



General Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2019

Call Meeting to Order - President Linda Pritchard 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 out the side door at the front where you entered tonight.

Mystery Quilt participants should pick up their past and current steps.

Approval of January minutes as posted on the website: Approved.

Approval of the January Treasurer's report as posted on the website: Approved.

Recognition of Visitors, New Members, Returning Members, and Birthdays this Month

Our Guild Family – Rosanne Hatfield

- **Shadows**

- Tish Curry was hospitalized yesterday, she had a mini stroke.
- Sue Lanz's husband had heart surgery and other medical issues.
- Linda Reinert 's mother-in-law passed away.
- Lana Garcia's brother-in-law passed away.

- **Sunshine**

- Sharlene Rainville's twin grandsons were born on Tuesday. Each weighed in at 6 lb 10 oz and 20 1/2" long.
- Judith Phelps quilt "The Value of Gears" is featured in The Quilt Show newsletter, by the National Quilt Museum.
- Lynn Czaban received First Place in Pictorial Wall Quilt at the AQS Daytona Quilt Show, for her quilt "Untitled". The quilt will be showing at the AQS Lancaster Quilt Show the end of March and has been accepted into the Paducah Quilt Show the end of April.
- "Fissures" was the theme of the Emerald Arts Center International Art Quilt Show in Springfield, Oregon. Quilts from all over the world competed, but the one from our Canadian member took the Gold Medal. Congrats to Lynn Czaban.
- Pat Rushford graduated from RA Long in Longview in 1961. This month, March 22, she will be receiving the RA Long Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement award for her outstanding accomplishments. She is an author with more than 60 books in print and renowned as a speaker, teacher and artist.

Unfinished Business

- **Open Positions for 2019** - Rosanne Hatfield: We have many open positions for next year's Board and committees. If interested, please contact Rosanne Hatfield.

Introduction of our featured speaker: Sharleen Rainville

Program: Lynn Czaban - "From Piecing to Portraits": Lynn started quilting in 1985. She looks for photos that express emotion. Sharon at Fiddlesticks started her teaching. She then shared the basics of the process she uses to create her signature portrait quilts. Her interesting and exciting presentation concluded with a trunk show highlighting her beautiful quilts. The finale was the unveiling of the portraits of the Vagabonds small quilt group members. It was a delight to have a fellow guild member share such an inspiring presentation.

Speaker Thank You Presentation - Linda Pritchard

Unfinished Business

- **Revised Constitution and Bylaws Vote** - Linda Pritchard: Linda explained the changes and reasoning behind them. Linda Heglin moved that we accept the changes to the Constitution and Bylaws as written. The motion carried with only one No voiced.

Committee Reports

- **Retreat/Fall** – Pat Rushford: Announced the theme as "A Garden Party".
- **Comfort Quilts** – Judy Arnold: We are need of folks to bind quilts.
- **Stash Bazaar** – Diana Stack Roberts: Only four tables remain if you are interested.
- **Fat Quarters** – Daune Spritzer: Daune awarded the fat quarters for the evening.

- **Three for One** – Karen Streeter: “My Quilting Loft”, the new shop in Troutdale was featured tonight. They gave several extras for prizes including a \$40 kit. The winning tickets were announced and prizes awarded.
- **Mystery Quilt** – Bonnie Craig: Step 8 was handed out tonight. The completed tops/quilts will be shown at the June General Meeting. Complete patterns will be available to purchase.
- **Auction** – Kate Griffith & Sharon Bishop: They recognized those who helped to make the auction a lot of fun and a great success. Winners of tonight’s silent auction were announced, Stephanie Harland and MJ O’Leary, with a total of \$345 donated. Preliminary Auction proceeds were approximately \$16,200 and expenses \$1050. The net with tonight's silent auction included is ~ \$15,500, or \$7,750 each destined for our chosen charity and the Guild.
- **Block Contest** – Lorraine Williams: Getting ready to display for viewers to choose the favorite at the Quilt Show. Get your blocks to Lorraine if you haven’t already. She will be constructing the quilt right after the show ends.
- **Member Registration** – Karan Brooks: Plan on paying for next year at the Quilt show and avoid the long lines at the September General Meeting.
- **Shuttle** – Su Holmes: We will be providing shuttles again after the meeting to the overflow lot.
- **Saturday Workshops** – Jean Seale: The workshops are over for the year. We are in need of a volunteer to chair next year. It is a lot of fun and great opportunity to serve the Guild.
- **Quilt Show Activities** – Jean Seale: Jelly Roll Race sign ups are available. You will need to bring your own sewing machine this year. First Aid Booth does not require you sit there all the time. The front desk will call an alert over the PA if there is a need. We will be sure someone is available to help at all times.
- **Programs & Workshops** – Sharleen Rainville: Big thanks to Lynn Czaban for her great program tonight. There are still some spaces available for Mel Beach’s workshop in May. Teaser for next year, we will be having national speakers Michael McCormick and Cathy Hoover. Bring your checkbooks to the May General Meeting when we begin taking registrations for next year.
- **Fiber Arts Education Grants** - Ann Robertson: We have begun accepting applications for the second round of grants. They are due now and the applications are available on the website. Please let any organizations know that could benefit and support our community goals.
- **Challenge** – Sonja Hughes: We have 35 entrants in this year’s challenge. Be sure and vote for your favorite at the show. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be announced in the April General Meeting.
- **Quilt Show** – Nancy Pietzold: Be sure and buy your tickets at the reduced price tonight. Lots of stuff happening as we go into final preparations. There are still openings available in the classes. See Kathy Powell to register. Information is available at the show website, QuiltfestNW.org.
- **Saturday Workshop Class Next Year** – Carol Hattan: I will be teaching a Judy Niemeyer class again at Saturday Workshop next year. We will use the pattern featured in the April, #157, edition of Better Home and Gardens “American Patchwork” magazine. Please save your copies and use them to help reduce costs for the class.

Closing Announcements – Linda Pritchard:

- We would like to recognize Su Holmes and all those who helped to make it a great success.
- Reminder that quilt drop off for the show is on Tuesday before the show.
- Next month’s general meeting features the wrap up of the Quilt Show.

Show and Tell - several great quilts were shown.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 pm

Next Board meeting: Wednesday, April 3rd, 6 p.m. at T.B.D.

Next Month’s General Meeting: Thursday, April 11th at Adventist Community Church, 9711 NE St Johns Road, Vancouver, WA 98661

Dennis D. Morgan
Secretary