

## **Covington Quilter's Guild Meeting**

### **August 4, 2016**

Kathy Scott (President) opened the meeting at 7:00 for our Celebration Pot Luck.

At 7:30, Kathy resumed the meeting. A motion was made by Cyndy Knighton to approve July's minutes as written. This motion was seconded by Theresa Wright. Motion passed.

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

- See Jenni if you have any questions. Report is not available tonight but will be available soon.
- Numbers for the quilt show are not final yet, but are looking good. We hope to have a finalized Quilt Show report by the October meeting.
  - Attendance was about the same this year compared to last year-right around 700 people.
  - There are many outstanding quilt show expenses/receipts that need to be turned in yet.
  - Bazaar did very well, payouts are still being reconciled. Members who contributed items can expect a check to be mailed within 3 weeks of the show (by August 15).
  - Members with receipts for the Quilt Show must turn them in by September's meeting! As a 501(c)(3), we are held to a higher standard for recordkeeping and we need to keep the Quilt Show records clean. Receipts can be mailed to Jenni.

#### **President's Report** (Kathy Scott):

- Jenni Christensen has volunteered to be our Satellite Group Chairperson.
  - If you want to join a group, contact Jenni.
  - If you would like to start a group, contact Jenni.
- We need a chairperson to organize raffle ticket sales for the 2017 raffle quilt.
  - Activities/events/contacts will be provided and the Board will help transition you into this role.
  - Treasurer will take care of all the monies.
  - You, as the chairperson, will organize the volunteers for the events and organize the raffle quilt logistics.
  - Let Kathy know if you are interested.
- We need a new refreshment chair.
  - Jan Walker is resigning from this position at the end of the year.
  - Responsibilities include getting supplies from the storage unit before the meetings and setting up the coffee, tea, water, etc.
  - Let Kathy know if you are interested.
- 2018 Raffle Quilt
  - Contest for the pattern takes place at the September meeting
  - Members need to bring in 1 pattern that they believe would make a good raffle quilt.

- Voting will take place at the September meeting, and the winner will get a prize.
- Winning this contest does NOT mean you must chair this committee.
- We will need someone to chair the Raffle Quilt construction committee.

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

August's Block of the Month is a Hashtag block. If you did not get a pattern at the meeting, it will be posted online, too.

**New Member Orientation** (Lori George):

- August 17, 7:00 p.m. at Lori George's house.
- Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

**HUGS** (Lori George):

- There are leftover containers from the Tea Room.
- There is a tote completely full of flannel pieces--enough to probably make 3 quilts with. If you are interested in making these up, see Lori.
- One more Hanky Panky quilt kit available for checkout.
- Jennifer Beach Foundation contacted Lori at the Quilt Show about helping them make specialized quilts for youth with traumatic life experiences. Jennifer Beach was a very giving young woman with a heart for kids who was killed in a horrific car crash. Her parents began this foundation to honor their daughter by helping kids.
  - The need is for 10-15 quilts per year
  - Quilts would be made ahead of time and embroidered with the child's name at the end right before delivery.
  - The Guild approves this service project.
- Thank you notes were shared with the membership.
- Upcoming HUGS events
  - Saturday, August 6--folding all the donated fabric, 10:00-4:00 at Lori's house.
  - Saturday, August 20--making kits to be checked out, 10:00-4:00 at Lori's house.
  - Saturday, September 10--Mary Allen's class on a quick-cut log cabin. Class is full right now, so if you are signed up and cannot make it, please contact Lori so someone else can take that spot. Also, 10:00-4:00 at Lori's house.
  - Binding reminder--Please keep the stitches small. The HUGS quilts we make are worn and washed heavily. The binding needs to be utilitarian.
  - If you bind a quilt that was done by a long-arm quilter, please remove those basting stitches as you go.

**Mystery Quilt** (Leanne Shipley):

- See Leanne if interested in participating.
- Quilts will be entered into the 2018 Quilt Show.
- Participants will get a "clue" each month, beginning in October.
- Cost is for the pattern and should be right around \$7.50.

**Membership** (Leanne Shipley)

Please welcome our newest members, Valerie McKay and Donna Smith. This month, Lyn Bolster wins the Badge Prize.

**Quilt Show** (Nicole Sedgwick):

- If interested in helping with the show next year, see Nicole.
- There is a contest to determine the theme for next year's show and its quilt challenge.
  - Email your ideas to Nicole.
  - Try to tie the theme with the challenge.
  - Vote at the September meeting.
- We had a door prize left over that did not get raffled off at the show, so all the chairs' names went into a drawing. Cheryl McCauley won the fabric bouquet that was left from the show and was donated by Sherri Kennedy.
- Thank you to ALL the volunteers and our volunteers' families. The Quilt Show cannot happen without everybody pitching in to help. Over 75% of our membership helped in some way or another. THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!