

Covington Quilters

General Meeting Minutes ~ February 2, 2012

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

Members were asked if there were any corrections or additions on the published minutes for January. None were brought forward, so it is approved as published.

The Kim Hill Family members were presented their quilts that were finished by guild members. Kim Hill passed away with unfinished quilts she had for the members of her family. **Joanne Lee** was the chairperson of a group of ladies to finish the quilts for them.

While the presentation was being set up, **Joanne Lee** spoke about the specials that were going on at her shop at Taylor Creek Quilt Studio, flyers were found on the table of these specials.

Karen Verner went over the minor changes that needed to be corrected for clarification of the bylaws.

Lisa Martin moved to vote on the bylaws in their entirety with the clarifications that were made in the bylaws meeting on January 23rd, with **Jo Schumacher** seconding the motion.

Karen Verner called for a standing vote.

Jennie Gould questioned why we were not doing a paper vote

Rita Hasleman questioned the authority of calling for a standing vote.

Karen explained that any member of the group can call for a standing vote according to "Robert's Rules of Order." And as a member she was calling for a standing vote.

Jenni Gould registered a protest.

Lisa Martin and **Debi Mashak** both separately counted the votes. There were 67 members in attendance.

Of those, 56 voted affirmatively for adoption of the new bylaws. 11 no votes. The bylaws were passed as written.

Lori George asked that everyone vote for their favorite quilts during break. The HUGS Challenge Panel quilt were hung up around the room for voting.

Helen Dufur lead the Secret Pal group through the revealing of who had who for their secret pals.

Break!

Set up of the 5 "Show me how.." and it began..

Karen Verner and **Lana Lueschow** showing how to use a new technique to bind a quilt. They included handouts for this.

Gail O'hern and **Pat Bradshaw** showed how to do the blocks that are called Roman Strips or String Piecing.

Ada Kirmser showed how to do appliqué with Stable Magic. She handed out samples of the stable magic for others to try at home.

Sandy Bruce showed how to make multiple Half Square Triangles at once.

Roxie Rahl showed how to do one seam Flying Geese, and had handouts for other ways to do them

Show-n-Tell was presented

The badge prize winner was **Patti Schmidt**.

Guild Programs & Announcements

Workshops: Sandy Bruce will be presenting a workshop on March 25th "Kitchen Quilts" and "Sandy Bruce's Hydrangea Flower Technique". Roxie Rahl will find out who would be interested in having a needle tatting workshop. Please see Ada Kirmser if you have any questions. Also see Ada if you would like to teach a class/workshop. We could always extra teachers and you get paid for the class!

Presentation Blocks were explained how the points system worked, and how they could themselves present blocks for the quilt guild to do.

Block of the month: This will be a split 9-patch which you will end up making two.

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

Lori George announced the winners to the HUGS Panel Challenge

1st – **Rita Haselman**

2nd – **Judy Von Bokern**

3rd – **Mary Ann Baker**

Upcoming events from **Sandy Bruce** - Our March speaker will be Martha Steinborn speaking on Color Value and Placement, Part II

We will be having a guest speaker in September with her lecture on "Finishing UFO'S". We will also have a UFO Contract for those willing to try to finish their own UFOs in time for the September meeting. They could also be shown for show and tell.

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

Take me home Quilts: If you have any small UFOs you would like to submit to be finished for this booth at the quilt show, please send them my way...

Peggy Baus is the librarian and has asked members for any help in replenishing the guild's library. Thanks Peggy!

The people who brought refreshments were thanked.

The door prize was won by **Gabriella Merle**

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Evison & Roxie Rahl