



# General Meeting Minutes

## October 11, 2018

**Call Meeting to Order** - President Linda Pritchard at 7:00 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. Linda Pritchard recognized and welcomed visitors and new members. She had all October birthdays stand while we sang Happy Birthday.

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

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

**Sunshine and Shadows –**

- **Sunshine**

- Jane Wolfe has a newly published book, "Improve Your Relationships".
- Jean Seal has a new granddaughter.
- Lynn Czaban has won an award in the People, Portraits, and Figures category at the Houston Show for her Quilt "A Bright Idea" She will learn what she placed on November 6th.
- The Storytellers, a Fiber Art Group consisting of CCQ members Judith Phelps, Linda Reinert, Mary Kay Price, Dianne Kane, CarolAnne Olson, and Hedda Wright, have a show at the Camas Library Second Story Gallery throughout October and November.
- **Winners at Quilt Expo:** Art Quilt, Representational, Honorable Mention: 'Untitled' by Lynn Czaban. Art Quilt, Non-Representational, Honorable Mention: 'Ravello: The Villa on the Hilla' by Diane Kane. Intermediate Quilt, Honorable Mention: 'Diamond Wedding Ring' by Carol Hatton, quilted by Cathie Boucher-Sollman. Traditional Quilt, Honorable Mention: 'Christmas Sampler' by Arden Shelton. Small Quilt, Second Place: 'E. Burnside & Sandy Blvd' by Judith Phelps. Modern Quilt, First Place: 'Laurel Leaf' by Cathy Erickson, quilted by Lorraine Williams and Cathy Erickson.
- Gerrie Thompson won First Place, in the First Time Entrance category at the Paducah Quilt Show.
- In August Joan McConnell posted on Facebook that she wanted to send quilts to fire victims in Redding, Ca. Over 1,100 homes burned to the ground in the Carr Fire! Joan woke up in the middle of the night with an epiphany to take 30-40 quilts to bless people who had lost everything! She contacted someone in the local quilt guild there who said she couldn't take any quilts because she had been displaced because of the fire! Suzi Grunau noticed this story on Facebook and commented that she has a friend down there who might be willing to distribute the quilts. From there the story gets exciting!  
Suzi connected Joan with Merry Pack of Cottonwood, Ca (just south of Redding). A few days later Joan and her husband drove down with 40+ quilts! At first Merry had a difficult time getting in touch with people who had lost everything in the fire but soon word got out and people began calling her to say they knew of someone who would be blessed by a handmade quilt! We decided to call the quilts "Hugs from the Northwest" ... Merry said the quilts went to just the right person each time!  
Several weeks later Suzi's husband, Bart, took 16 more quilts donated by friends! Each one was different and professionally quilted works of art! Several of the people who donated quilts are CCQ members ... MaryAnn Dove, Phyllis Thornton, and Kathy Stonich.  
There are stories of people literally running for their lives to out-run the fire! A story of a family with three musically gifted daughters who lost all their instruments! A man who retired from his supervisor position at the power company one day and his house completely burned down the next day ... his one regret was that he didn't grab one of the quilts his grandmother had made so we sent him a quilt made in 30's reproduction fabric.  
One especially touching story is about a Kaffe Fassett quilt donated by Kathy Stonich ... it went to a quilter who had lost everything! The recipient said "I've been wanting to do this pattern!" She was blessed and overwhelmed by the generosity of Quilters from the Northwest!

- **Shadows**

- John Hatfield had a small bowel obstruction while in North Carolina on vacation. It cleared without surgical intervention.

**Memorial to Martha O'Neil:** Martha passed away this past summer. Terry Knott shared a touching memorial to all the many friendships, accomplishments and joy Martha brought over the years to CCQ and Portland/Vancouver area quilting.

## Unfinished Business

- **2019 Featured Artist Show** - Rosanne Hatfield: Last chance to nominate the Featured Artist for October 2019. Please send your nominations to ccq.pres.elect@gmail.com.
- **Positions Needed** - Mystery Quilt Co-Chair or Assistant, Quilt Show Class and Workshop Coordinator, Equipment Chair

## New Business

- **Guild Summit Report** - Kathy Stonich: CCQ is one of the oldest and largest guilds. All are experiencing issues similar to ours. Our increased dues are in line with the other guilds. It would be good to align with other Guilds and coordinate programs. We were encouraged to "Make your guild the best party in town." We should know the mission of our guild. Education is important to get younger people involved.

