tell from the Tara Faughnan workshop will be at the February meeting.

There have been multiple requests for a Front Porch Holiday quilts event. This gives everyone 11 months to get it completed.

Election Committee -Sue Wuertz, Nancy Butterfield, Bee Saunders, Carol Hart , Joel Blumenthal

Nancy talked about the opportunities to be involved in the Guild through being on the Board. The information on positions is in the Guild website and there will be an article in the newsletter. Check out the “hands raised” on the website for info. She also talked about committees that need people to do the work of the Guild.

Satellite representatives have been asked to ask members to consider being a part of the Guild on the Board or on a committee.

Challenge Bea Saunders and Pat Masterson

Bee showed the idea for the Challenge Quilt. There are 21 items that can be on the quilt. Five are required. There will be a bonus for having all of them. She named the items (listed on the website). Your interpretation of the words and what they represent will be accepted. There will be a check off sheet for you to include with your entry. All designs, methods, pictures, will be accepted. The dimension is 120 inches in total. Photos are due by the May meeting.

Community Quilts

Karen reported for the committee. We have had a large donation of fabric from Carol Barringer. More information will be coming on this.

Membership—Sue Orfila

Sue reported that we have two new members Vickie Davis and Michele Bonnet. She welcomed them. We now have 198 members.

Library

Karen reported for the committee. They have new donations of library books for sale. The information is on the website.

Block of the Month—Kika Hutchings

22 blocks were turned in by 14 people. The winner was Margaret Kocimski. Kika already has two entries for the next month.

Karen reminded people that they can still order Axxess Books on the website.

Pat Masterson announced that she heard of an 18 year old boy who has the quilt that was presented to him by the Guild when he had surgery as a small child.

Karen noted that Rochelle presented a veterans quilt to Carol Barringer before she died. Carol started the Veteran's Quilt project many years ago. Watch for an article in the newsletter.

Nancy said that we should feel good that we contributed to the Unity Shop and to others who get our Veteran's quilts.

Kristin Otte told a story about Carol Barringer and her quilt about her hysterectomy.

Reminders:

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The meeting was adjourned by Karen Pickford at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Mary Maxwell, Recording Secretary

