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# Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta

## General Meeting Minutes

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

Zoom link is: [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIlf-ytqzgjH9RokOEdn\\_w00IBq6p8WmAc3](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIlf-ytqzgjH9RokOEdn_w00IBq6p8WmAc3)

Meeting Called to order at 7:02pm by Barb LaPlante.

- Reminder to mute phones and devices.
- The Fabirc sale is coming up on Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, at St Andrews Church
  - There is a GREAT selection at bargain prices,
  - At 9:00 am we will begin to sell it all.
  - On the same day the Assistance League will have a fabric sale too,
    - we are hoping to get shoppers to visit both sales.

Special Thank you to...

- Nancy Butterfield,
  - filled in last month for the President at the meeting
  - Cleaned up the Treasure Table
- Debbie Haeberle will clean up after the treasure table this month
- Jennifer Hendrickson will clean up after the treasure table in May

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 between the podium and the quilt maker at the microphone.
- share the important parts of your quilt story. Please be brief and mindful of time restraints

Our annual meeting of the Guild

- May meeting, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- We vote on the slate of 2024/2025 officers.
  - We still need a Guild Treasurer.
  - The President, the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer are Officers and all three are needed to complete a Statement of Information with the Secretary of State of CA.

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- The nominating committee has said it and written about it. Help is available, and training is available, but we do need a willing volunteer!

### Committee Announcements

#### Community Quilts: Nancy Blau

- We got a few quilts in tonight
- We also have kits available tonight should you like one
- We have several quilts that need to be quilted by a volunteer, we will provide the materials

#### Membership report: Carole Kennedy

- We currently have 197 guild members
- Welcome to Melinda Lewis and Dena Winkler visiting us tonight

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

- Still have 1 vacancy on our board; treasurer. A treasurer is required by the state to continue the guild.
- The treasurer can have an assistant and you will have lots of help
- Not too late to step up and volunteer as the treasurer!
- Planning for elections next month
- We are also looking for someone to do the satellite group coordinator, challenge coordinator and a refreshments coordinator

#### Programs and Quilt Show: Nancy Butterfield

- May 9<sup>th</sup> - Teresa Duryea Wong will come to us via zoom – “Sewing & survival – Native American Quilts 1880-2022”
- May 11<sup>th</sup>- Sew Day at St Andrews 9am-3pm to work on projects of make postcards

#### Quilt Show

#### “Preserving our Quilt Heritage”, theme for the quilt show; Ranell Hansen

- We are looking for quilts that have a history or story.
- things that have been in your hope chest
- we will accept the entries for this exhibit with the same quilt show entry form
- We would like to get the heritage quilts in earlier and get their stories

#### Quilt show Needs:

- Hanging coordinator - NEED
- Kids can Quilt – Karen Kawaguchi

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- Sponsorship chair – NEED
- Expenses have increased about 200% since the pandemic
- Money
  - We are currently not making very much money, but it shines a light in our direction and ensures a future for quilting.
  - asking for a voluntary donation of \$10 per quilt entered in the show, NOT a fee and NOT mandatory.
  - If you are participating in the boutique – asking for a voluntary donation of \$18. That is what each table costs to rent at Earl Warren
  - You can make items for the boutique to sell
  - If you want, you can make a one time donation
  - If you know businesses, you can ask them to sponsor the show
  - All money collected will help the show to be a go
  - In the future, the board may need to reconsider if the quilt show is still something we can continue to do.

Fabric Sale – April 20 at St Andrews – Ranell Hansen

Advertising:

- Chris Knight is doing a great job promoting online with social media
- Flyers available here for you to put around town and in your car window
- You can also print a flyer from the website

Volunteers

- Tuesday, April 16 at 10am Cashiers – meet at Nancy Butterfield's house
- Wednesday, April 17 at 5pm – general volunteer training via zoom

Workshops and Website updates: Bonnie Barber by Zoom

- April 13<sup>th</sup> – St Andrews Lighthouse Fabric Post Card with Maria Drzeeva,
  - still a few spots left,
  - email Bonnie at [workshops@coastalquilters.org](mailto:workshops@coastalquilters.org) if you sign up last minute so that she can get you all of the essential information that you need for the class.
  - Kits will be available at the class and are \$25
  - Sign up sheet at the back tonight
- April 20<sup>th</sup> – Fabric Sale at St Andrews
- May 11<sup>th</sup> – Sew Day; FREE, at St Andrews
  - bring your own project or make postcards for the Quilt Show
  - reserve your spot by emailing Bonnie at [workshops@coastalquilters.org](mailto:workshops@coastalquilters.org), spaces are limited

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- NO HOST, so you will set up your own tables, help with take down and bring your own food
- Sign up sheet at the back tonight

#### Coffee Break: Susan Katz

- Friday April 26 1-3pm Spotlight is Tina Kurren member of the Glendale Quilt Guild
  - Quilts inspired by Jen Kingwell, "Sweet Tea and Green Beans" exhibit and slide show

#### Challenge: Patti Hunter

- The challenge quilts are due at the beginning of the May meeting
- The challenge committee will be available starting at 6:30 pm at our regular May meeting
- Applications and the information are on our website

#### Library: Traci Cope

- "Fabric postcards" change a photograph into a postcard
- Contemporary Quilting
- Many books on quilting basics for those who are new to quilting
- The library is just across the courtyard and up the ramp, come and see me at the break
- We now have Jenny Doan of Missouri Star quilt company's book, "How to Stitch an American Dream"
- Oh Scrap" and many others to help use up your scraps

#### Block of the Month: Kika Hutchings

- This month nobody wanted them
- May flowers for May

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

No show and tell on zoom

Show and tell - In Person

- Traci Cope
  - signature block, found at an estate sale, handmade & hand sewn quilt blocks rescued and assembled
  - Tiny Irish Chain
- Marcia Greiten
  - hummingbird
  - 2 hummingbirds
- Kika Hutchins
  - fashionista

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- Deb Patelsick
  - 1890-1910
  - Texas star
- Polly Matsuoka
  - fashionista “Feel the Jungle Buzz Dear”
- Isabel Downs
  - Corsica – Marine Lab
  - Corsica – City seen across the bay
- Ingrid Brigier
  - Colorful quilted by Chris Southgate
- Suzie Edgers (Ingrid’s daughter)
  - Leaves
- Dena Winkler (visiting from Missouri, used to be a guild member here)
  - Harmonic convergence
- Ranell Hansen
  - Pattern from Quiltcon
- Pat Masterson
  - “A Log Cabin Notebook” book that features quilts from our guild members from several years ago, going to our library
- Kristin Otte – Celebration of life for Norah McMeeking This Saturday April 13th from 4-6pm at the Carrillo Rec Center with a sample showing of her quilts. All are welcome!
- There will also be a Norah McMeeking exhibit at our upcoming quilt show in October.

**Break for 10 minutes 7:58pm - 8:09pm**

Door prizes: Marilyn Martin and Linda Estrada

- Basket #1– Dena Winkler
- Basket #2 – Eileen Lewandowski
- Basket #3 – Eileen Lewandowski
- Member prize – Pam Holst

Speaker: Presenting in person and introduced by our speaker Liaison, Polly Matsuoka; Maria Drzeeva, member showcase and “A Fresh Look at Postcards”

Final reminders by Barb;

- April Board meeting on 4/18: 6:30pm on Zoom (note the ½ hour earlier start)
- Newsletter deadline is Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>
- Coffee Break on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm by Zoom
- Quilt Show meeting, April 25th at 7 pm, by Zoom

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

Meeting is adjourned at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hendrickson, recording secretary