

CCQ General Meeting Minutes -- February 9th, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Colleen Garrison. She introduced herself, welcomed members, new members, visitors and guests.

Announcements: Nominees for the 2018 opportunity quilt proceeds are due as soon as possible for announcement at the March 2 board meeting and voting at the March 9 general meeting.

Sunshine and Shadows: Colleen for Su Holmes. Holy Redeemer Church selected CCQ's Comfort Quilt program for a \$1500 grant. The Experimentalists have an exhibit at Paper Tiger Coffee during Feb. Joanne Roth has a quilt on exhibit with the High Fiber Diet group at the LaConner Quilt Center from Feb. 1 to April 30.

Karan Brooks, Program Chair, explained the process for tonight's auction that will benefit Silver Star Search & Rescue. A video showing the work of Silver Star was shown. Wade Boyd was introduced to act as auctioneer for the oral auction and paddle raise.

There was a brief break to conclude the silent auction, followed by the oral auction. Both portions were highly successful! Representatives from Silver Star were introduced and expressed their deep appreciation to the Guild.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as posted.

The treasurer's report was approved as posted.

Old Business:

An ad hoc committee is working on the guild conversion to 501c-3 non-profit status. We have two volunteer members who are working on this: Lyn Nelson and Elaine Barsotti.

CCQ was invited to exhibit at the Roseburg Quilt Show in late April and 10 members will be showing quilts there.

New Business: none.

Committee reports:

Fat Quarters: Theme is African Safari in March.

Challenge Debby Potter & Mary Newhouse: Entry forms due tonight. Turn in your quilt at the Quilt Show Intake on April 4 at the Fairgrounds, with the typed quote pinned to the front.

The quilts will be shown the first time at the Quilt Show.

Comfort Quilts Kathy Stonich & Ada Levins: Over 300 quilts have been completed since Sept. and about 100 more need finishing work. \$1500 grant from Holy Redeemer. Thank you for the work/meeting space that Silver Star provides for a couple of our groups.

Library: Joyce Brekke: Website up to use at <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/CCQ> About 5/6 of collection (600+ items) scanned in. Now ready to decide about purging old books...if interested, meet at Vanchurch Feb. 16 at 10 a.m.

Membership Dianne McDowell: 465 members currently.

Mystery Quilt Karen Salzberg & Rosemary Griggs: one more clue coming end of March with a June reveal.

Opportunity Quilt Sonja Hughes & Barbara Riehm: Over \$4000 in ticket sales, with Battle Ground Library close to \$200 sold. Will move to a shop in Woodland for next weekend.

Programs Karan Brooks & Carol Jacobsen: McClosky almost filled, and May has a few more openings. Auction ready to go.

Publicity Rosanne Hatfield & Wilma Scott: Latest Country Register is available here. Quilt Show and Stash Bazaar publicity packets ready, please take those that you can deliver. Ad space available in the quilt show program.

Quilt Show Sharry Olmstead & Lynn Czaban: Registration open till Feb. 9. Space is available in the classes being offered during the quilt show. Please patronize the vendors this year, and invite nonquilter friends to the show. Ad space in the program handed out at the door available at great low rates. If you wish to present a demo, contact Dianne Kane. 24 vendors, many of them are brand new!

Retreat- Spring Linda Pritchard: Info packets to be emailed this weekend.

Saturday Workshops Terry Knott & Marla Madsen: 13 members taught classed to 75 guild members on 1/28/17. Project Linus served lunch. Held at Salmon Creek Methodist. Great turnout, and some members showed off the beautiful items made in the workshops.

Stash Bazaar Janice Harding Harris & Laura Stephens: March 25 at Salmon Creek United Methodist. Going well, only 8 tables left.

Three for One Randy DeKraai: Fiddlesticks this time.

Secret Pals: be sure to bring your labeled gifts.

Quilt Block Contest: your bird house blocks are due at the March 9 meeting.

Nancy Tubbs announced that NW Quilters is offering classes at the May Show, and through the guild. Rob Appell will be speaking the evening of June 12. CCQ has a reciprocal arrangement with them for classes and workshops, so go to their website to see what's coming up.

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Show and Tell followed with many beautiful items shared.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be March 9 at the same location.

Pat Stephens

Secretary