

Covington Quilters Guild

February 4, 2016 Minutes

Linda Ferguson (Vice-President) opened the meeting at 7:00. Kathy Scott was ill.

After the potluck, Linda Ferguson introduced Marilyn from the Puyallup Valley Quilters. They have about 20 openings for their Quilt Retreat. She left 3 registration forms, which may be copied, for anyone interested. \$210 total, \$50 deposit with balance due March 3. Runs from Thursday around 1:00 p.m. through Sunday noon, May 5 - May 8. Eight meals, lodging, huge room to sew in, 3-5 people per room.

Sandra Fountain spoke about her quilting journey and showed us lots of fabulous quilts.

Heart Blocks--we have some members in need of extra TLC. If you are willing, please send a heart block (pattern on the website) to any or all of these members:

- Andrea Jenssen, health issues
- Judie Seferovich, rotator cuff surgery coming up
- Shirley Farnsworth, recovering from a fall
- Cheryl (George) McCauley, back surgery is finally going to happen.
- Dawn Shirron, just lost her dad.

Business Meeting:

Cyndy Knighton made a motion to accept the January minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Debby Parry-Evans. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report (Jenni Gould):

- Beginning balance \$4417.25
- Ending balance \$5029.82
- Capital One Savings \$6489.89.
- When requesting reimbursement for a Guild expense, please put the Expense Category on the request form. We have to know how to categorize every item so that it comes out of the correct pot of money.
- If someone donates something to the Guild, we can give you a receipt for that donation same day (not after the fact) because the receipt has to have the date on it. We cannot place value on the item(s) that are donated. The donor is responsible for determining the fair market value of the item(s) and has the responsibility for justifying that value for the IRS.
- Please see Jenni with further questions.

Committee Chair Reports:

Quilt Show (Bailey Wilkens for Nicole Sedgwick):

- We are only judging quilts, but other items can be entered in the Quilt Show as Display Only.
- Members must be in good standing by March 10 in order to enter items into the Show.

- Quilt Show Challenge this year is Black and White with a Splash of Color. There are no size requirements.
- Pre-paid Quilt Show tickets will be available at future Guild meetings for \$4 each.
- Please pick up a copy of the Quilt Show Standards at the Membership Table.

HUGS (Lori George):

- At the last workshop, 4 quilt tops were completed.
- Next workshop is Saturday, February 20 from 10a.m.-4p.m.
 - Bring a lunch
 - Will work more on the “Needs a Little Something” bin
 - New Member Orientation is still TBD, but will be in March.

Secret Pal Reveal (Pat Goldsborough) took place

Snowmen Block Exchange (Carol Cowan):

- Next month is the exchange.

Retreats (Theresa Wright):

- We need at least 12 people at each retreat in order to make it each a go
- We have 4 on the calendar at Camp Koinonia which is right before you get to Cle Elum off I-90. All have openings.
 - April 6-10
 - April 13-17
 - October 12-16
 - October 19-23
- This is a great way to meet new people! Contact Theresa if interested.

Auction/Bazaar (Karin Powell):

- Auction is next month, at the meeting.
- Contact Karin if you have items to include in the Auction or the Bazaar; she needs all items for the Auction by February 17.

Block of the Month (Mary Ann Baker):

- Jane Olsen won the Heart blocks that were made.
- March Block of the Month will have green in them. The pattern will be on the web site for members who did not get to pick them up at the meeting.

2016 Raffle Quilt (Sandy Hayes and Danielle Newcomer):

- Sandy Hayes takes care of the tickets-- checking out, distributing, collecting the stubs
- Danielle Newcomer takes care of the quilt's travel calendar and scheduling volunteers to sell tickets at those events
- Nicole Sedgwick took the quilt to her husband's Back Country Horsemen's Event and earned \$60 for the Guild.
- If you know of an event, contact Danielle to work out the logistics and Sandy to get tickets to sell.

Kai Scissors (Cyndy Knighton):

- Cyndy is putting together an order for rotary cutter blades (45 cm) for about \$1.60 per blade.
- Contact Cyndy if you are interested.

Presentation Blocks:

- Linda Ferguson is collecting her Presentation Blocks from two meetings ago.
- Theresa Wright is presenting this month.
 - Please return her blocks next month, or April meeting at the latest.

HUGS (Lori George):

- Read several thank you's received from Multicare. All are posted on the Guild's Website.
- Lori was just able to deliver 26 quilts to Multicare to fill a need they had.
- Bag Challenge
 - Cyndy Knighton wins 1st place
 - Home dec fabric makes great bags since it is heavier.
- 2017 Hugs Quilt Show Challenge is "Hanky Panky"
 - Kits will be available at the April meeting.
- Dawn and Paul Shirron were given a gift certificate for a dinner out for all the HUGS quilts they have quilted for the Guild over the course of the year (approximately 180!)
- Every 5 bindings a member does for HUGS is a ticket into a drawing.
 - Winner gets a free lap-size quilt top quilted by the Shirrons!
 - This year, Sandy Hayes wins the Binding Drawing!
- We had 2 HUGS Challenges for 2015.
 - Disappearing Nine-Patch
 - 1st place goes to Tabatha Smith
 - 2nd place goes to Jill Ellis
 - 3rd place goes to Leanne Shipley
 - Twisted Log Cabin
 - 1st place goes to Kathy Roberts
 - 2nd place goes to Fran Reese
 - 3rd place goes to Jana Colombi
- The Annual HUGS Drawing--anyone participating in the construction of a HUGS quilt earns a ticket for each quilt in this drawing.
 - Kathy Roberts wins this one!

Show and Tell wrapped up the meeting.

Next meeting is March 3, starts at 7:00 but members are welcome to arrive by 6:30 for extra visiting time.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley

CQG Secretary

