

# Covington Quilters

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## *General Meeting Minutes ~ March 1, 2012*

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

We started the meeting with part 2 of Color, Value and Placement from Martha Steinborn. Thank you for the rest of the wonderful presentation! I know I learned a lot! There were some great color handouts at the meeting as well that can be used for reference.

Per Robert's Rules of Order the minutes do not have to be moved or motioned. Roxie asked if there were any corrections and then approved the February minutes.

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

Door Prize Winner: **Nancy Girton** won the door prize which was a book from Martha Steinborn.

Badge Prize Winner: **Carol Cowan**

### **Upcoming events:**

**April:** Spring Tea! There will be a fat quarter exchange & a placemat challenge!

**May:** Auction-**Debi Mashak** has volunteered to chair the auction this year! Please see Debi for any question or information on how to get donated items to her.

### **Break**

### **Misc Items:**

The next board meeting is Thur 3/22/12 at the Maple Valley Library from 6:15-9:00.

### **Guild Programs & Other:**

**2012 Quilt Show Prep:** The raffle quilt won the **WRBQ** cover for 6 months! The magazine is distributed in a large area of the Northwest. We will be able to advertise in the magazine as well! They will be available for purchase via a signup sheet with **Joanne Lee**. They are \$7.55 each. **Darlene Girton** secured the **KOMO 4 News** spot again this year as well! We are also entertaining the idea of doing a canned spot-a-day in the life of a HUGS Quilt. If this is done, it will air all day long the week of the show. The next planning meeting is 3/21/12 at 7:00PM at Taylor Creek. There were a few changes made to the quilt show standards and dolls and wearables were added back in. The challenge fabric is for sale; fat 8's for \$2.00. The fabric must be present in the challenge quilt. It's available at Taylor Creek. The challenge quilt must be a nontraditional design with no traditional blocks. **Rita Haselman** is chairing the ribbon committee. **Nicole Sedgewick** is chairing the publicity committee.

**Workshops:** **Sandy Bruce** will be having a Hydrangea Workshop on 3/11/12 from 1-4 at Taylor Creek. She is also doing one on kitchen quilts on 3/25/12 from 1-4 at Taylor Creek as well. Please see Ada if you have any ideas or would like to run a workshop. You receive \$50.00 to teach. **Jo Schumacher & Carol Miller** will be holding a workshop on rope bowls at the Black Diamond Library. **Lana Lueschow** will also be doing a paper piecing workshop sometime in April or May.

**Block of the month:** **Peggy Strain** was the winner this month! Next month will be bow-tie 1930's reproduction. Instructions were on the tables.

**Triangle Exchange:** **Lisa Martin** was collecting ½ square triangles for Jill.

**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!

**Take Me Home (Previously Small Quilts):** Please start turning in 36 inch pieces to **Sandy Bruce** for the quilt show.

**HUGS:** The next HUGS workshop will be Thursday 3/22/12 at the Anderson Barn from 10-4. Please bring your own lunch/drinks. See **Lori George** for directions or more info. There were 17 quilts turned in from the 1 yard challenge during the February meeting! Please see Lori if you are interested in quilting. There has also been a request for pillowcases to be made. There will be a free pillowcase class from 10-2 on 3/31/12 at Taylor Creek!

**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](mailto:snowkittens_designs@msn.com)

**Show and tell:** **Jenni Christensen** wore her recycled bag jacket to the meeting. There is a class coming up in April. Please donate bags if you have any!

**New/Upcoming Business/Misc Items:**

The following motion was requested by **Sharon Yeaman** regarding board member elections: Where as the old bylaws call for elections in May with taking office in June and the new bylaws call for elections in November with transition in December to January, I move that we accept the current board to continue in operation until the new election cycle takes effect. The movement passed unanimously.

**Debi Mashak** motioned to do a new survey and would like to form a committee. **Karin Wheeler** and **Joanne Lee** seconded that motion and it passed unanimously.

Please see **Sandy Bruce** if you have any ideas for future speakers. Please email Sandy as well if you didn't receive a handout from the meeting and would like one.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Evison