

Covington Quilters Guild

General Meeting Minutes
October 4th, 2012

Business Items:

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

Paula Lau moved to approve the September minutes and **Joanne Lee** seconded. The September minutes passed unanimously as well.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report isn't available due to computer problems. The beginning and ending balances of both the BECU and ING accounts were provided.

We then all participated in meeting someone that we don't know! What a great way to meet new people and make new friends!

Badge Prize Winner: Barbee Stevens

Guests: Tricia Riley, Telotha Levinson, Vicki Bennett, Julie Dominguez, Sue Mitchell, Debbie Tibbils & Kristen Ballou.

New Members: Julie Lund & Sandy Hayes.

Misc Items:

Rebecca Anderson is coming in March to speak! We are going to have another UFO challenge starting in January and ending in May which is just in time for the quilt show! What a nice motivation to get some projects completed to enter for judging and into the show!

Leavenworth Quilt Show had mini quilts that they were hanging in local businesses to advertise the show. We were thinking of doing something similar! We would need volunteers to make the mini quilts. They can possibly be donated to the Small Quilts booth when the advertising is completed.

Martingale is offering tours at this time and we are able to purchase books for less. We will most likely need 10 people and may be able to get a bus ride put together.

Leanne Shipley will be taking over the membership chair.

Please sign up to bring refreshments!! We are also still looking for a refreshment chair.

Nominations: President: **Debbie Mashak**, Vice President: **Kathy Scott**, Treasurer: **Lori George**, Secretary: **Cheryl George**, Member At Large: **Nicole Sedgewick** & 2nd Member at Large: **Carol Cowan**. **Nicole Sedgewick** asked for nominations for each board position and received none. The nominations are now closed. Voting will be at the November meeting.

Guild Programs & Other:

2013 Quilt Show: The theme for this years' quilt show is At the Hop! The challenge will be to make a quilt that represents something meaningful to you from that particular era. Quilt Show planning meetings will begin in January.

Mystery Quilt: The last clue was given at the October meeting. Please bring your finished tops in February to show them off!

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

HUGS: The next workshop will be 11/10/12 at **Lori George's** house from 10-4. The address is available in the member phonebook. Please bring your own lunch and come enjoy a day of sewing! HUGS month is February and the challenge will be funkadelic! We have a lot of neat fabric that falls into this category! Put together a quilt top to bring to the February meeting! We will bring the fabric for this next month. This will also be a category in the Quilt Show. These types of quilts will work very well for Ryther as well! They are in need of quilts for boys and this challenge will be perfect! The Seafair Pirates holiday treasure chest reached out to our Guild in need of some quilts to be donated to families in at Christmas time. The Guild approved this as a charity we would like to contribute towards.

Fat Quarter Basket: Please see Helen Dufur if you are interested in donating a fat quarter! You will be given a raffle ticket in return and the drawing will be at the 2013 Quilt Show. You can also purchase a ticket as well for \$1.00.

BOM: The pattern for next month is a pumpkin! Joanne Lee is looking for someone to take over the Block of the Month chair position.

Sunshine: **Jill Ellis** asked about sending out birthday cards and decided she would like to continue.

Raffle Tickets: **Kathy Trovesi** is the chair of the raffle tickets. Please see **Kathy** if you are interested in selling some tickets. We are hurting in raffle ticket sales!! We have only sold 152 tickets at this point. PLEASE keep in mind that this is a huge part of the Guild income and allows us to have funds available for many of the things we do and participate in. We will be selling tickets at the Rusty Barn venue at the Puyallup Fairgrounds on November 15-17. We haven't heard anything back from Victorian Country Christmas at this point either. Kim stated she was going to try and work on that.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl George