



# General Meeting Minutes

## May 10, 2018

**Call Meeting to Order** - President Su Holmes: 6:59 pm.

**Announcements/Information:** Please silence your cell phones. It is very important that we be quiet for the speakers so that your neighbors can hear.

In case you missed the tapestry at the quilt show: The Clark County Genealogical Society is having the Ft. Vancouver Tapestry for 5 days at their Library. They are also hosting a Reception at the Artillery Barracks the evening prior to a Saturday Seminar featuring David Allen Lambert, chief genealogist of New England Historical and Genealogical Society. This is May 25-27th. More info at the website CCGS-WA.org

Thanks, New Member Marcia

**Approval of prior minutes as posted on the board and website:** Approved.

**Approval of the Treasurer's report as posted on the board:** Approved

**Sunshine and Shadows** – Linda Pritchard

- **Shadows:** Jim Scheurman is in Wisconsin with his family. As reported in April, he went to visit his terminally ill brother. He also noted that they did not expect his mother to have much time left. Indeed, Jim's mother and brother passed within two days of one another. Please keep Jim and his family in your thoughts.
- **Sunshine**
  - We received a thank you notes from FISH for our support and donation.
  - We also received a thank you from one of the judging candidates. She loved the show and the quality of the quilts. She appreciated our willingness to share our show ideas with her.
  - Lucy Crouse thanked us for the batting. Included was a highly decorated card made by her older sister, Amelia.
  - Cathy Erickson won an honorable mention at Paducah for "Summer Delights".

### Unfinished Business

- **Quilt Show** - Wilma Scott and Dianne Kane: The Wilma and Diane show returned one last time. They distributed recognition certificates to those not able to attend the wrap party. They highlighted their contributions including "a team player in every way". In the June annual meeting we will vote on the new quilt show name.
- **Open Board Positions** - Linda Pritchard: As an all volunteer organization, we need the help of everyone. There are still several positions needing to be filled. If you are interested, contact Linda. She invited the current committee chairs needing replacement to share information about the positions:
  - **Auction** - Kate Griffith: Highly rewarding by providing fun and social opportunity to the Guild in addition to the fund raising. As chair, you have complete control. You can keep what you want, discard, and add aspects to the auction as you please.
  - **Publicity** - Roseanne Hatfield: Publicity promotes the Guild and our activities. You get to work closely with all the committees. Some basic computer skills are needed, but most of the work is done. Everything is well set up by the chairs that have come before.

### New Business

- **Vision Statement** - Su Holmes: Following up on our Mission Statement a request for Vision statements was issued. Several were sent in for consideration. The proposals will be in the newsletter to be voted on at the June General Meeting.
- **Opportunity Quilt for 2018/19** - Judith Phelps: Thanks to all who contributed blocks. There were enough that consideration was made to make two large wall hangings. The board however felt that one queen size was the best option. They were able to get all the blocks onto the front of the quilt. The block makers are recognized with all the names in a pocket on the back. The quilt was revealed to an ovation from the members.

**Introduction of our featured speaker:** Carol Jacobsen and/or Lynn Denkers: Carol used quotes from this month's edition of AQS Magazine's interview of Karen Kay Buckley.

**Program:** Karen Kay Buckley - "From the Beginning: Album of a Quilter": Karen took us on a journey of her quilt life from the beginning to now. She shared quilts along the journey and explained what the key learning was involved with each quilt. Marvelous stories illustrated and entertained during the journey. There were near disasters such as discovering the hard way that beading thread is often not color fast. And then the time that Joe, her husband, misspelled their town name on a block... in permanent ink. She was reminded by a high school art teacher friend that "You need to start trusting yourself." Good counsel for

us all. She learned from Debra Wagner the trick to quilting large quilts on a domestic machine is to divide the batting into thirds. Other keys and fun quotes include: "All those flowers don't bloom at the same time." "You can't screw up a stone." Many beads will lose their color after washing. Test before doing anything new on your quilt. When asked how long a quilt takes, she says 30 years. It required all the quilts that came before. Ikea had great products for the studio which leads to "It's not hoarding if it is organized." Organization saves time. She shared her top ten products to help the quilter. Probably the one story that we will all remember was that of the quilting friend's husband that decided to emulate Joe and found his wife an antique quilt at the flea market. Unfortunately the white on white quilt had elastic sides and was actually a mattress pad.

**Speaker Thank You Presentation** - Su Holmes: Presented Karen our traditional keepsakes.

#### **Committee Reports**

- **Door Prizes** - Lorraine Spreadborough: The door prizes were awarded.
- **Fat Quarters** - Sharleen Rainville: She announced that this was the last month for Fat Quarters this year and distributed fat quarter stacks to the winners.
- **Programs & Workshops** – Carol Jacobsen: Next year's programs are all set and can be seen on the website. Workshop registrations will begin at the June Annual Meeting.
- **Retreat/Fall** – Pat Rushford: There are 6 or 7 spaces remaining.
- **Mystery Quilt** – Rosemary Griggs: Bring your tops next month. They don't have to be a finished quilt.
- **New Member Services** - Colleen Garrison: There was nice tea last Sunday. The next one will be scheduled in the fall.
- **Three for One** – Jackie Campbell: Prizes were awarded from "Quilting Delights". Next month is Mystery Shop Night.
- **Stash Bazaar** – Dianna Stack Roberts: The next bazaar is October 6th. Table registrations will be available in June and September.

**Show and Tell:** Beautiful work was shown by Kathy Powell, Karen Streeter, Sharon Bishop, Jackie Campbell, Phyllis Thornton, and Dianna Stack Roberts. Phyllis just joined the Guild this night.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:04 pm.

**Next Board meeting:** Thursday, June 7th, 6 pm at Clark Regional Wastewater District, 8000 NE 52nd CT, Vancouver, WA.

**Next Month's General Meeting:** Thursday, June 14th, at Warehouse 23 at the former Red Lion at the Quay Ballroom, 112 Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA 98661

Dennis D. Morgan  
Secretary