

Covington Quilters

General Meeting Minutes ~ April 5, 2012

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

Kim Heymann approved the minutes as printed out on the table, and posted on the web. **Joanne Lee** seconded the motion. The guild unanimously approved.

There were a few announcements before the tea started.....

Jo Schumacher requests the people who are signed up for the Dumas Bay Retreat 2013 to please pay their deposit for this event by the tenth of April.

Anita Webb announced the Mystery Quilt will be starting up soon, she has the sign-up sheet for anyone interested in joining.

Ada Kirmser announced a paper piecing class with **Lana Leuschow** May 23rd from 10am to 3pm .. She also announced in order to get a full class, Evergreen Piecemaker's has 5 open slots for "Curvaceous Curves" by Peggy Barkle. Please see Ada for sign-ups of either classes.

Verene Mace announced we had one new member, **Debby Parry-Ellis**. The Badge Prize winner was **Judy Seferovich**.

The April Tea party was started. Each table was asked to talk over tips that they had which made quilting easier for them, and at the end of the meeting, they would share the best one to the guild. The table chairs were **Dee White, Diana Quick, Mary Ann Baker, Linda Ferguson, Shirley Cutler, Victoria Jonas, Ada Kirmser, Darlene & Nancy Girton, Helen Dufur, and Judie Seferovich**. Thank you ladies, you did a wonderful job with all the tables!

Once everyone was settled in, **Sandra Fountain** directed everyone to vote on the Table runners, and Tea Cozies. Then proceeded to explain the instructions on the game they were going to play. Each table had a paper plate, and items to decorate their plate to become a hat. Once the hats were done, there was a short parade to show off their creations. Congratulations, **Mary Ann Baker's** table for winning this!

Gig Harbor Quilt guild was there with their raffle quilt. They explained how they created this quilt, and invited us to their guild.

During Break there was a Fat Quarter exchange. Everyone involved met at a table, and put their fabric on the table, chose the ones that they wanted. No fights broke out. ☺

Lori George announced, **Hugs workshops** on Sunday April 22 will be at Watergardens in Covington and May 17 will be at Anderson Barn in Renton. Summer they will take a break. Reminder notes were put on the table, and the dates are also included in the calendar.

Sandy Bruce announced in May we will be having our guild auction, June 3d Folded Blocks (at the time of this writing it was changed to a Show me how stations), and in July we have a speaker Erika Plank will be showing us embroidery designs for quilting.

The "Take me Home" quilt booth needs more donations. Remember under 36inches one way any size on the other.

Remember to let **Sandy Bruce** know of anyone that needs a lift as she is the Sunshine Chairperson.. **Philo Bell** will have back surgery, **Karin Wheeler** had surgery, **Jenni Christensen** had surgery, **Kathy Trovesi** will have surgery and Roxie Rahl is having a second surgery.

Lori George let us know Chris Durban is not doing well, and any notes of well wishes are read to her by her husband and are greatly appreciated.

Carolyn Carnaham announced the treasurers report is located on each table.

Table Runner winner was **Irene Moss**.

Tea Cozy winner was **Sandra Fountain**.

Block of the month winners were **Diana Quick** and _____ (will be filled in later)

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

Roxie Rahl announced in order to produce a newsletter she needs articles.. She's only had a few articles to put in there, and it wasn't enough to create a newsletter.. Please supply anything you want to share with your fellow guild members..

Diana Quick won the door prize.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxie Rahl