

## General Meeting Agenda February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Hybrid meeting at Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church for Coastal Quilters Guild

Zoom Link <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkdu-ggj4qE9b0lIHcr1fub5ieJFcbCiwP>

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Called to Order at 7:01 pm by Barbara LaPlante

- Road to California Bus Trip – we made it!
  - special thank you to Grant House and Roxanne Barbieri, who provided gift certificates from their stores, as prizes.
  - We did not fill the bus, but we came close.
  - Because the bus was not completely full, we did run a small deficit
  - Look forward to doing this trip again next year.
- The Treasure Table requires work to take it down, who would like to take a turn to clean up the table in the coming months?
  - Today we have Mary Faria volunteering to do treasure table take down
  - March – Jennifer Hendrickson
  - April – Nancy Butterfield
  - May – Debbi Haerberle
- Show and Tell - We will try something different tonight
  - A few members have suggested that we cord off some space in the room to lay out the Show and Tell projects, so that they can be viewed closely and a little longer during our break time.
  - This will save the “bagging up”
  - It offers the opportunity to ask questions or make comments to the makers during the break as well.
  - If you like it, we will keep it up.
- We know that you endure the business meeting to get to the fun stuff.....Show and Tell, Treasure Table and most importantly the speaker.
  - So, to Committee Chairmen, please keep your information VERY Brief.
  - If we have heard you speak on these topics already, and read about it in the Newsletter, please keep it especially brief.

### Community Quilts

- We will do a parade of the quilts being donated tonight.
- We have a guest, Loretta Johnson, here to receive quilts for the Villa Magella
  - Villa Magella is a maternity home here in SB just down the street.
  - One of these beautiful quilts will be wrapped around a baby who just got home from the hospital 1 ½ hours ago.
  - Villa Magella has 3 staff members and can take up to 6 mamas.
  - Villa Magella quilts for tummy time and they are treasured by the moms.

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- Moms can stay with Villa Magella for up to 6 months after baby is born and we try to get them into St Vincents or onto the next step to being happy and healthy.
- There is baby fabric in the back, if you would like to make a quilt for Villa Magella
- The next stack of quilts are being donated to Community Quilts by former Guild member Nancy Schneider, approximately 25 quilts.

### **Membership report and welcome guests: Carole Kennedy**

- Pick up your directory if you have not, I still have 12 remaining.
- Please sign in, so we know how many members are attending.
- 3 new members tonight! Colleen Lynch, Kitty Oliver and Barbara Rack, welcome!
- Total guild membership is 192 members.
- We have several visitors tonight, including; Sherry Knight, Suzy Audgers, Ingrid Brigier and Linda Blue (on Zoom); Welcome!

### **Nominating Committee for Guild officers: Kristen Watts**

- Final slate will be published in the April newsletter.
- Members can only serve 2 fiscal years in a position. We need...
  - Treasurer
  - Program director
  - Workshop coordinator
- There is no training needed, just need to be willing and we can work with you!
- We need your unique skills!
- You can email inquiries to [elections@coastalquilters.org](mailto:elections@coastalquilters.org)
- You can nominate other members, but please get their consent first!
- Any position can be filled by more than 1 person or a committee, there is only 1 voting spot, but duties can be shared.
- Workshop coordinator can take the workshops at no charge, that's a perk!

### **Programs: Nancy Butterfield**

- Programs coming up...
  - March- Kathryn Pellman - Paper Dolls for Grown ups
  - April - Maria Drzeeva - program and a workshop on making postcards

### **Quilt Show: Nancy Butterfield & Ranell Hansen**

- Entry forms will be available soon
- Quilt show in Oct needs the following positions filled...
  - community quilts coordinator - NEEDED
  - education booth - Susan Bullington-Katz volunteered
  - Kids can quilts & outreach coordinator-NEEDED,
    - This is a sponsored part of the show, so there will be prizes (sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Santa Barbara)
  - Raffle coordinator - Nancy Blau
  - Take down - Jennifer Frangos

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- Advance ticket sales - NEEDED
- Admissions person - NEEDED
- Welcome desk coordinator-Welcoming face for the show - NEEDED
- NEW - there will be NO PRINTED program - QR code at the welcome desk - NEEDED
- See Ranell to sign up

### **Workshops and Website updates: Bonnie Barber by Zoom**

- All workshop information is on the website
  - Workshop tomorrow have 4 spaces available with Jane Haworth - "Pet Portraits"
  - Kathryn Pellman - "Paper dolls for Grownups" - March 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Maria Drzeeva - "Lighthouse" postcard workshop - SATURDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>
- Can register for classes online at the website
- Or you can register the old-fashioned way - on paper and pay in the back
- Kits for Jane's Class are also available today in the back

### **Fabric Sale on April 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrews: Ranell Hanson**

- Last year we made over \$5000!!
- Clip boards going around tonight to sign up to help with the fabric sale...
  - On the day of the sale
  - In advance, sorting fabric
  - Bring baked goods
  - Help provide transportation for the fabric.
- Sign up during the break with Ranell
- Bonnie will help with those on zoom to sign up during the break

### **Coffee Break: Susan Katz**

- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1 pm via zoom - A glimpse of Road to California, you can send photos of what you saw, learned, loved and bought.
- Photos due Friday, Feb 16 at [zoom@coastalquilters.org](mailto:zoom@coastalquilters.org)
- Friday March 22 @ 1 pm via zoom- Polly Matsuoka - "A mini tutorial on raw edge applique", supply list to come soon.

### **Challenge (projects due at the May meeting): Patti Hunter**

- "Memorable meals" is the theme
- Patty has the Challenge Information sheets with the challenge details available
- Working on the entry forms that will be on the website soon
- Entries collected in May & voting in June

### **Block of the Month: Kika Hutchings**

- 7 entries this month
- No winner this month, nobody wanted them.
- Next month is "Go fly a kite", designed by Suzanne.

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**Library: Traci Cope**

- We have some collage books!!
- Book about making fabric books.
- We have books about photo inspired quilts.
- Making a collage of a garden.
- Our speaker has a book too, "Capture your Own Life with Collage Quilting" donated to our library.

**REMINDER:** Please try to make sure that the water in the bathroom is properly turned off so that the church does not get a huge water bill.

**Show and Tell:** Zoom quilts to be shown first, then those in person. Show your quilt and then lay it out on the chairs that are roped off so we can admire them during the break time.

- Nancy Butterfield- bargello table runner
- LouAnn Smith -donated quilt top and she quilted for it to be auctioned off at a later date.
- Ursula Almeida - sewing machine quilt.
- Susan Bullington- Cross body bag - the Ruby bag from Sew hungry hippie
- Carol Fay, Marcia Greiten, Linda Bird, Sue Kadner - Bargello table runners, from the workshop
- Polly Matsuoka - Lighten your load, based on Camino de Santiago art from Morris Jensen
- Paulette Ley - last of the garage sale quilts - Winter stars & leap year baby quilt
- Kristin Otte - needs food fabric for challenge!
  - Especially bagels and cupcakes and junk food etc
  - Norah McMeeking just passed. Could we do some of her quilts as a feature for the quilt show?  
Someone needs to head it up
- Kitty Oliver - new member\* - 2 quilts - moved here from Sacramento
- Suzy Pelovsky - reminder there are people stealing purses from shopping carts
- Marcia Greiten - "Valentine Bargello"

**Postcards Fundraiser for the Quilt Show** - Jennifer Frangos in charge of collecting the postcards to sell at the quilt show. Hand in finished postcards to her!

**Community quilts - Michelle Garbarino**

- Kits are here today for kids quilts, fidget quilts and cradle kits

Jane is selling some great supplies, door prize tickets are available, Ranell has sign ups and you can enjoy some refreshments and check out the library.

**Break for 10 minutes 7:53 pm - 8:03 pm**

**Door prizes: Marilyn Martin and Linda Estrada**

- Member draw - Margaret Dear
- Basket 1-Ingrid Brigier
- Basket 2-Ingrid Brigier
- Basket 3 - Deb P.

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**Speaker: Jane Haworth;** Fabric Collage- What It's All About?

introduced by our speaker Liaison, **Polly Matsuoka;**

- Newsletter deadline is February 19th
- Coffee Break on February 23rd at 1:00 by Zoom
- Quilt Show meeting, February 22nd at 7:00, by Zoom

Meeting is adjourned at 9:08 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hendrickson, recording secretary.