

Covington Quilters Guild

General Meeting Minutes
August 9th, 2012

Business Items:

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

Debi Mashak introduced the existing board and herself as the interim President. **Debi** also introduced the rest of the Board members as **Nicole Sedgwick**-interim VP, **Lori George**-interim Treasurer & **Cheryl George**-Secretary.

Debi explained the idea around the 'Parking Lot' and how to write down your ideas. Pressing issues will be addressed at the meetings. Non urgent matters will be discussed as time permits.

Darlene Girton recognized some of the gentlemen that have been helping us over many years with different aspects of the Quilt Show. We are so grateful for their selfless volunteer work and couldn't do it without them! Thank you again to: **Lynn Willis**, **George Gould**, **Louie George**, **Carl Moorhouse**, **Roger Matthews**, **Larry Hegland** and **Malcolm Wheeler**.

We then enjoyed a fabulous dinner! Thank you to everyone who brought a dish. The food was delicious.

Lori George went through a standard orientation for the Guild as a whole so that everyone is on the same page in terms of how the Guild runs and what a lot of the programs are. This was very helpful for a lot of people!

Debi asked for volunteers for the nomination committee for the next board and nobody volunteered.

Badge Prize Winner: Paula Lau

Upcoming Guild Meeting events:

Sept: Rebecca Anderson speaking on finishing UFO's. We will be having a competition with the UFO's. **Sandy Bruce** handed out a contract agreement and there will be 3 prizes awarded for the most UFO's completed, the oldest finished UFO and the most UFO's donated to HUGS or Take me Home Quilts. Please bring your completed projects or a picture of it if you already gave it away.

Oct: Make and Take project. **Debi** explained the need for some supplies and materials in order to do the make & take projects. **Dawn Shirron** motioned to approve the expense and **Paula Lau** seconded. The Guild as a whole approved the motion.

Misc Items:

The next board meeting is Wed 8/22/12 at the Black Diamond Library from 7:00-9:00.

Guild Programs & Other:

2014 Raffle Quilt: Joanne Lee has volunteered to chair the 2014 Raffle Quilt! Thank you **Joanne**! The pattern is called Stained Glass Flower Garden and it's stunning! We can't wait to see the finished product! Please see **Joanne** if you are interested in being part of putting this quilt together. **Darlene Girton** put in a motion to approve the pattern for the quilt and **Dawn Shirron** seconded. The Guild as a whole approved the motion as well.

Mystery Quilt: Please see **Anita Webb** for the next installment.

Please contact **Debi Mashak** if you would like to participate in making the bags she showed during the meeting.

What's New at Taylor Creek: Please reference the Taylor Creek Quilt Studio newsletter or reach out to **Joanne Lee**. 425-432-8277 or snowkittens_designs@msn.com

Secret Pal: The secret pal chairs are **Patricia Goldborough & Mary Willis**. The secret pal forms needed to be turned in during the August meeting in order to participate.

HUGS: The next workshop will be 8/18/12 at **Lori George's** house from 10-4. The address is available in the member phonebook. Please bring your own lunch and come enjoy an afternoon sewing!

BOM: The pattern for next month is a canning jar, 4.5 x 6.5 inch rectangle. **Kim Wood** was the winner of last month's BOM.

Raffle Tickets: **Kathy Trovesi** is the chair of the raffle tickets. Please see **Kathy** if you are interested in selling some tickets. She will have some kits made up with pictures of the 2013 raffle quilt soon. We were also bumped out of two of the venues we were selling tickets in before so we really will need to step it up as a Guild to make up the difference. Remember that a large part of our income comes from selling raffle tickets. We made almost \$4000.00 last year from selling tickets for the 2012 raffle quilt! PLEASE sell tickets! The Victorian County Christmas venue is interested in having us sell tickets there but in order to do so we need to dress in Victorian style clothing. We would like to hold a workshop on how to put together a Victorian outfit. This would be a very big opportunity for us to sell tickets as this venue has thousands of people that make their way through.

Quilt Show Wrap Up: **Darlene Girton** handed out certificates to all of the Quilt Show chairs. Thank you again ladies for volunteering your time and efforts to help with the show. We couldn't have done it without you! **Darlene** also explained the reason behind having to purchase the coffee cambros for the show. We now own the cambros and can use them for years to come. We also had the wonderful privilege of viewing all of the quilts that received a ribbon from the show! All of the quilts were absolutely beautiful!

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl George