

March 14th General Meeting Agenda

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

Zoom link is: https://us06web.zoom.us/join/965986?pwd=ytqzgjH9RokOEbn_w00lBq6p8WmAc3

Meeting ID: 868 8555 3950 Passcode:965986

Business meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by Nancy Butterfield, presiding in person.

Barb LaPlante, guild president via zoom

- Thank you to those stepping up to be on the board of directors for this coming year
- If you have ideas for programs, including possible speakers, workshops, ways to sew together, coffee break tutorials, block of the month, fundraisers, etc. we are looking for people to recruit for our committees. All these jobs are better with a committee.
- Fabric sale
 - will be on Saturday April 20th, at St Andrews Church.
 - The sale will include DONATED boutique items made by you members, and handmade molas which Isabel Downes has generously donated.
 - Please bring those yards of fabrics that you no longer want to keep, patterns, templates, and books to our next meeting so that they can be sorted and stored prior to the sale.
 - On the same day the Assistance League will have a fabric sale too, so we are hoping to ignite that hunting instinct and get shoppers to visit both sales.
- Treasure Table
 - Hopefully next month the treasure table will be outdoors.
 - In the meantime, thank you to those who volunteered and are helping clean up after the treasure table
- Show and Tell:
 - For better photos of our Show and Tell projects, we will move the floor microphone to the center of the riser.
 - Two “quilt holding volunteers” will stand on the riser beside the podium
 - The Quilt maker will speak into the microphone in the center.
 - And, as we did last month, please lay out the Show and Tell projects in the roped off area, so that they can be viewed closely during our break time.
 - This will save the “bagging up” which can take time during Show and tell, as our goal is always to keep the meeting moving along.

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Committee Announcements

Community Quilts:

- Need 108 cradle kits this year (Michelle already did 40!!)
- Donation from Naomi Hicks 8 quilts
- Donated 4 fidget quilts to Vista del Monte
- 9 fidget quilts being donated to Maravilla memory care units
- Locker is bursting at the seams with some really nice fabric jelly rolls and kits and many things

Library: Tracy Cope

- Machine embroidery and collage books available

Reminder, Please Silence your devices!

Membership report and welcome guests: Carole Kennedy

- 196 members at the beginning of the meeting, now we have 199 members
- Welcome to Ingrid Bergier and her daughter Suzy, Barbara Dayton, Colleen Lynch
- You can pay for workshops and membership with Sandy O'Meara or online through the Coastal Quilters website

Nominating Committee for Guild officers: Kristen Watts

- We NEED a treasurer – Sandra O'Meara, current treasurer
 - We have \$20,000-\$30,000 budget
 - Money invested in a CD and in a checking account
 - The job is to take the money to the bank
 - Record the money in QuickBooks online (PC or mac), training included
 - You pick up the mail at the post office on Patterson
 - Money comes through PayPal online too
 - The guild does not have a credit card, so the guild writes checks to give reimbursements out to those who spend on behalf of the guild
 - You attend the board meeting once a month and provide a report.
 - There is support for this position and a team of people to help you out!!

Community Quilts Presentation – Susan White

- Lucia Herrera is here with visiting nurses (VNA)
 - In home nursing support, hospice care for veteran services

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- Member of “We Honor Veterans”, Level 4
- The quilts are provided to hospice veterans by a veteran volunteer. This volunteer goes fully dressed in uniform for a pinning ceremony. The veteran is given a pin for their collar, played the anthem of their military branch and then they are given one of the veterans quilts that we donate
- The family we met with today wanted to send a sincere thank you and sent you cookies that are here tonight.
- Lucia also brought some mini nothing bundt cakes for us tonight

Programs and Quilt Show: Nancy Butterfield,

- April - Maria Drzeeva – “A fresh look at postcards”
- May - Teresa Durier Wong – Sewing and Survival
- Quilt Show – Oct 5 & 6
 - We still need a coordinator for the “Kids Can Quilt” feature
 - Contact Nancy Butterfield or Ranell Hansen to get more details and to volunteer

Workshops and Website updates: Bonnie Barber by Zoom

- Can still sign up for the workshop tomorrow, “Paper dolls for Grownups”
- SATURDAY, April 13th – Maria Drzeeva “Lighthouse” Fabric postcard
- SATURDAY, May 11th – Sew Day at St. Andrews
- Instructions to sign up and pay are on the website

Fabric Sale on April 20th at St. Andrews: Ranell Hansen

- Sorting party will be
 - Sat March 23 from 10 am – 3pm
 - Linda Bird’s house at 3959 Maricopa
- Bring a lunch
- Kits of fabric to take home to price and sort
- We still need some transportation for items to get to St. Andrews on April 20th
- Set up will start at 7am on April 20th

Coffee Break: Susan Katz, upcoming themes, and dates

- March 22 from 1-3pm via zoom, Polly Matsuoka, Raw Edge Applique, Mini tutorial and sew along
- April 26– Tina Curren will be visiting from Glendale guild is going to speak to us via zoom (Interpretations of pattern called “Green tea and sweet beans” by Jen
- Coffee breaks are FREE to attend

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Challenge: Patti Hunter

- Theme is “Memorable Meals”
- Due at the May meeting
- All quilts need to be submitted for live viewing this year
- Entry instructions and entry forms will be on the website and in the newsletter
- If you need to ship it, send to Carol Faye

Postcard Fundraiser: Jennifer Frangos

- Barbara Rack is partnering to help with this project
- Postcards are like mini quilts, that can actually be mailed
- Peltex and the paper part will be available for you to pick up at the meetings
- Will be sold for \$5 each or \$20 for 5
- Newsletter has details on how to make them and some ideas
- Workshop next month with Maria Drzeeva is a great opportunity to get ideas for these!

Block of the Month: Kika Hutchings

- 10 blocks, “Go Fly a Kite”
- Only 1 person wanted them, Karen Barksdale in Bakersfield
- “My Garden” block for next month

Show and Tell: Zoom quilts to be shown first, then those in person.

- Zoom
 - Karen Barksdale - little bag swap vinyl bag
 - Karen Pickford - “Gnome Hugs and Kisses”, “Easter Confections”, “Baseball Dreams”, “Braydon’s Allstars”, “Radiant Cross”, Dresden plate placemats
 - Chris Knight - “Sl’ainte!”
 - Ginnie Murach - “Cousin Quilts”
 - Paulette Ley - Flannel Quilt for leap year birthday
 - Bonnie Barber - “Bitty Basket”, Wallets, bag, vinyl bag
- In Person
 - Bee Saunders - Triad Harmony by Elizabeth Eastman
 - Polly Matsuoka - “Triad Harmony”, “Purple Teal Triangle Tangle”
 - Barbara Coomb - Cat in the Hat and trains
 - Marcia Greiten - Table runner, 3x centerpieces quilt as you go
 - Judith McCaffrey - Quilt #8 Pink hearts with black and white
 - Ranell Hansen - Giant Hexi, Tamarack Jacket, Thrifty Nine Patch

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Roxanne's is Re-Opening on Saturday!

Break for 10 minutes 8:07pm – 8:17pm

Door prizes: Marilyn Martin and Linda Estrada

- Paper dolls fabric – Tracy Cope
- Basket #1 - Roller cart of treasures – Colleen Lynch
- Basket #2 - Carole Kennedy
- Basket #3 – Sandra O'Meara

Speaker: Kathryn Pellman; “Word Salad, Fashionistas and Girlfriends” Presenting in person and introduced by our speaker Liaison, **Polly Matsuoka.**

Final reminders: Barb La Plante;

- March Board meeting on 3/21: 6:30 pm on Zoom (note the ½ hour earlier start)
- Newsletter deadline is Sunday, March 24th
- Coffee Break on March 22nd at 1:00 pm via Zoom
- Quilt Show meeting, March 28th at 7:00 pm, via Zoom

Links for the above Zoom meetings will be sent in a Tuesday E Blast during the week of the meeting.

Meeting is adjourned at 9:15 pm

Recorded and respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hendrickson, recording secretary.