

Covington Quilters Guild

Meeting Minutes from April 2, 2015

Kathy Scott (President) opened the meeting at 7:00 with an invitation to eat first.

Charleston Contest: Winner was Linda Ferguson!

Roaring Twenties Costume Contest: Winner was Leanne Shipley!

At 8:05, Kathy brought the group together for the Business Meeting portion of the evening.

- Motion was made by Jill Ellis to approve the March minutes as written.
- Motion was seconded by Bailey Wilkens.
- Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (Kathy Scott for Theresa Bowes):

- BECU Beginning Balance: \$2921.42
- BECU Ending Balance: \$3556.56
- Capital One balance: \$6468.21
- Most of the income is from Membership Dues and from the Auction, big expenses happen at the beginning of the year every year (storage unit/MVCC rent) so that is now slowing down.

2015 Raffle Ticket chair (Linda Ferguson):

- Linda has the tickets we need to sell.
- Raffle ticket sales are the biggest fundraiser of the year
- Monies received support our Speaker budget.
- We need members to sell tickets and/or buy tickets.
- Motion was made by Joann Lee to give a prize to the member selling the largest number of tickets (as an individual—not when working a shift at an event to sell tickets). The second was made by Donna Lees-Kennedy. Motion carried by the membership.
- 200 tickets were checked out at tonight's meeting!

501(c)(3) Update:

- We are still waiting to hear. Application was submitted and received.

Quilt Show Chair (Nicole Sedgewick):

- Lori and Nicole went to the gym to confirm measurements and have most vendors placed now.
- April 7 is the next Quilt Show meeting at Lori George's house. All are welcome!
- Many vendors are reserving their space now. Vendors will be in both gyms.

- To advertise in the Quilt Show program, see Char Peterson. When a business puts an ad in the program, they are also paying for an ad in our phone book and on our website. Price of ads are determined by their size.
- Kathy Scott will bring Quilt Show Prepaid tickets to the May meeting. They are \$5 each and can be purchased now to give to those special people you want to bring to our show.

Presentation Blocks (Dawn Shirron):

- If you check out presentation blocks, you are committing to completing those blocks and returning them to the presenter within two months.

Quilt Show Bazaar (Mary Willis):

- Keep bringing items for the bazaar.
- See Mary if you want a number for the bazaar, members will earn 80% of the sales price for items sold at the Bazaar. Or, you may donate your items to Hugs.
- Members can sign up to help at the Bazaar.
- If you want to sell items at the bazaar, make sure you label each item with its price, and your number before turning them in.
- Items may be dropped off at the meetings, or at Taylor Creek Quilt shop.
- It is recommended members turn in an inventory sheet with every item listed that they are including in the bazaar (not necessary when allowing all proceeds go to Hugs or the Guild).

Retreat Committee Report (Theresa Wright):

- Two retreats coming up soon at Camp Koinonia (near Cle Elum)
 - April 10-12, small Friday to Sunday retreat. 1 opening.
 - April 15-19 (Wednesday to Sunday), 8 openings.
- Payment will be due on arrival, approximately \$45/night (includes both lodging and meals)
- Contact Theresa if interested.

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

- Thank you for bringing in your fat quarters!
- Fat quarter donations can be turned in to Mary Ann Baker or Brenda Blessing.
- Members can also donate small/medium baskets for the packaging of fat quarters at the Quilt Show.

Blocks of the Month (also from Mary Ann Baker):

- Winner of the Seahawks blocks was Teresa Shover.
- Winner of the Disappearing Pinwheel blocks was Sue Mitchell.
- New block of the month is the Reproduction Butterfly.

Membership (Leanne Shipley):

- No guests this meeting.
- No new members this meeting.
- This month's Badge Prize went to Ada Kirmser
- Refreshment signups are at the Membership Table.

Sue Mitchell will help you recycle your fabric scraps. Put them in a small plastic bag and give to Sue.

Announcements from Kathy Scott (President):

- Next Quilt Show meeting is April 7, 7:00, Lori George's house.
- Next Executive Board meeting is April 21, Kathy Scott's house.
- Next Guild Meeting is May 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley