

## **Covington Quilters Guild**

### **May 5, 2016 Minutes**

**Linda Ferguson (Vice President)** opened the meeting at 7:00, with an introduction of our speaker, Lisa Jenni. (Blog at [think-quilts.com](http://think-quilts.com))

Both Evergreen Piecemakers and Puyallup Valley Quilters had representatives at the meeting who were selling raffle tickets for their respective guilds. We will be taking ours to their guilds also.

### **Business Meeting:**

Kathy Trovesi made a motion to accept the April minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Kim Mitchell. Motion passed.

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

- Beginning balance (3/26/16) \$4308.30
- Ending balance (4/22/16) \$3973.07
- Capital One Savings (4/30/16) 6496.27
- Please see Jenni with any questions

#### **Bailey Wilkens (Ribbons Chair):**

- Workshop for helping construct ribbons will be soon. Date is TBD. We have a good start on them, but need help to get them finished in a timely manner.

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

- New Member Orientation will be in June, but the date is TBD.
- To date, HUGS has donated 2191 quilts and counting.
- Thank you note was shared. All thank you's are posted on the website.
- HUGS Workshop is Saturday, May 28, at Lori's house, 10-4:00.
  - Kim Mitchell is teaching the 10 minute block
  - 4 more spots are available
  - Email Lori if you want to participate.
  - It would be helpful to watch the youtube video on making the 10 minute block before you arrive.
- June HUGS Workshop is Saturday, June 11, 10-4, at Lori's.
  - Not sure the focus at this time.
  - Email Lori if interested to reserve your spot

#### **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 collecting hers this month--see Jill to check out blocks, she has a few left. Please return the completed blocks next month.

- No new presenter.

#### **Quilt Show Demo's (Mary Ann Baker):**

- See Mary Ann or Debi Mashak to sign up to help with demos.
- Be thinking about any demos you would like to do, also!
- They have some suggestions, but are open to what you want to demonstrate.

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

- Linda Ferguson won the "change-it-up" blocks that were made
- June Block of the Month is another Bonnie Hunter addicted to scraps block called Garlic Knots.
- The pattern will be on the web site for members who did not get to pick them up at the meeting.
- Mary Ann is stepping down as Block of the Month Chair. If you are interested in this position, see Mary Ann and she will help you get started.

#### **Quilt Show (Nicole Sedgwick):**

- Prepaid tickets are available for \$4 each; they will be here at the meeting again next month. Be thinking about who you would like to see your work!
- We've gotten bad news from the Kent School District. They have changed the way they utilize their custodians in the summer and this has resulted in a change in how they bill us for the 5 days we use Cedar Heights (Wed-Sun). They are charging us \$2500...versus the \$750 in past years. Now we have to pay them an hourly rate of \$42.50 for every hours we use the facility and not just for the weekend.
- Goal is to educate, not to make a profit.
- Normally we have 8-10 vendors, this year we have 16 vendors and advertising is up also.
- Waiting to hear on a grant we applied to through Multicare.
- Bed turning has been moved back to the Hugs area due to the increase in vendors.
- No quilt show meeting until June 9. Chairs, please send Nicole an email letting her know how things are going and what you need
- Quilt entry will be May 30 - June 10. If you need help, we will have worksheets at the June meeting for you to fill out and we will enter the information for you.
- Quilt entry will include an uploaded picture of your quilt. If you have trouble with this, you can text a picture of your quilt with your name and the quilt name to Nicole Sedgwick.
- Please start thinking about what you would like to volunteer for at the show--there are many needs. Signups will be for 2 hour shifts and we will fill slots up at the July Guild meeting. Some committees have signups already.

#### **Membership (Leanne Shipley):**

- We had 3 guests join us for the meeting, and at least 2 are ready to join us already!
- Badge Prize winner was Danielle Newcomer
- The Board is looking for someone interested in being a Satellite Group Coordinator. We have several groups now, but space is so limited that they are full. We could use a "go to" for our new members wanting to get plugged in and to keep track of where/when groups are meeting. Time commitment is very low for this.
- If you are interested in hosting a satellite group, let us know that, too!

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

- We need sign up for shifts selling raffle tickets at Maple Valley Days, June 10-12.
- If you have an event that would benefit by taking our raffle quilt there for ticket sales, please contact Danielle (quilt and standards) and Sandy (tickets/money) to make that happen.
  - Jill took the quilt to a meeting and also to work and sold a bunch of tickets
  - Nicole took the quilt to an event of her husband's and sold a bunch
  - This month we have sold 139 raffle tickets, bringing the total number to 1470.
- It doesn't look like we will have a place to showcase our quilt during Shop Hop this year.

**Fat Quarter Baskets (Kim Mitchell):**

- Please donate fat quarters and quarter yard pieces for this Quilt Show fundraiser.
- Workshop to assemble fat quarters into beautiful prize baskets will be happening soon, date/location TBD.

**Linda Ferguson (Vice President):**

- 2017 Raffle Quilt is at the quilters now and will be debuted at this year's Quilt Show.
- June Guild meeting is a speaker, Lynn Majidimehr, who will be speaking about moving our quilts from ordinary to spectacular by using embellishments.
- Bed Turning, since the theme of the show is Coming of Age, Linda would like the bed turning to be pairs of quilts made by the same member--one that is one of your earliest, and one that is more current work so that differences and lessons learned can be discussed.
  - Quilts will be turned in at the Show set up on Thursday
  - Let Linda know if you would like to share two of your quilts.
- We have 2 retreats scheduled for October at Camp Koinonia in Cle Elum. The first is pretty full but the 2nd has many openings. Signup form will be here next month.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley

CQG Secretary

