

## **Covington Quilters Guild**

### **November 5, 2015 Minutes**

**Kathy Scott (President)** opened the meeting at 7:00 and turned the mic over to Kathy Roberts, who helped present the Bennie Harper quilt that some of the members helped finish after Helen Dufur's passing. The quilt, and a table topper were both finished so that they could be presented to two of Helen's daughters. We had several minutes of open mic and members shared their fond memories of Helen.

**Linda Ferguson (Vice President)** introduced Suzy Parron, our speaker on barn quilts.

**Dawn Shirron** had Presentation Blocks for Pat Goldsborough. If you check them out, please return within two months.

- December--Linda Ferguson will be presenting blocks.
- January--Brenda Blessing will be presenting blocks.

**Raffle tickets** for the 2016 Raffle Quilt are available at each meeting to check out from Sandy Hayes. Members can buy them and give them away, or members can check a given number out and return the money and stubs after selling them.

**Kathy Scott (President)** opened the business meeting after break. A motion was made by Carol Cowan to approve the September minutes. Motion was seconded by Valerie Cansler. Motion carried to accept the October minutes with additions of names to the December party's committee people. Change was made to the minutes.

**Elections Committee** (Sandy Hayes): Note that these are two-year terms.

- Elections are in November for President, Secretary and Member at Large.
- Slate is as follows:
  - President--Kathy Scott
  - Secretary--Leanne Shipley
  - Member at Large--Kathy Roberts
- Verbal vote accepted the slate as presented to the Guild.

**Treasurer's Report** (Jenni Gould):

- Banking summaries were provided at the Membership table for those interested in seeing them.
- Bank balances
  - beginning balance (9/26/15) is \$5039.24.
  - ending balance (10/23/15) is \$4168.49.
  - Capital One savings (10/31/15) is \$6483.37.
- Quilt Show financial report--is finalized
  - Total income was \$10,608.52
  - Total expenses were \$4220.39
  - Net gain to the Guild is \$6388.13.

**Birthday Fat Quarter "Exchange" (Tabatha Smith):**

- This is a NEW Guild activity!!
- Tabatha will be running a Birthday Fat Quarter Program for those wanting to participate.
- Signups will take place tonight and at the December meeting.
- If you sign up, you will bring fat quarters for each member who has a birthday each month (as long as that member also signed up). Then, during your birthday month, you will receive a bag of awesome fat quarters, specially chosen for you!
- Sign up sheet will be at the Membership Table.

#### **Snowperson Block Exchange (Carol Cowan):**

- This is NEW, too!!
- Make 12 snowperson blocks and you will get 12 in return.
- You can make them all the same or they can be different, you just need to make 12.
- All will have the same background--Carol will have next month. Guild is providing the background.
- Blocks are due at the March meeting.
- Specs will be provided (size).

#### **HUGS (Lori George):**

- Lori shared two thank you notes which were received. All thank you's are posted on the web for everyone to read. These were from the Auburn Multicare.
- HUGS workshops
  - November 21 Hugs Workshop, from 10-4 at Lori George's house. Bring a lunch.
    - This workshop is full already and has 2 on the waiting list.
    - Sandra Fountain will do a workshop on making a "Trip Around the World" at this Hugs Workshop.
  - If this format of a Teaching Workshop for the Hugs Workshops continues to be so well-received, we will need to figure out a way to increase the numbers of people who can participate. Space is limited currently to 10 people.
  - December workshop is an Open House format. 10-4:00, Lori's house.
- HUGS Challenge Quilts (for the 2016 Quilt Show) must be FINISHED by the February meeting.
- HUGS quilt kits are ready for check out.

#### **2016 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales (Sandy Hayes and Danielle Newcomer):**

- We brought in \$526 at the Tacoma Dome Show for the 2016 Raffle Quilt
- We brought in \$187 at the Tacoma Dome Show for the little Christmas season quilt that was donated
- We were given \$75 in flat donations.
- Very successful show!
- Shifts for upcoming shows are filled to date.

**Quilt Show (Lori George for Nicole Sedgwick):**

Poster for the 2016 Show is ready to print.

**Round Robin (Linda Ferguson):**

Remember to pass on your boxes! This month's Round Robin is due at the January meeting.

**Linda Ferguson (Vice President):**

We will be having speakers at the January, May, June, September, and October meetings.

**Quilt Show Bazaar (Mary Willis):**

- It is not too soon to be bringing items to sell at the Bazaar.
- You can donate your items, or get a number from Mary. If you get a number, the Guild will keep 20% of your individual sales.

**Holiday Party at the December meeting (Judie Seferovich, Eleanor Delacruse, Danielle Newcomer, Tabatha Smith, and Ada Kirmser):**

- Board provides the "meat source", paper products, tableware.
- Members bring food items WITH recipe cards or ingredient lists according to the following schedule:
  - A-F bring appetizers
  - G-L bring salads
  - M-R bring side dishes
  - S-Z bring desserts
- Potluck will begin at 6:30
- We will be sitting next to people we don't know as well--no trading your table assignments! Let's get to know everybody!!
- Gift exchange for those wishing to participate. \$15 maximum wrapped item that relates to sewing/quilting/crafting. Bring a gift, get a gift. There will be a few extras for guests.
- If you bring a guest, of course your guest can sit with you!
- Quilt Bingo--make your "card" according to the pattern given at the meeting prior to December's meeting. After the meeting, these blocks will be donated to HUGS and made into some fine HUGS quilts. Extra Bingo cards will be available for guests.

**Block of the Month (Mary Ann Baker):**

- This month's Log Cabin Leaf Block of the Month go to Linda Crum.
- New Block of the Month is a LeMoyné star. Use red, green, and white. Pattern will be on the website if you did not get one tonight.

**2017 Raffle Quilt (Kathy Scott, President):**

- After looking at 25 patterns, the pattern brought in by Linda Ferguson wins. It is called By the Sea. Linda wins the pattern contest, but is not obligated to chair this committee.
- Interested in chairing? See Kathy Scott.

Membership (Leanne Shipley):

- Welcome to our 4 guests
- Welcome our two new members--Nancy Agler and Patti Stevens!
- Badge Prize goes to Carl Moorhouse.
- Dues are renewable in January. For those who like to plan ahead, forms will be available to renew at the December meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley

CQG Secretary