



Gig Harbor Quilt Guild

General Meeting: 1 December, 2021

President Anne Puckett called the meeting to order.

General Announcements:

- A new quilt shop has opened in Gig Harbor—Sew Hip located at 6829 Kimball Drive, next to the Old Town Bicycle.

Announcements from Jan Sachs, Vice-President (Activities):

- The dates for next year's Seabeck retreat are November 14-16 (or 17). There will be a 2 or 3 night option in the new Pines facility.
- This year's Alderbrook retreat looks to be a go March 20 (Sunday) 9:30 through Tuesday (March 22) at 3:30. The fee per member will be \$300 covering the use of the ballroom for sewing and some meals. Retreat participants will book their own rooms through Alderbrook at a group rate of \$129 per night. The facility will also permit participants to arrive earlier or stay later at the same room rate.
- Jan is booking a Lavender Farm visit for members in June.

Quilt Show

- **Trish Dolge** volunteered to be Quilt Show coordinator for the October 2022 show.
- There will be sign-ups for Quilt Show opportunities.
- Penny Specht commented that there is a need to consider getting metal racks for quilt displays and/or professional set-up of the show.

Announcements from Cathy Stone, Vice-President (Programs):

- **January's** program will be a sew-in with Lisa and Cathy, a Star pattern utilizing foundation piecing. Members may either take the class or spend the day doing their own sewing.
- **February:** Melody Crust is the speaker for the general meeting. Melody will present a trunk show illustrative of her quilting journey. Additionally, there will be a sew-in on February 5 where Penny Specht will teach the Kaleidoscope Quilt. Members should sign up if they would like to participate. The fee is \$25 for the 9-3 class.
- **March:** Demo Day (formerly known as "Four Corners") when four of our members will demonstrate various sewing/quilting techniques. Contact Cathy if you are interested in being a demonstrator.
- **April:** Fabric designer Marcia Derse will be featured.
- **May:** Election and the passing of the tiaras
- **June:** Krista Moser, speaker.

Cathy and Anne encouraged members to sign up for guild tasks, particularly for set-up and take-down at the Yacht Club.

Following the business meeting, members enjoyed a delicious assortment of fun games—and Christmas goodies. 44 members attended the meeting. Three new members were added to the guild roster, and 4 guests were present.

The next meeting will be on January 5.

Marilyn Colyar, Secretary