

Covington Quilters

General Meeting Minutes ~ January 5, 2011

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 Mary Ann Baker to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. This was seconded by Linda Ferguson and passed unanimously.

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

Badge Prize Winner: Brenda Blessing

Upcoming events:

February: Hugs event. This will also be the secret pal reveal!

March: Martha Steinborn on Color, Value and Placement, Part 2.

We were able to enjoy a wonderful presentation from Melody Crust on Borders: The Final Chapter. Thank you for coming Melody! You provided some great information!

A very big welcome to all of our guests! We also had four new members join us; Darlene, Nicole, Irene & Deborah!

Break

Misc Items:

The next board meeting is Thursday 1/26/12 at the Maple Valley Library from 6-9.

Guild Programs & Other:

2012 Quilt Show Prep: Although it's only January, 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! The first Quilt Show meeting will be on Wednesday 1/18/12 from 7-9 at Taylor Creek Quilt Shop.

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: Mary Ann Baker had a presentation block for January. Please see Jill Ellis if you are interested in presenting or would like to be involved.

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 will be having a workshop on Hexagon Prairie Point pot holders coming soon. Please see Ada if you have any ideas or would like to run a workshop.

Block of the month: Jenni McGraw was the winner this month! Next month will be a paper pieced block. Instructions were on the tables.

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.

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! There will be raffle quilt meetings on 1/13/12 & 1/17/12. Please see any of the chairs for locations and times.

Small quilts: No new information at this time.

HUGS: Next month is HUGS month! There will be 5 stations setup to rotate around during the meeting. There will be prizes for the 1 yard challenge and a HUGS prize basket. There are also some upcoming dates for HUGS workshops: 1/19/12, Thursday, 10-4 at the Andersen Barn. 2/26/12, Sunday, 10-4 at Water Gardens. 3/22/12, Thursday, 10-4 at the Andersen Barn. Please bring a lunch to the workshop.

What's New at Taylor Creek: There are several wonderful classes available at Taylor Creek right now or upcoming. Please reference the Taylor Creek Quilt Studio newsletter or reach out to Joanne Lee. 425-432-8277 or snowkittens_designs@msn.com

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.

Peggy Baus offered to be the Guild Librarian! Please email her with any ideas or suggestions you have. Thanks Peggy!

Bylaws Motion:

It was brought up by two members who were unable to attend the December 2011 meeting, who wanted to see one section changed. They recommended we vote on the new proposed bylaws by sections. There was some discussion on this. When guild member Pat Faller stood up to tell Karen and her committee they

have done a wonderful job, and have worked hard and put in a lot time revising the bylaws. Pat felt that enough time has passed with plenty of meetings in the past 5 months for the guild members to express their concerns regarding the changes in the bylaws and put forth a motion that the revised bylaws be voted on as a whole and as written; and is ready to be voted on in February.

It was voted on and approved by the majority of the guild members.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Evison