



P.O. Box 19645 Multnomah Stations, Portland, Or 97280-0645

Minutes

Quarterly membership meeting

June 9, 2021 via Zoom

Call to Order: President Cheryle Jolivet called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

Speaker Presentation: Karen Miller, Programs' Chair, introduced Lisa Walton, Australia, speaking to "Leap & the Net Will Appear".

Lisa spoke of *Leaps of Faith* and how some work, some don't. She shared squaring a quilt by attaching to a plaster wall with Velcro, and then, how, the Velcro destroyed the wall when removed. Lisa seized the opportunity to explore fabric dyeing, and this resulted in a new business, "Dyed and Gone to Heaven". Lisa became a vendor at shows with her fabrics. After many years, the hand dyed market shrunk as commercial producers began to market batiks and dyed fabrics that emulated hand dyes: This provided the opportunity to focus on surface design. Her husband began to dye fabric for her use, and they continued to attend shows. They gave up shows in 2017.

Lisa attended the Houston Quilt Show and connected with C&T publishing which provided the opportunity for publication. She worked with them on two book projects: One book was published, the other not.

Lisa commentated a photo presentation of a group of her quilts pointing out that her quilts have themes:

- Disunity - broken circles
- Cooperation and sharing - masks
- Compromise - marriage
- Shame - social stigma
- Doorway - Knocking on Heaven's Door

You can find Lisa on Youtube where she has posted a series of *Quilt Stories* (interviews) with notable quilters. She has a presence on Etsy, Facebook, and Instagram. Her website is www.lisawaltonartist.com where there's more info about her lectures and workshops.

Lisa is offering a workshop to CFG members next week for a limited number of students. Students will be working with fusible to constructing a quilt project. There are still spaces available in the workshop.

Cheri paused the meeting for a five minute intermission.



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Members: Carolyn Walwyn reported we have one guest online today and one new member, Bette Jenke, Bend, who is working with eco-friendly methods and products to create innovative fabrics.

Minutes: from March quarterly membership meeting: Susan Allen moved that we approve minutes as published in the newsletter. Mary seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasury: Jill Hoddick moved that we accept the Treasurer's report as published in the May newsletter; Carolyn Walwyn seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Cheri reminded us that Sherrie Moomey, as treasurer, has simplified the treasurer's record keeping by moving CFG records from *Quickbooks* to *MoneyMinder* which also offers membership tracking. She further explained that Beth Wells, a CFG member and practicing CPA, is presently our treasurer elect and explained that moving forward, the treasury will be managed by a team of two: the Treasurer and the Treasurer-Elect. The "Elect" position has the opportunity to spend a year working with the treasurer to become familiar with all systems and procedures in place.

Announcements

Cheri announced that we are in need of a President-elect, Treasurer-elect, publicity & Programs' chairs for the Board.

Susan Allen reported that "New Member Mingle" has been scheduled for August 14. Cheri Jollivette is hosting between 2:00 -4:00pm for an afternoon tea. Everybody is welcome to come and greet the new members from 2020 & 2021. This provides the opportunity for new members to learn about us, for old members to reacquaint themselves with "us", and for Board members to stay in touch with all.

Karen Miller plans to "go live" with programs beginning in September.

- Kristi Kun has moved to Ashland from Portland and will return for lecture on September 8 and a 3 day sculptural (3D) class September 9 - 11.
- David Hastings will lecture in December.
- Diane Ericson will lecture and present a class in March.
- Kerr Grabowski will lecture and offer two classes in June.
- September, 2022 - Karen still working on it!

Jill Hoddick congratulated all artists juried into the initial online exhibit and encouraged all to view the exhibit. Second online exhibit theme is "Color of Covid" and entries run July 1 thru August 10: Exhibit opens on website September 1. Jill encouraged everyone to participate with submissions.

Member in the Spotlight

Carolyn Walwyn was introduced to embroidery as a child then moved on to making doll clothes using her hand stitching. She took advantage of Saturday Sewing Lessons printed in the Portland Oregonian newspaper, and as a pre-teen, began sewing with a



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Singer sewing machine. As a teen, she took summer sewing lessons at Singer, and after five years of lessons, won a trip to Italy!

Carolyn's first quilt was hand pieced and took ten years to complete. About 1984, she upgraded her sewing tools with a rotary cutter and a sewing machine. She was focused on scrap quilts. Family, including grandchildren, and current events inspire most of her works. Recently, she has returned to clothing construction.

Carolyn is an avid bicyclist and visits (via bicycle) various features of the West such as Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park.

Cheri's physics lesson of the day:

Cheri explained electromagnetic energy. Ultraviolet, x-ray, cosmic, visible, infrared, microwave, and radio waves are all forms of electromagnetic energy, each with specific uses/applications. Sound waves require a "medium" such as air or water to transfer vibrations: Water is actually a faster (than air) medium for sound.

New Business:

Cheri announced that the By Laws are being reviewed by a committee and recommendations will be forthcoming for changes to keep us current with technology and sound business practices. Changes will be presented to the membership prior to the September meeting so that an approval vote can take place then.

Next membership meeting September 8, 2021, 10:00AM - venue to be announced.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lottie Smith, Secretary