## Introduction of our featured speaker: Sharleen Rainville

**Program:** Cindy Needham - "Love of Linens": Cindy shared an entertaining and education presentation of her history of quilting, particularly using vintage linens. She emphasized that we all make mistakes by sharing her story of accidentally using a bobbin of soluble thread. The results of washing the quilt was disastrous. She pioneered the use of vintage linens in the 1990s and has quilted 47 or 48 years. Her mother is a great seamstress but Cindy is the only quilter in the family. There were not many resources to learn quilting back then. Like most, she began tying quilts initially and then progressed to hand quilting and piecing. A South Dakota friend introduced her to linens. She became so enamored she ended up using strategies to hide them from the family as she expanded her stash. In 2016 she worked with Houston to have a featured exhibit. She went round and round with organizers because she wanted folks to touch the quilts, an absolute no-no with Houston. She was finally allowed to have a touchable section, that she liked to refer to as the "Petting Zoo". Cindy shared the steps she uses to create one of linen quilts. Her hanging sleeves are also made using linens such a pillow cases. She reminded us that "You need to have a good looking backside because everyone looks." She showed the Nun's quilt and the special stories surrounding it.

## Speaker Thank You Presentation - Linda Pritchard

## Committee Reports

- **Featured Artist Show** – Nancy Tubbs: Reminder that the show is Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 19-21. Help is always appreciated and thanks to all who have already volunteered.
- **Programs & Workshops** – Sharleen Rainville: There are still some openings available for next month's workshop "Modern Dresden Plates".
- **Fat Quarters** - Daune Spritzer: The November them is sparkles and glitter for the December holidays. The October fat quarters were awarded.
- **New Member Services** – Colleen Garrison: A tea is planned for new members with details to be announced soon.
- **Stash Bazaar** – Diana Stack Roberts: Great bazaar - I spent more than I should have. Thanks to all those who helped. We have not finalized the spring date as yet. Sign up for tables will be available starting in January.
- **Secret Pal** – Pat Mathison: Pat will accept signups until Monday night by email. After that the pals will be assigned for the year.
- **Three for One** – Karen Streeter: Next month will feature Craft Warehouse. Prizes from Sheri's Corner of Crafts and Gifts were awarded.
- **Quilt Show** – Arden Shelton and Nancy Pietzold: There will be a meeting of the Quilt Show Committee next month preceding the General Meeting. The Advisory Committee will be meeting next week. Registration forms will be going up on the website soon. There is a change in the use of the skill classification. It will be based on the individual instead of the process.
- **Retreat/Spring** – Su Holmes: The retreat is February 27- March 3. \$275 if arriving Wednesday, \$230 Thursday and \$185 Friday. The theme is "On the Road Again".
- **Equipment** – ? and Su Holmes: Please volunteer to be her boss.
- **Mystery Quilt** – Bonnie Craig: Only 19 have signed up so far. The pattern is a surprise. As it is unveiled, endorphins are released that make you happy. It can be made in two sizes: 80 x 104 or 72 x 88. It's only \$7.00 and is easy and fun to do.
- **Saturday Workshops** – Jean Seale: January 26th at Salmon Creek Methodist. Check the website for offerings. Registration in November. Saturday Workshops will be on January 26th at Salmon Creek united Methodist Church. Registration begins at 6pm at the November CCQ general meeting and forms will be available online November 1st. Half day is \$10, full day \$20 and the charity projects are free. Bring your lunch - Su Holmes will give a lunch lecture on use of technology in quilting.
- **Challenge** – Sonja Hughes: Sign up will be online. Total quilt circumference is limited to 180".
- **Pins & Promotions** – Kathy Powell: The cups are on the way. They will cost \$7.50 or 2 for \$10.00. The new pins are also in transit.

**Show and Tell**

- Last month's workshop attendees showed some of their results.
- Some beautiful quilts were shared by members of the guild.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:52 pm.

**Next Board meeting:** Thursday, November 1, 6 p.m. at ?

**Next Month's General Meeting:** Thursday, November 8th at Adventist Community Church, 9711 NE St Johns Road, Vancouver, WA 98661