



General Meeting Minutes

November 8, 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. If you must leave early, please do so quietly and out the back.

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

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

Recognition of Visitors, New Members, Returning Members and November Birthdays. Recognized Veterans for their service with Veterans Day coming up.

Sunshine and Shadows –

- **Shadows**

- Sharron Brainard had successful hip replacement surgery and is recovering.
- Former member, Alene Kempton-Gragg's husband Garry passed away suddenly.
- Long time former member Janice Harvey passed away in September.
- Former member, Nancy Peloquin, passed away in August.
- Kim Frahm wrote to let us know that her grandmother, a long time former member, Maryjo Lewis, passed away.
- Sue Lanz fell and broke her leg. She is in rehab.

- **Sunshine**

- Lynn Czaban won a 3rd place ribbon at the IQA Houston Show.
- Former member, Helen Sherburne, just welcomed her 6th great grandchild, her first great granddaughter, Aria Rose.

Unfinished Business

- **Open Positions** - Linda Pritchard: Hospitality needs and assistant. Linda plead for someone to take the Equipment Chair and got a volunteer.
- **2018 Featured Artist Show Report** - Nancy Tubbs: The show featured 114 quilts showcasing 50 years of quilt life by Joanne Adams Roth. She had some quilts for sale along with her postcards. She donated 10% of the proceeds to CCQ. We also received 2 anonymous donations totaling \$430 to support the show. Approximately there was \$1600 received in with expenditures of 1000. Big thanks to Linda Heglin and Su Holmes for coordinating the move of the quilt stands. Also to all the volunteers that contributed to the success of the show. Nancy will chair again next year but really needs an assistant to step forward. Next year's show has been booked at the H. H. Hall building for October 16 -20. The featured artist is Sandy Miller.

Introduction of our featured speaker - Sharleen Rainville: "Mr. Domestic" Mathew Boudreaux will be the featured artist and teaching at the CCQ Quilt Show. His acceptance to fill in was much appreciated.

Program: "Losing Control to Find Your Voice." Mathew entertained and educated with a dynamic and energetic presentation. He shared personal history of his journey that arrived in the past three years with his quilting. He shared the three quilting passions that he has focused on: Fabric weaving started him into quilting and will be the subject of his full day class at our Quilt Show. The great message of Improv Piecing is that there is no wrong way. English Paper Piecing will be the subject of his ½ day class at the Quilt show. He encouraged us to trust our intuition and get outside your mind. In addition to his patterns and videos he has designed some fabric collections that are now available. He closed with the moral to quit judging ourselves and others. Don't focus on the flaws, but enjoy the positives.

Speaker Thank You Presentation - Linda Pritchard

Committee Reports

- **Retreat/Fall** – Pat Rushford: One attendee is missing a 24" ruler. If you ended up with an extra please let us know. Pat will continue as chair for next year.
- **Auction** – Kate Griffith: The auction is February 7th so donated items need to be turned in at the General Meeting January 10th. Suggested items can be found in the Newsletter. Activities make good donations. Additional committee help would be appreciated.
- **New Member Services** – Colleen Garrison: A new member tea is scheduled for December 1st, 1-3 pm at the Cascade Park Library. All are invited. New members are interested in joining small groups. Door prizes were awarded.

- **Donations** - Lori McMillan: Please fill out the donation form completely when submitting items. Committee chairs should have them available.
- **Fat Quarters** – Daune Spritzer: We had great participation tonight and awarded seven bundles.
- **Mystery Quilt** – Bonnie Craig: We have 37 signed up and six need to pick up their patterns.
- **Three for One** – Karen Streeter: Craft Warehouse was the featured shop tonight. Just for Fun is next month. Winners were announced.
- **Stash Bazaar** - Janice Harding Harris: The spring bazaar is scheduled for April 27th. Payment to reserve tables will begin in January.
- **Outreach** – Rosemary Griggs: Met with a group of 4th grade students to learn quilting. Discovered the boys were easier to teach. In all, 25 quilts will be going to the Children's Justice Center.
- **Comfort Quilts** – Darlene Angelatos: Thanks to all who have helped with Comfort Quilts so far this year. Please prepare your tops before turning them in just as you would your personal tops for longarming.
- **Secret Pal** – Pat Mathison: Remember to pick up your gift.
- **Challenge** – Sonja Hughes: Black, White and Bright. Sonja showed her sample quilt. Entry forms are available online.
- **Retreat/Spring** – Su Holmes: Spring retreat is full with five on the standby list. The theme is On the Road Again.
- **Equipment** – Su Holmes: Big thank you to the volunteers that have stepped up to chair the committee.
- **Fiber Arts Education Committee** - Ann Robertson: The committee was formed to disperse a portion of the Auction proceeds.
- **Saturday Workshops** – Jean Seale: Fourty have signed up for classes tonight. Two classes are full but we have added another New Your Beauty class. Workshops are January 26th. There is no lunch provided, but listen to Su Holmes presentation while enjoying the lunch you bring.
- **Programs & Workshops** – Sharleen Rainville: Our October speaker, Cindy Needham, gave us stencils for gifts. If you have a November birthday see me after the meeting to get one. There is still space available for the January workshop. December will feature presentation of Christmas projects by our members. There is room for a few more so contact me if you are interested.
- **Quilt Show** – Arden Shelton: The website is up. Category definitions and entry forms are available on it.

Show and Tell

December Charity Opportunity - Comfort Quilts is collecting underwear and socks again this year at the December meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:28 pm.

Next Board meeting: Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 6 p.m. at Clark Regional Wastewater District, 8000 NE 52nd CT, Vancouver, WA.

Next Month's General Meeting: Thursday, December 13, 2018, at Adventist Community Church, 9711 NE St Johns Road, Vancouver, WA 98661