

Covington Quilters

General Meeting Minutes ~ November 3, 2011

Corrections from October Minutes: The minutes stated that Melody Crust is going to do a lecture on boards and it should have stated borders. The other addition is that Mary Ann Baker is co-chair with Ada Kirmser for the upcoming Christmas party.

The meeting was opened at 7 pm, by **Roxie Michel** who welcomed everyone and the meeting was started.

We immediately got to business with a motion by Karin Wheeler to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. This was seconded by Sandie Shields and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report is on the table. If you have any questions, please talk with **Carolyn Carnahan** after the meeting.

Door Prize Winner: Rita Haselman

Badge Prize Winner: Kathy Roberts

Upcoming events:

December: Christmas party that is being chaired by Ada Kirmser and Mary Ann Baker.

January: Melody Crust on borders.

February: Hugs event.

We were able to enjoy a wonderful presentation from Martha Steinborn on Color, Value and Placement! Thank you Martha for attending our meeting and we are looking forward to part 2 next year!

There are a few chair positions available at this time. There are new positions and then some of the old positions that are just open. Sign-up sheets were passed around at the meeting. Chair holders are also encouraged to attend the board meetings. We want your input and appreciate your information.

A very big welcome to all of our guests!

Break

Misc Items:

The next board meeting is Sunday 11/27/11 from 1-5 at the Maple Valley Library. The first part of the meeting has been set aside to discuss the new Bi-Laws being proposed. Normally meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday after the normal meeting to setup the next Guild meeting.

Lisa Martin & Gail O'Hern will be co-chairing Tips & Tricks! There were no tips & tricks at the meeting as Lisa was not in attendance.

Ada Kirmser is selling raffle tickets for the Evergreen Peacemakers raffle quilt and they are \$1.00 each.

Sandy Bruce has volunteered to be the new Sunshine Chair.

Ada Kirmser was selling cookbooks for the Evergreen Peacemakers.

Guild Programs & Other:

2011 Quilt Show Wrap Up: Numbers are in from the July show! The Guild profited \$3400.00!!!! Last year was a profit of \$1500.00 and the year before was \$1000.00. All the success is owed to the members working their tails off. Documentation for the final tally is on the tables. Please email Darlene Girton if you have any questions.

2012 Quilt Show Prep: Although it's only November, we have some key positions open for the show in July including Set-up Chair-committee (multiple people), Soup Kitchen Chair and Signage Chair. We also need a member to run with advertising. Some of these open positions require less time than others. If it wasn't for these committed positions the show wouldn't have been such a success. Darlene has all of the documentation for each Chair position. Please see Darlene if you are interested!

Membership: If you have not received an email regarding newsletters that have gone out, please check with Verene to make sure that we have your correct email address on file.

Presentation blocks: Nobody signed up for presentation blocks. Please see Jill Ellis to sign up. There are a lot of members eligible to present!

Who's Who: There is a worksheet online for the Who's Who article in the newsletter. Please share with us and get to know you...please see Jill Ellis for more info.

Workshops: Sandy Bruce's Hydrangea Workshop was cancelled and will be rescheduled for a weekend so the quilters who work can participate. Please see the meeting handout for the requirements of the class or contact Sandy.

Block of the month: Donna Mcmillin was the winner this month! Next month will be a Christmas tree block.

Mystery Quilt: A new Mystery Quilt will be starting in January!

Block Exchanges: Karin and Dawn will be starting a new 9 patch exchange in January. The sign-ups will start going around during the November and December Guild meetings.

Half Square Triangle Exchange: Four people have currently joined the triangle exchange.

2011/12 Raffle Quilt Tickets: Please check out tickets and be willing to sign up for spots to sell tickets at various activities. Please see Kathy for more information. 536 tickets were sold at the most recent venue! 85 tickets were sold at the Maple Valley Farmers Market! \$800.00 worth of tickets was sold at the Tacoma Dome! How exciting! Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time!

2013 Raffle Quilt: The co-chairs for the 2013 raffle quilt are Sandra Fountain, Linda Ferguson & Carol Cowan. Please see Sandra or Linda if you would like to be involved!

Small quilts: No new information at this time.

HUGS: Six people showed to the mid week Hugs workshop. The workshop was held at a local barn in Renton and the report back was great! They are open on the weekends and don't charge a fee! A pool table was utilized as a cutting table because of the height which was very helpful! If we continue to utilize the location the owner agreed to make a sign for the Guild to make it easier to locate. The next Hugs workshop will be Sunday 11/20/11 at Water Gardens from 10-4. Just as a reminder, the 1 yard challenge is due in February.

What's New at Taylor Creek: There were only a couple of announcements from Taylor Creek this month. Joanne is offering 20% off of everything in her shop to make room for a re-model! Please go visit Taylor Creek! The other callout is that help is needed with hand quilting on the quilts being donated to the family members of the previous member who passed away. Please call Joanne for any details.

Show and tell: There were several beautiful items hanging up during the meeting and highlighted during show & tell.

New/Upcoming Business/Misc Items:

Please see Sandy Bruce if you have any ideas for future speakers.

Christmas Party: The annual Christmas Party will be at the next meeting in December! Ada Kirmser and Mary Ann Baker are co-chairs. Here are a few highlights:

- -Please bring a potluck dish.
- -Please bring something for the Maple Valley Food Bank canned food drive.
- -We are participating in a HUGS drive: Hats, new underwear, socks & gloves.
- -Gift exchange, \$10-\$15 wrapped sewing related Christmas gift.
- -Christmas placemat challenge.
- -Fat quarter exchange
- -Games with prizes and social time

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Evison