

Covington Quilters Guild

April 7, 2016 Minutes

Kathy Scott (President) opened the meeting at 7:00.

Business Meeting:

Cyndy Knighton made a motion to accept the March minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Danielle Newcomer. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report (Jenni Gould):

- Beginning balance (2/27/16) \$3358.96
- Ending balance \$4308.30
- Capital One Savings \$6494.14.
- Please see Jenni with any further questions.

Kathy Scott (President):

- Now that we are a 501(c)(3), we have some additional opportunities. One for members to think about is a way for the Guild to purchase items that are needed for the Quilt Show and for the Guild. For example, we would like to purchase a cart of 22 tables at a cost of \$1500. That would break down to 1 table = \$90. If businesses/satellite groups/members would like to donate for this cause, their name would be placed on a placard on the table, and it is a tax deduction for the donor. Other items we are looking into are origami shelves (sturdy and durable, on heavy-duty casters) and a new speaker system.
- Items of need will be itemized and priced out for members consideration.

Bailey Wilkens (Ribbons Chair):

- Workshop for helping construct ribbons will be Saturday, April 16 from 10:00-4:00 at Nicole Sedgwick's home. Address is in the directory.

HUGS (Lori George):

- New Member Orientation is scheduled for April 13, at 7:00 p.m. at Lori George's house. Please RSVP so she knows how many to expect.
- Two grants have been submitted for the Guild. One through BECU and the other through Multicare.
- To date, HUGS has donated 2172 quilts and counting.
- Hanky Panky Kits are available for checkout. These are the 2017 Quilt Show Hugs Challenge.
 - These must be completed finished by the February 2017 HUGS Guild meeting.
- Thank you note was shared. All thank you's are posted on the website.
- HUGS Workshop is Saturday, April 23, at Lori's house, 10-4:00.
 - Jana Colombi is teaching the Mardi Gras pattern
 - 6 more spots are available
 - Email Lori if you want to participate.

- May HUGS Workshop is May 28, 10-4
 - Kim Mitchell is teaching a 10 minute block
 - Email Lori if interested
- Bag workshop was last week and was very successful with 20 bags made--these bags will hold a quilt, book, and a water bottle for cancer patients.
 - Used decorator fabric that was donated to the Guild
 - Will use up the decorator fabric by making bags
 - Another bag workshop will be held, date TBD

Committee Chair Reports:

Linda Ferguson (Vice President):

- May meeting is a speaker, Lisa Jenni,, who will also be a vendor at our show this summer. Check out her work at think-quilts.com
- June meeting is also a speaker, Lynn Majidimehr from Vonn, WA. She will be speaking about how to make our quilts go from "Bleh" to "WOW!" through use of embellishments
- Next week's Retreat at Camp Koinonia has some openings. See Linda if interested (April 13-17).

Cyndy Knighton has KAI rotary blades for those who put in orders. See Cyndy to pick them up.

Presentation Blocks (Dawn Shirron):

- Check the board that Dawn will have at the meetings to see your presentation block status (points).
- If you have 100+ points, sign up with Dawn for a month to present a block.
- Jill Ellis is presenting for this month--see Jill to check out blocks. Please return the completed blocks next month.

Quilt Show Demo's (Mary Ann Baker):

- See Mary Ann or Debi Mashak about any ideas for demos at the quilt show.
- Be thinking about any demos you would like to do, also!

Block of the Month (Mary Ann Baker):

- Mary Ann Baker won the flower applique blocks that were made
- May Block of the Month is a "change-it-up" block.
- The pattern will be on the web site for members who did not get to pick them up at the meeting.

Bazaar (Mary Willis):

- If you would like a number to sell stuff at the Quilt Show Bazaar, see Mary.
- 20% of the proceeds will go to the Guild and 80% to the member
- Please bring items for the Bazaar.

- Stay tuned for the next Bazaar work party.

Quilt Show (Leanne Shipley for Nicole Sedgwick):

- **Fat Quarter Baskets** chairperson is Kim Mitchell. She will be collecting fat quarters through June and will offer up a work party for people to help her package them into winning baskets for the show.
- Posters are printed and available to members for hanging in public places to help us promote and advertise.
- Prepaid tickets will be available for \$4 each beginning next month. Be thinking about who you would like to see your work!
- Members will be able to enter bags into the Show--we will peer judge them at the July meeting. Results will not be made known before the show. Ribbons will be awarded.
- Bed Turning--see Linda Ferguson if you have quilts you would like shown at the bed turning
 - To stay in line with the Show's theme of "Coming of Age", she will be showing a members' early on quilts followed by the same members' more current work.
 - Details on quilt turn in for this event will be given closer to the show.
- Remember this year's Quilt Show Challenge category: Black and White with a Splash of Color
- When you borrow items from the Storage Unit, start looking for the clipboard to "check" items out. This will help us keep track of what we have and where we can find it.

Membership (Leanne Shipley):

- New Member, Zena
- Several guests for the April Tea
- Badge Prize winner was Mary Ann Baker
- Perfect attendance for 2015 was recognized and each person will be receiving a prize for their efforts (Sorry for the delay!!) Congratulations to:
 - Eleanor Delacruse
 - Cyndy Knighton
 - Dee White
 - Kimberly Wood

Thank you, April Tea Committee, for a fun-filled party!

- Place-setting trivia game according to Emily Post resulted in three winners:
 - 1st place: Lissa (guest)
 - Tie for 2nd place: Karin Powell and Debi Mashak
- Hat contest
 - 1st place Cindi Lee
 - 2nd place Tabatha Smith
 - 3rd place Mary Ann Baker
- Table decorations:
 - 1st place Danielle Newcomer
 - 2nd place Debi Mashak
 - Tie for 3rd place Mary Ann Baker and Kathy McClung

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley

CQG Secretary