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Coastal Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes September 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Bee Saunders at 6:01 pm.

1. Speaker introduction Carole Kennedy:
 - Esterita will give us a humorous look at her journey from her beginning art experiences to the present.
2. Program: Guest speaker Esterita Austin
3. Business meeting start: 7:22pm
4. Updates and announcements – Bee Saunders
 - We were again able to use St. Andrew’s Church from noon to 3pm today: Library, Treasure Table, Community Projects. Members were able to pick up their new directories. Plan to continue the Thursday afternoon meeting for the next few months. Email Bee with comments and suggestions on how to improve them.
 - Plea for someone to step forward as Newsletter Editor. This vital role cannot be left vacant. Tami Knudsen has been generously continuing. If nobody steps up, this will have to be done by the Newsletter Layout or Board Members (who already have their own responsibilities) or in a rotation of former Editors.
5. Committee Reports
 - Programs – Susan Katz
 - Next Saturday Sept. 11, 9am to noon: Sew In over Zoom with a pop up instruction on Trapunto technique by Pat Masterson at 10am
 - Next coffee break on Zoom Sept 24 at 1pm: Tami Knudsen will talk about online and Youtube quilting finds and discuss her 9 sewing machines
 - Sat Oct. 2 and Sun Oct. 3: The second Global Quilt Connection All Star Sampler Platter (noon to 3pm), information can be found on the guild website
 - Next General meeting Oct 14: Show and Tell led by Guild members, the theme is ‘favorite holiday gifts and décor’. Members are encouraged to submit photos to zoom@coastalquilters.org ASAP
 - Sat Oct 16: Sew In will feature a pop up by Patty Latourel (sp) on painting on fabric
 - Block of the Month - Kika Hutchings
 - The winner of the 12 ‘Spinning Pinwheels’ blocks drawing this month is Margaret Kocinsky
 - October block of the month is ‘Fall Harvest’, submit blocks by Oct 12
 - Community Projects – Pam Holst
 - Lots of cradle kits and veterans quilts kits were taken at the Thursday afternoon meeting
 - 25 Lap quilts were given to the Unity Shoppe. They can use more quilts.
 - Need placemats for “Garden of Hope” charity
 - 36 lbs of fabric were sold for a total of \$36

- PR, Fundraising and Quilt Show 2022 –Nancy Butterfield
 - Not selling postcards yet, but still collecting them. Peltex can be picked up at the homes of Bee Saunders and Marica Greiten
 - Recruitment for Quilt Show Chair positions will start soon
 - Bee added that the display at the Goleta Library is up for the month of September
 - Membership - Sue Orfila
 - The new guild directories arrived on Monday, 82 were distributed at the Thursday afternoon meeting
 - Directories that were requested to be mailed will be mailed next week or the following week
 - 182 membership renewals as of meeting date
6. Other announcements
- Ranelle Hansen from the Community Project Committee showed the red, white and black Raffle Quilt made by Sally Firth. Raffle tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the Thursday meeting or by emailing Ranelle. Drawing will be at the December Guild meeting
 - Bonnie Barber announced that Guild member Maria Dzreeva won first prize in the miniature quilt category at the “Festival of Quilts 2021” Quilt Show. Photos can be found on the quilt show website.
7. Reminders and Adjournment – Bee Saunders
- The next Board meeting is Thursday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 pm on Zoom
 - Newsletter deadline is Sunday September 19
 - Meeting adjourned by Bee Saunders at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Susanne Kyre

Recording Secretary