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## **Coastal Quilters Guild General Meeting Minutes August 11, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by Bee Saunders at 7:04 pm.

### Updates and Announcements - Bee Saunders

- Welcome to all those joining us tonight, whether in person or on Zoom. A huge thank you to Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, and especially to Eric Schug, for allowing us to test-run a hybrid meeting for the very first time.
- Two speakers at the meeting: Darilyn Kisch via Zoom and Mary Wenzel in person
- Reminder to Zoom members to mute at all times
- Zoom members should use chat facility to type questions, which will be monitored and asked at the end by Bonnie Barber or Ranell Hansen
- Members in the room can ask questions by raising a hand and we can bring a microphone.
- Update on hybrid meetings and the Guild's future. Really hopeful that tonight's meeting can be the start of an exciting new adventure! We really want feedback from members, on the highs and lows, whether attending in-person or remotely.
- Look out for a survey soon, but just drop a message to Bee at the presidents' email, or to the Zoom account.
- Real opportunity to grow a Guild and be an example of how to do this well!
- For this to work smoothly we will need at least 3 more people to help on the Zoom committee - perhaps a way for our geographically distanced members to really get involved?
- Update on Quilt Show: We have received almost 200 quilts for the upcoming show, of which 60 are to be judged. We have room for about 10 more quilts, submit within this week, first come first served. Remember to buy pre-sale tickets tonight and to sign up for volunteer positions.
  
- Quilt Show – Nancy Butterfield
  - 10 more entries available, see the eblast for details
  - Still need volunteers, especially quilt collectors
  - Have all the volunteer folders
  - Have a full slate of vendors, all of whom have paid
  - Early bird tickets are available until September 1
  
- Community Projects – Linda Estrada
  - Lots of items were turned in today
  - More than 100 cradle kits were made, still need about 50 more
  
- Programs – Susan Katz

- The next Coffee Break will feature former president Karen Pickford with a tour of her sewing room
- Speaker for September will be Audrey Eserey via Zoom with a talk about her evolution from traditional to modern quilting
- Workshops – Bonnie Barber
  - October 15, 9am to 2:30pm Audrey Eserey via Zoom: Mobius Radial, an optical illusion quilt, featuring tutorials on paper piecing on an arc, precision piecing etc.
  - November 12, 9am to 3pm Robin Ruth Long via Zoom: Mariners Compass, strip pieced; need to purchase rulers and book for the class
- Block of the Month – Suzanne Ahn
  - Sue Wuertz won the Watermelon Slices blocks this month
  - September block: Sailboats, due September 4
- Membership – Bee for Jennifer Frangos
  - 161 members
  - 6 new members: Carmen Black, Nancy LaRoche-Blau, Kathleen Donahue, Caryl Bowman, Maureen Prince, Lora Martin
  - 41 previous members have not renewed
- Members Show and Tell in person, Future months would also include a Zoom Show and Tell featuring a slideshow of submitted photographs.
- Program #1 via Zoom: Cool Tools by Darilyn Kisch
- Program #2 in person at Live Oak, streamed over Zoom: Bedazzler live demonstration by Mary Wenzel
- Final Announcements – Bee Saunders
  - Upcoming meeting dates:
    - Thursday Aug 18 (7pm, Zoom): Board Meeting
    - Friday Aug 26 (1pm): Quilters' Coffee Break – Karen Pickford
    - Thursday Sept 8 (6pm, Zoom): General Meeting, note early start time
    - Newsletter articles due by Aug 21
- Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susanne Kyre

Recording Secretary