

## **CCQ General Meeting Minutes - March 9, 2017**

President Colleen Garrison called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and welcomed guests and new members.

Su Holmes announced that Joanne Roth has a quilt on display at the LaConner Quilt Center through the end of the month. Connie Potter has an interview with Alex Anderson airing on a quilt TV station. The Boomerang gallery downtown has a fiber arts exhibit through March 24 including several of our members. Arden Sheldon's red and white quilt is a finalist at Paducah. Gerry Thompson has two works accepted into the next Sacred Threads traveling exhibit.

Program Chair Karan Brooks presented the auction proceeds to Rick Blevins from Silver Star Search and Rescue. He shared their deep appreciation and spoke briefly. Auction results: silent auction about \$3000, live auction about \$6000, cash donations over \$3000, \$724 in overpayment donations, total of \$12,279.56 presented by check tonight! Many thanks to members, guests, and others for their support of this effort.

Program Chair Karan Brooks introduced our speaker for the evening, Marsha McCloskey from Eugene, Oregon. She has written or co-authored 29 books, and shared her quilts and stories with us.

### Business meeting:

The meeting minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.

The ad hoc committee working on Guild conversion to 501C3 status is moving ahead quickly.

The Board reviewed and updated Policies and Procedures at last week's meeting.

### New Business:

The board has voted to honor two new Lifetime Members. Lifetime members have been members of CCQ for 20+ years, and have served the Guild in numerous ways. They receive waived dues and free entry to the quilt show and featured artist show. Kathy Powell and Lorraine Spreadborough are honored this year, and were presented with certificates by Colleen.

### Committee Reports:

Three for One: Quilted Treasures is the shop providing door prizes this month.

Publicity: Postcards are available to publicize the quilt show; please take and hand out.

New Member Services: New member tea on April 22 from 1 to 3 pm at Just for Fun Quilt Shop.

Fat Quarters: Theme next month is Paradise Found.

Quilt Show: 344 quilts on display this year! Plus 19 of Barbara Shapel's, as well as a couple of other special displays. Deliver quilts between 10 and noon on April 4. Also 29 vendors! Classes still have openings, send check directly to Wilma Scott. This is the last time Barbara Shapel will be teaching, as she is retiring.

Comfort Quilts: Close to 400 completed quilts since September! Kathy has two shelf units full that need quilting or finishing. Recent donations: 30 to homeless women veterans. St. Vincent DePaul needs toiletries. Need socks and underwear all year.

Opportunity Quilt tickets: Up to \$4500 sold now, with finish at the Quilt Show.

Airing of the Quilts at Milwaukie: Shirley Workman invited all of us.

Equipment: If helping with setup for the show, wear gloves and closed toe shoes, and get training!

Challenge Quilts: Will be on display for voting at the quilt show!

Mystery Quilt: Last clue will be mailed later in March, and the quilts will be revealed in June.

Stash Bazaar: Sat. March 25 from 9 to 2, and there are a couple of tables left. Contact Janis Harding Harris. Fall Stash bazaar on Oct. 28.

Sandy Miller announced that the Umpqua quilt guild's show is April 21 – 23 in Roseburg, OR. Over 300 quilts, including 10 from our guild. Theme: Majesty of Oregon.

Spring Retreat: Next weekend!

Fall Retreat: Sign up next month. Dates: Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

Library: Catalog is now online. The committee has sorted out a good selection to sell at the Stash Bazaar.

Member services: Currently 473 members with 241 here tonight. Please renew at the quilt show. Must be paid for next year in order to register for next year's classes, workshops, and activities.  
Announcement: A Quilt Forever in Hazel Dell is closing, so has great sale prices right now.

Members had several special quilts to show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned.

Pat Stephens  
Secretary