

Covington Quilters Guild
November 6, 2014 Minutes

Kathy Scott opened the meeting at 7:00 with introduction of our speaker, our very own Linda Ferguson. Thank you, Linda, for sharing your journey and your talents with us!!

At 7:45, after Linda's presentation and before break, **Dawn Shirron (Presentation Blocks)** reminded members to return her presentation blocks (she's only gotten about half back). Joann Lee has the presentation blocks for this month. Members can check out blocks from Joann and will have two months to return them to her finished.

Retreat Committee Report (Theresa Wright):

- ❖ The October retreat was very successful!
- ❖ Has scheduled 2 additional retreats at Camp Koinonia (near Cle Elum) for April 15-19, 2014 and for October 14-18, 2015. Please email Theresa for details. Spots are filling fast!
- ❖ She will look into adding additional spots if the interest warrants that.
- ❖ Payment will be due on arrival, approximately \$45/night (includes both lodging and meals)

Kathy Scott (President) pulled everyone back from break at 8:07 for the business meeting. Joann Lee made the motion to approve the minutes as written, with the 2nd by Kim Mitchell. Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report (Lori George): The report was not available at the meeting, so this report was added after the fact.

- ❖ Lori George
- ❖ Per our by laws, every year in December two members must review the books to make sure everything is being done correctly. Thank you to Joann Lee and Jenni Gould for volunteering to review the books for us this year.

Quilt Show Chair (Nicole Sedgewick):

- ❖ Nicole is trying to get the Covington Library for the Quilt Show Committee meeting that will take place on January 6. This meeting will take place before the Guild meeting intentionally so that the first report out to members happens quickly.

Nominations/Elections Chair (Nicole Sedgewick):

- ❖ Because there is only one nominee per open position, a verbal vote is sufficient per the bylaws.
- ❖ Positions:
 - Member-at-large—Mary Willis
 - Secretary—Leanne Shipley (to complete the remaining one year in the term)
 - Treasurer—Theresa Bowes
 - Vice President—Linda Ferguson
- ❖ Motion was made to accept the slate as a whole by Lynne Greene. Motion was seconded by Danielle Newcomer. Motion passed.

December Party (Julie Lund):

- ❖ Thank you, Julie, for coordinating this event!
- ❖ Guild will provide a ham, members please bring a main dish/salad/veggie/dessert to share
- ❖ Ornament Exchange: Please bring an ornament for the exchange game, if you want to participate. (The more the merrier!) Julie will have a few extras for any guests so that they can participate.
- ❖ Challenge: Make a tea cozy, or Christmas placemats or hot pads. We will vote on our favorite and there will be prizes! (The tea cozy pattern is on the website)
- ❖ If you would like to host/hostess a table, please let Julie know (425.432.3519). She would love the help and needs 12-14 hostesses who will bring a centerpiece for their tables and 2 tea pots. Plates/silverware and white tablecloth will be provided.
- ❖ Bring a tea cup if you have one. (...an old tea party custom!)

Tips & Tricks (Peggy Strain):

- ❖ Use a gardener's apron while sewing. You will have pockets to carry your tools around and they are heavy duty enough to not get poked through by your scissors.
- ❖ Snip a corner off of your ziplock bags for storing blocks or fabric in. The air will be released more easily allowing for flat storage and moisture will also be allowed to escape.

2015 Raffle Ticket chair (Linda Ferguson):

- ❖ Linda thanked all those who helped at the Tacoma Dome show. 597 tickets were sold. The little snowman quilt wall hanging brought in \$251, and including a few donations, the total in earnings for the 2015 raffle quilt was \$832.15. Way to go!!
- ❖ Parking for the show will be reimbursed by the Guild. Forms are available at the membership table. You must have your parking stub.
- ❖ Shirley Shatanee (sp?) won the Snowman quilt. Linda put a picture of her with the quilt on our FB page.

- ❖ Rusty Barn show is next at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. Thank you to those who filled in the gaps on the schedule.
- ❖ Raffle tickets may be checked out by members to sell. Although this guild does not require members to sell tickets, if every member sold even just 10 tickets, our revenues would be amazing! (Raffle tickets make good stocking stuffers!)

Quilt Show Bazaar (Mary Willis):

- ❖ Start bringing items for the bazaar. She and Kathy Wagner will be collecting items from here through just before the show.

Fat Quarter Baskets for Quilt Show (Mary Ann Baker):

- ❖ It is not too early to donate fat quarters for the fat quarter baskets for the Quilt Show. They can be turned in to Mary Ann Baker.

Also from Mary Ann Baker:

- ❖ Lonnie Smith's husband passed away. You might know him from the Viking Shop that used to be at Lake Meridian.

Block of the Month (Mary Ann Baker):

- ❖ 13 pumpkin blocks were submitted.
- ❖ Ada Kirmser won the blocks!
- ❖ December BoM will be Christmas presents.
- ❖ Since Mary Ann cannot be here for the December meeting, these blocks will be turned in at the January meeting. You get TWO months to do them!!

Membership (Leanne Shipley):

- ❖ Welcome to our guests: Marta Masters, Carole Miller, Rebecca Bailey, and Connie (from the Crazy Quilters)
- ❖ No new members this meeting.
- ❖ This month's Badge Prize went to Julie Whittaker. Well done getting your badge made so quickly! 😊

Announcements from Kathy Scott (President):

- ❖ Next board meeting is Dec 19 at Lori George's house from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- ❖ Next Guild meeting is December 4, 7:00. Come at 6:30 to visit!
- ❖ Rusty Barn show November 13-15.

After Show-and-Tell, the meeting closed at 8:57 (-ish).

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley for Cheyl George