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Coastal Quilters Guild General Meeting
September 14, 2023 @ 7:00 pm
Zoom and live at Unitarian Church

The meeting was called to order by Barbara LaPlante at 7:04 pm.

Welcome and Announcements – Barbara LaPlante

- Treasure table available today – if you can volunteer to help clean it up after, please stay. Any silks will be saved for the class tomorrow and other items will be donated to charity.
- Post Card Project – Need a volunteer to do this. This involves having a place to drop off postcards and storing supplies. There will be a future sew day to make postcards. Contact Barb to volunteer.
- Bus for road to California – likely would cost around \$70, who would want to go? We need to see if there is enough interest. About half of the attendees would go. This will be discussed at a future board meeting and likely friends will be invited.

Zoom Committee– Ranell Hansen

- The zoom committee is awesome!
- Aug potluck recap – 9 attendees at the potluck. The logistics were difficult at St Andrews, but it was very successful for learning.
- Next coffee breaks
 - Sept 22 1-3pm – Flange binding with Karen Pickford
 - Oct 27 1-3pm – Sewing with Vinyl Susan Katz, a supply list will be provided on the website.
 - Dec 22 1-3 pm – Holiday and front porch show
 - Make a mini bag with any kind of closure to Exchange, make a bag and mail it to someone. Sign up at the back.

Programs – Nancy Butterfield

- Sept 23 & 24 @ 12-3pm PST Virtual event, Global Quilt Connection. We are subscribed as a guild, so any of our members may attend for free (individually it normally costs \$15 to attend). Link on our website and in an eblast sent out. It will also be recorded and available to watch for 3 days after the event.

Workshops – Bonnie Barber

- September 13/14, Julia McLeod IN PERSON “Everything but Cotton”, starting with Silk – check out the treasure table. Or kits available in person, pay at the membership table.

October 12, Guicy Guice – mini piecing, will not be open to non-members as we hope to fill it with members from our own guild.

Opportunity Quilts –

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- See Carol Faye to buy tickets to Our Opportunity quilt, “Midnight in the Garden”, 5 tickets for \$5. Members are encouraged to buy \$20 in tickets.

Block of the Month – Kika Hutchins

- 13 blocks submitted this month
- Winner is Carole Hart, attending on Zoom
- Next month, “Once in a Blue Pumpkin”, you will need to pick up center fabric and the directions are on the website to complete the block

Community Quilts – Nancy LaRoche-Blau, Kathy Piasecki, (Kathy & Michelle not here tonight, also on the committee)

- New labels for quilt donations available
- We have enough cradle quilts now to give to the Unity shoppe.
- We have supplies and patterns available if needed for community quilts.
- In November we will have a “Thanksgiving” sew day focused on making quilts and things for others. We will have some supplies available for fidget quilts and other things there too.

Library – Tracey Cope

- Library is just across the way here.
- We have some great new books available, like “Oh Scrap.”
- Guild library is also filled with books on quilting with silks and other fabrics.

Show and Tell – applause at the end, stand on the x to hold quilts please

In person - Suzanne, Bee Saunders, Sue Reinhart, Charla Meyer, Ranell Hansen
On ZOOM – Karen Pickford

Break 7:45 pm – 8:02 pm

Raffles – Marilyn Martin and Linda Estrada

- NEW Door Prize – tickets will be given out to people in attendance that are wearing their name badges.
 - The winner this month is Pat Masterson
- Basket #1 – Polly Matsuoka
- Basket #2 – Jenn Tottie from LA
- Basket #3 – Gaye from Arroyo Grande

Program – Introduction by Polly Matsuoka

- Julia McLeod – Anything but the Cotton

Meeting adjourned 8:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Hendrickson
Recording Secretary