

CCQ General Meeting Minutes January 19th, 2017

Colleen Garrison, president, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. following a social hour. She welcomed new members, visitors, and members. After cancellation of the meeting twice in December, and postponing it a week in January due to weather, it was great to be back together. We greeted someone in our seating area that we did not know.

Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows: Su Holmes.

After several wintry weeks, there actually is some sun!

Happy 91st birthday to Marilyn Bevan.

If you have nominations of organizations to receive the 2018 Opportunity Quilt proceeds, please get the application forms turned in by next month's meeting. (Form on website).

Also taking nominations for Guild Lifetime Honoree members until February 9.

Shadows: Syn Ferguson, Terry Knott's father, and Linda Goetz passed away in December.

Erma Huff died in December at age 103.

The minutes of the November general meeting and the end of year treasurer's reports were approved and will be filed as posted.

Program Chair Karan Brooks reported that while we had to cancel the January Guild lecture due to snow, the workshops continued on Jan. 13/14, with great enthusiasm for Cindy Needham. Cindy would be happy to return to speak at a later time, and had commented on how nice it was to see the positive and supportive enthusiasm in our Guild. March: Marsha McCloskey is the speaker and there are still four openings in her workshop. May: still openings for Peggy Gilbrecht/s workshop.

The auction scheduled for December has moved to the February 9 meeting. Well over 100 items! Professional auctioneer Wade (son of last year's auctioneer) will preside. The proceeds benefit Silver Star Search and Rescue. Open to public. Please invite friends! Silver Star has donated a snowcat excursion for four to the auction! Please help distribute auction postcards to shops, see Rosanne.

Challenge Quilt chair Debby Potter: Due to the changes in the meeting schedule in Dec. we are moving the challenge quilt reveal. All Challenge Quilts ("Quilt the Quote") will be displayed at the quilt show in April, and voting will be open to the public. Winners will be announced at the April Guild meeting. Participants must fill out a quilt show form by the February 9 meeting, clearly indicating this is for the Challenge. Challenge quilts must have the quote typed and pinned to the front, and a label and hanging sleeve on the reverse.

Old Business:

An ad hoc committee is working on the guild conversion from 501C4 status to 501c-3 non-profit status. Two volunteer members are working on this. You may join this important committee by contacting Lyn Nelson, lyn_nelson@hotmail.com or contact Colleen.

Roseburg Quilt Guild has invited us to exhibit at their quilt show in late April. We will send ten quilts that were ribbon winners from last year's CCQ show.

New Business:

The board approved a \$100 donation to LaConner Quilt Museum and Fiber Art Center.

Committee reports

Three for One: 9 prizes tonight from Just for Fun Shop.

Block Contest: The theme for the next contest will be announced shortly.

Fat Quarters: February theme: Enchanted Peacocks

Quilt Show: Sharry Olmstead: Registration forms are due at the Feb. 9 meeting. Added skill levels to judging this year: Beginning Intermediate, Advanced. If you don't indicate on your form it will be entered as intermediate for judging. New categories: Innovative and Whole Cloth.

Viewers' Choice: 3 ribbons only, not categories.

Wilma announced that we need paid ads for the show program, very reasonably priced.

Information Services: If your quilt group has openings for new members, please let Info Services know.

Member services: about 470 members, and 160+ are here tonight.

Spring retreat: balances due Feb. 9 and packets coming early Feb. by email. Supplies for a retreat outreach project will be handed out Feb. 9.

Opportunity Quilt: Just under \$4000 raised so far!

Stash Bazaar: 6 tables left. Pay Janice, due by March meeting. Bazaar is March 25 at Salmon Creek United Methodist Church.

Comfort Quilts: Thanks for all the good work!

Saturday Workshops: coming last Sat. of January!

Library: Almost all the books are scanned into our new trial online catalog. Soon you will be able to review our collection on the website and send Joyce an email so she will have books pulled and ready for you at the meeting.

Show and Tell followed.

The meeting was adjourned about 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Stephens, Secretary