

Covington Quilters Guild

August 7, 2014 Minutes

Kathy Scott opened the meeting at 6:37 with an invitation to enjoy the potluck to celebrate another successful Quilt Show.

At 7:08, Nicole Sedgwick explained that the pens/slips of papers on the tables were for people to put down their ideas for next year's Quilt Show theme. Suggestions were collected by Nicole at the end of the meeting.

7:10, Kathy Scott opened up the business part of the meeting. Danielle Newcomer moved to accept the minutes of the July meeting as written and Bailey Wilkens seconded the motion. Motion passed to accept the minutes as written.

Positions will be open for elections in November. They are Treasurer, Secretary, Member-at-Large II, and Vice President.

Treasurer's Report (Lori George):

- ❖ Lori George got all of the checks out to people who sold their items at the Bazaar already. If you have questions about your check, please call Lori.
- ❖ \$8255 was deposited from the Quilt Show and Raffle Ticket sales. This does not represent Quilt Show proceeds yet.
- ❖ \$10,065 brought in from vendors/tea room/bazaar/raffles/etc. This does not represent Quilt Show proceeds yet.
- ❖ We had 611 people in attendance at the Quilt Show.
- ❖ Tea Room received \$1115—less the only incurred expense of ice for the duration of the show.
- ❖ Lori will email out the final numbers so everyone can see it.

Retreat Committee Report (Theresa Wright):

- ❖ Has scheduled a quilting retreat in Cle Elum October 16-19. Please email Theresa for details.
- ❖ We can have 22 people attend.
- ❖ 4 people per cabin (Gentlemen, please contact Theresa for lodging arrangements if interested in participating)
- ❖ Payment of \$127.50 (for the whole time) will be due on arrival.
- ❖ Low rate has to do with being a 501(3c) somehow and we will get more information on that from Kathy Scott at the next meeting.

Block of the Month (Mary Ann Baker):

- ❖ Winner of June/July blocks was JoAnn Lee.
- ❖ New blocks due in September are patchwork apples for back-to-school.

Membership (Leanne Shipley):

- ❖ Welcome to our guests: Rachel Harner, Tina Swan, Ann Sirrine, and Jonelle Wheeler (from the Puyallup Valley Quilt Guild with their raffle quilt)
- ❖ Welcome to our new members: Cyndy Knighton and Tina Swan (joined at the end of the meeting!)
- ❖ This month's Badge Prize went to Theresa Bowes.

Kathy Scott and Lori George publicly thanked Nicole Sedgewick (and the whole Sedgewick family) for doing such a fabulous job as Quilt Show Chair. Nicole was presented with a framed 2014 Quilt Show poster which was signed by members.

Quilt Show Chair (Nicole Sedgewick):

- ❖ Nicole Sedgewick, in turn, thanked both Lori George and Kathy Scott for the tremendous amount of time/work put into the show by both Lori and Kathy and presented each with a 2014 Quilt Show poster signed by the membership.
- ❖ Nicole thanked Peggy Strain and Carol Andrus for helping to get everyone to sign the posters, as well as for the wonderful job operating/organizing the Soup Kitchen.
- ❖ Nicole presented over 100 certificates of appreciation to those who volunteered at the show.
- ❖ Thank you to ALL who helped with the Quilt Show—before the show, during the show, and tearing down after the show. The success of the show is dependent on the members' help!!

2014 Raffle Ticket chair (Kathy Trovesi):

- ❖ Kathy said that the 2014 Raffle Quilt brought in around \$3000.

Postcards that were sent to Shop Hoppers and returned to the Quilt Show—one was drawn and Pat Goldsborough was the winner!

Next up was the Parade of Ribbon winners with their beautiful quilts. Well done ladies—the craftsmanship is outstanding!!

Announcements:

- ❖ Tuesday, August 13 is the Quilt Show debrief. If you cannot attend, please email Nicole Sedgewick with your suggestions for improvement or observations/concerns.
- ❖ There were many utensils left at the Quilt Show in the Soup Kitchen. Please claim your items.
- ❖ Tonight is the night to turn in your Secret Pal form if you wish to participate. Turn in to Pat Goldsborough.
- ❖ Next meeting bring your ideas for the 2016 raffle quilt (or email your idea to Kathy Scott). We will be voting on which quilt to construct.

❖ Next Guild meeting is September 4.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley for Cheryl George