

# CQA General Meeting

## April 12, 2022

The meeting was brought to order by President Joey Strait at 9:30 AM.

Joey Strait welcomed all attendees, with special welcome to new members and guests. The group celebrated all the April birthday quilters.

Announcements followed:

Joey Strait reported that long-time member, Rose Ann Klope, passed away recently. She was an organizer of Comfort Givers philanthropic efforts. Lisa Gorski is finishing Rose Ann's final quilt for the family.

Joey Strait reported that there are 20 Zoom participants today and thanked Matthew Perez for helping with the technology today.

Donna Clark encouraged all members to register for the upcoming retreat in June. The cost is \$65 per person for 3 days of quilting!

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The proposed slate of officer for 2022-2023:

Co-Presidents	Joey Strait
Vice-President	Barbara Witman
Secretary	Jane Aiello
Treasurer	Jodie Solorio
Block of the Month	
Comfort Givers	Sandy Puchlevic
Communications	
Facilities	Jonal Beck
Historian	
Library	Linda Wilkinson/Vanessa Buescher
Member Hospitality	Sandy Cornelius
Membership	Jan Hunter/Pat Hibner
Newsletter	
Quilt Show	
Small Groups	Jennifer Bower
Speaker Contracts	Tedi Patterson

Speaker Hospitality Travel	Laura Divine
Ways & Means Website	Sue Hilliard/Marsha Morrow/ Sunny Strait
Workshops Social Media Maven	Pam Dransfeldt (Facebook) & _____(Instagram)
UFO Challenge	MariBeth Benedict
Zoom Guru	Jane Osborne and _____

Barbara Witman further reported that since some of the positions remain unstaffed, those tasks will remain undone. For instance, if no one volunteers to serve as Travel Chair, we will not offer any trips in the coming year. Everyone was encourage to participate. (And during the free time during and after the meeting, several people did speak with Barbara about volunteering!)

Tedi Patterson announced that today's speaker is Mel Beach and she will be teaching the Zoom workshop tomorrow. Spaces are available. Tina Curran will be our first in-person speaker and workshop in almost 2 years at our May meeting.

Patrice Lambourne, Treasurer, reported that CQA's balances on April 12, 2022 are:

Checking	\$3,682.05
Savings	\$33,633.35
CD	\$18,806.59
Total	\$56,121.99

She further reported that there have been two budget meetings in recent weeks. The proposed budget is a little lobsided, due to lack of meetings and fund raisers over the last two years. She encouraged everyone to look at the copies of the budget in order to inform themselves about it.

MaryBeth Benedict reported that the UFO Challenge is still open for everyone to participate.

Dalya Dektor, Free Table Maven, reminded attendees to please bring only quilting items. Other items should go to other charities.

Patty Westberg was so impressed with our group that she became a member! She is coordinating USS California Quilt Project. So far, she has commitments for 60 quilts for members of the crew serving in a submarine stationed in Norfolk, CT. She recommends using photo fabric to include the command logo into the quilt. Completed quilts can be brought to CQA meetings.

Cheryl Collart reported on the Quilts & Cars on Tour Event:

62 of our approximately 200 members are actively involved. We need more to volunteers. The costs are budgeted to be \$5,000, including rent of the community center, printing, etc. We need to sell 333 tickets to break even. So far, only 146 tickets have been sold. Our goal is to sell 1,000 tickets. Between ticket sales and boutiques and consignment sales, the budgeted income is \$15-20,000. Today is the day to deliver quilts for display. Set up will be on Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30 at 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning. The Ruby Challenge quilts will be on display. Flyers are available to pass along to your friends and family members. The tour circuit is 55 miles total. About 15 raffle baskets have been donated. Winners will be notified via text throughout the day and should return to the community center to pick up their baskets by 5 o'clock.

Sandy Cornelius thanks the members who provided cookies and bottled water.

Break was announced until 10:35.

CQA is honored to have Mel Beach from San Jose via Zoom. She encouraged everyone to challenge themselves through their art. Her presentation was wonderful!

Raffle ticket numbers were read. Reminders to pick up Library boxes were issued.

Show & Tell quilts were shared! Terrific work, members!

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Witman