

## **Covington Quilters Guild**

### **June 2, 2016 Minutes**

**Kathy Scott (President) opened the meeting at 7:00 by turning the mic over to Linda Ferguson (Vice President)** who introduced our speaker, Lynn Majidimehr.

Kathy Trovesi made a motion to accept the May minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Debby Parry Evans. Motion passed.

#### **Quilt Show Update (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!
- Online Quilt entry will be May 30 - June 10. If you need help, please call Leanne Shipley or Lori George for assistance. Nicole is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, June 8. Both Leanne and Lori are tied up on Friday, June 10, so please do not wait until Friday to enter your quilts if you need help!
  - Please email Leanne if you are not sure your quilt was submitted. There have been some initial problems with the auto-reply email confirmation, but quilts ARE being entered.
- Enter your quilts in the show EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT FINISHED YET. It is better to enter them and not finish them than to not enter them and later wish you had.
- If you have questions about which category your quilt should go into, please ask.
- Remember to enter your bags online. They will be peer judged at the July meeting.
- 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, unless otherwise noted and we will fill remaining slots at the July Guild meeting. Some committees have signups already. Here are the chairpersons you should contact if interested in a particular station.
  - Lori George: needs help in the Tea Room as well as in donating baked goods
  - Cheryl George: needs help with the Covington Days parade (if interested, please pick up a hold harmless paper which must be turned prior to the parade)
  - Sandy Hayes: needs help with the 2016 Raffle Ticket sales
  - We need people to be hostesses for the show--making sure the quilts are not being handled, that food/drink stay in the Tea Room area/etc.
  - Ada Kirmser: Looking for more antique sewing machines to display, other varieties than Singer are welcome
  - Mary Willis: Bazaar is filled. No spots available.
  - Linda Ferguson: Bed Turning--need volunteers for holding quilts and also for members to donate pairs of quilts (bed turning is not a two hour commitment--it lasts around 30 minutes)
  - Mary Ann Baker and Debi Mashak need people to help do demos and also need ideas on what kind of demos people want to see

- Sandra Fountain: Needs people at the Entrance table to greet and welcome our guests as well as collect money and distribute programs/door prize tickets.
- Kim Mitchell: Fat quarter baskets needs people to sell tickets to win these baskets as well as needing your donations of fat quarters
- Dee White: Hugs--space is available for working on Hugs quilts during the show.
- Pat Goldsborough: Quilt Check Out. Pat will work with her team to return quilts to their owners or designated persons after tear down is complete.
- Soup Kitchen: Peggy Strain and Jill Ellis will need helpers during the show as well as donations of food. Morning shift is 9:30 - 12:00 due to the need for making coffee and general set up.
- Nicole Sedgwick: Set Up and Tear Down--sign ups will now be job specific. For example if you are helping set up or tear down the Tea Room, that is your area of focus.
- Quilt Show meeting is June 9. Chairs, please send Lori an email if you cannot attend but we need you there. Meeting is at Lori's house, 7:00.
- If you can, please get some Quilt Show posters to hang up around the community, Puget Sound area, work, stores, anywhere you go.

#### **Treasurer's Report (Kathy Scott for Jenni Gould):**

- Beginning balance (4/23/16) \$3973.07
- Ending balance (5/27/16) \$3763.49
- Capital One Savings (4/30/16) 6498.47
- We had \$734.54 of income over the month from program ads, vendors, and a few memberships
- Expenses for the month were \$1189.71 in categories of Hugs, Quilt Show, speakers/presenters, and workshop instructor fees. It is normal at this time of year for expenses to go up as the quilt show approaches.
- Please see Jenni with any questions.

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

- Workshop for helping construct ribbons will be Saturday, June 11. Bring your own lunch, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., stay all day or for part of the day. We have a good start on them, but need help to get them finished in a timely manner.

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

- To date, HUGS has donated 2212 quilts and counting.
- Thank you note was shared. All thank you's are posted on the website.
- Kim Mitchell taught the 10 minute block at the May workshop.
- Kits are available if you want to check one (or more) out to complete.
- HUGS Workshop is Saturday, June 11, at Lori's house, 10-4:00, Needs a Little Something...
  - Email Lori if you want to participate.
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- August HUGS Workshop is Saturday, August 20, 10-4, at Lori's.
  - Not sure the focus at this time.
  - Email Lori if interested to reserve your spot

#### **Presentation Blocks:**

- Jill Ellis is collecting hers this month. Please return the completed blocks.
- No new presenter.

**Block of the Month (Tabatha Smith):**

- Lissa Mayer won the Garlic Knot blocks that were made
- June and July Block of the Month is “Here Fishy Fishy” will be on the web site for members who did not get to pick them up at the meeting. Blocks are due at the August meeting.
- Tabatha is conducting a survey of the members on the “theme” for 2017 Blocks of the Month. Options are Stars (every month is a different star, but all are the same size) or Color (every month a color theme is announced and members come up with their own block using that color, but all blocks are the same size).

**Bazaar (Mary Willis):**

- Items can still be donated for the bazaar. If you wait until set up to turn in items, you will need to price each item yourself. If you need a number, see Mary.

**Membership (Leanne Shipley):**

- We had 2 guests join us for the meeting, and 1 is ready to join us already!
- Badge Prize winner was Kimberlee Power--Way to get that Badge made so quickly!
- Please pick up your new phone book at the membership table.

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

- We have raised \$1664 so far in ticket sales, and 200 tickets were checked out tonight. Remember to get all monies and ticket stubs returned to Sandy BEFORE the show.
- 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.
- Mary Ann Baker and Ada Kirmser took the quilt to Evergreen Piecemakers and sold \$76!

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley

CQG Secretary

