

Covington Quilters Guild

General Meeting Minutes
September 6th, 2012

Business Items:

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

The July minutes weren't approved from the last meeting. **Kathy Scott** moved to approve the July minutes and **Dawn Shirron** seconded. The July minutes passed unanimously. **Karin Wheeler** moved to approve the August minutes and **Paula Lau** seconded. The August minutes passed unanimously as well.

Debi hung up several posters on the wall for Guild members to post ideas. The posters include: parking lot, group activities, speakers, policies & procedures, meetings & workshops.

If you are a chair for a committee and don't have a 'how-to' book please let us know! We also need chairs for the Christmas party, refreshments & membership. **Jill Ellis** volunteered to chair the Sunshine Committee!

Treasurer's Report: The Quilt Show report is still pending as we haven't gotten the bill from the school yet. The advertising income isn't in yet either. The beginning balance was \$4774.49 and the ending balance was \$9123.84. The report was on the table.

Badge Prize Winner: Carolyn Carnahan

New Members/Guests: Dottie Adams, Gail Soushek, Karen Meyer & Julie Dominguez.

Upcoming Guild Meeting events:

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 9/19/12 at the **Lori George's** house from 7:00-9:00. We will be practicing making the cards for the make & take for the October meeting during the board meeting. Scheduled orientations will also be held at **Lori George's** house in the future.

Lori George asked for approval to have some new notecards made for official thank-you cards. **Jana Colombi** put in a motion to approve this and **Karin Wheeler** seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

Guild Programs & Other:

2014 Raffle Quilt: **Joanne Lee** has received written permission from the pattern owner to use it! The estimated budget will be approximately \$600.00 including fabric, batting, quilting ect... **Joanne** asked for a motion to approve the 2014 Raffle Quilt budget. **Dawn Shirron** put in a motion and **Kathy Scott** seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

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

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 9/15/12 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!

PICC has a need for baby quilts at this time. We only have three to donate. We have put together several kits to make quilts for this need. They need to be very soft/muted fabrics for PICC. They also need 24x24 receiving blankets.

We went to Ryther and delivered about 18 quilts & 12 pillowcases. We were taken on a tour of the premises and were very impressed by the layout of how they run the day by day processes. When walking through the kids bedrooms we noticed that the only color in their rooms was from the quilts or pillowcases.

The Candlelighters don't need any quilts at his time which is a blessing in disguise! Candlelighters takes on children with cancer so for them to not need any quilts means they haven't had as many admissions!

We have had a request put in to donate quilts to the Taylor Bridge fire victims. Anita proposed that we give the quilts we don't need from Candlelighters to Taylor Bridge. The motion is to use HUGS resources to meet this need and we are aiming for 25 quilts. They have requested the size to be approximately 48x70. **Donna Mcmillin** moved to approve this motion and **Karin Wheeler** seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

Dianna Quick told a wonderful story about how she challenged her grandkids last year to make quilts for an intensive care unit and they made 12! The challenge this year was for pillowcases and they ended up making 58! That is so amazing! **Diana** also mentioned that she is no longer going to chair the HUGS scrapbook. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer!

Fat Quarter Basket: **Helen Dufur** is going to chair the fat quarter basket! Please donate your fat quarters for a chance to win a basket.

BOM: The pattern for next month is a three dimensional pinwheel using prairie points. It ends up looking like a beautiful flower vase. **Karin Wheeler** 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!

UFO Challenge: **Mary Willis** won for the oldest UFO and **Joanne Lee** won for the most UFO's completed and the most quilts donated to a charity! Congratulations to you both!

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl George