

Draft— February 27, 2023

Final— March 16, 2023

Coastal Quilters Guild General Meeting February 9, 2023 Zoom and at Live Oak Church

The meeting was called to order by Bee Saunders at 7:00 pm.

Welcome and Announcements - Bee Saunders

- Please mute phones and do not put devices in the room on Zoom.
- Members attending on Zoom should remain muted at all times (otherwise it breaks into the video feed), unless asked to unmute.
- Zoom members should use the chat facility to type questions, which will be **monitored and asked by Bonnie Barber** on your behalf at the end. Members in the room can ask questions by raising a hand and they will be **repeated back by Bee Saunders** into the microphone for all to hear.

Guild Updates - Bee Saunders

- Reminder that we need to fill Board and Committee vacancies, the former being essential!

Community Projects – Linda Estrada and Pam Holst

- Update on Community Projects
- Presentation of quilts to Domestic Violence Solutions and a short acknowledgement to our quilters by a representative from Domestic Violence Solutions

Programs – Nancy Butterfield

- March 9th - (Live) Bee Saunders “My Quilting Journey” Trunk Show
- April 13th - (Live) Jean Impey “An Insider's View of the Fabric Industry”
- May 11 - Keith Coffman-Grey, President of the QPGC Board “Introducing Quilt Project Gold Coast”
- June 8 – Quilt Challenge, details to come

Workshops – Bonnie Barber

- Spaces are still available in the workshop with Patricia Belyea, “Making Curved Templates” on Feb 25. This is a 6h class, cost is \$80.
- March will have an In-Person Sew day for Guild members, fee: \$10
- April 14 workshop with Jean Impey: “Improvisational Design and Technique Class”, In-Person

Block of the Month – Suzanne Ahn

- Karen Barksdale won the 19 January ‘SweetHearts’ blocks

- February block: 'Irish Chain', due: March 7, or in person at the March meeting

Membership – Bee for Jennifer Frangos

- Please pick up your Membership directories or have a friend pick them up for you

Nominating Committee – Carol Faye

- Brief description of open Committee positions and what the role entails by the current Committee Chairs: Block of the Month, Community Projects, Satellite Groups, Refreshments, Door Prizes, Welcome Committee, Opportunity Quilt
- Board positions that still need to be filled: President, Recording Secretary, Public Relations and Parliamentarian

Library – Traci Cope

- Library carts couldn't be moved. They are set up for viewing books in the storage area
- A full list of books is available on the Guild's webpage. Books can be requested via email at library@coastalquilters.org

Zoom Committee - Susan Katz

- Coffee Break (online Satellite group) is every fourth Friday on Zoom 1pm – 3pm

Other announcements - Bee for Suzy Pelovsky and Diana Hamilton

- 2023 Quilt Challenge: Information on the details of this year's Challenge can be found in the newsletter and at next month's meeting.

Show and Tell Member show and tell and projects from Audrey Esarey workshop

In person activities – Pam Holst

- "Orphan block placemats", Pam showed some placemats that were made and encouraged members to take more orphan blocks to make their own. Placemats will be donated to 'Meals on Wheels'

Break

Program

- Introduction by Carole Kennedy
- Patricia Belyea "The Unknowing of Creativity"

Final Announcements – Bee Saunders

- Upcoming meeting dates:
- Thursday February 16th (7pm, Zoom): Board Meeting
- Friday February 24th (1-3pm, Zoom): Coffee Break
- Saturday February 25th (9:30am-4pm, Zoom): Patricia Belyea workshop "Make a Baby Quilt Using Curved Templates of Your Own Design"

- Thursday March 9th (7pm, in-person and on Zoom): Guild meeting: Bee Saunders “Trunk Show’
- Saturday March 18th Sew-In for National Quilting Day (9am-3pm, in-person), St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- Newsletter articles are due by Sunday February 19th - please be prompt!
- Thank you all for coming. Huge thanks again to everyone who made this happen.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:49pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susanne Kyre

Recording Secretary