

Covington Quilters Guild
September 1, 2016 Minutes

Kathy Scott (President) opened the meeting at 7:00 by turning the mic over to Linda Ferguson (Vice President) to introduce our very own Mary Allen, the evening's speaker.

Dotti Harris made a motion to approve the August minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Bailey Wilkens. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (Jenni Gould, Treasurer):

- Beginning balance (7/22/16) \$1853.15
- Ending Balance (8/26/16) \$12191.11
- Capital One Savings (8/31/16) 6505.00
- Quilt Show--preliminary numbers given that the school is not yet paid for and tonight is the deadline for expenses related to the Quilt Show to be submitted.
 - Quilt Show profit is tentatively about \$4200 after Hugs money is taken off
- Please see Jenni with any questions.

Linda Ferguson (Vice President):

- October speaker is Nancy Goldsworthy, the Batting Lady, from Portland. There will be several door prizes!

Kathy Scott (President):

- There are some committee chair positions open, so if you want to be more involved, see Kathy for more information.
- 2018 Raffle Quilt Pattern winner is Carol Cowan's pattern "Ring Cycles a Jacks Chain Variation"
- We will be needing a Chair for the Raffle Quilt's construction.

Nicole Sedgwick (Quilt Show Chair):

- Based on the vote tonight, the theme for next year's show is "Quilting in the Northwest"
- Together with that theme, the 2018 Quilt Show Challenge will be "My Northwest Quilt"
- Mary Allen is the winner of the contest to determine the theme and the challenge.

HUGS (Lori George):

- August's orientation had 4 new members.
- October's is not scheduled yet, but new members wanting to attend can email Lori.

HUGS (Lori George):

- August's Workshop assembled 92 HUGS kits!
- Hanky Panky quilts are due completely finished at the February HUGS meeting.

- Lori is trying to get Keith Beach from the Jennifer Beach Foundation to speak at the February meeting.
- February HUGS meeting will not be a potluck this time to allow more time for HUGS activities.
- Snowball Express: This is the American Airlines program for kids who have lost a parent due to military service. They fly kids to a fun location for free and give each child a quilt. American Airlines is offering an opportunity for guild members to see them off and to give the quilts to the kids. You have to be there by 4:00 a.m. on December 11.
- HUGS Workshop is Saturday, September 10, at Lori's house, 10-4:00, is full. Mary Allen is teaching a pattern. If you cannot attend, please call Lori as there is a waiting list.
- October Workshop is Oct. 15, 10-4 at Lori's house. Focus will be the bins of "Needs a Little Something"
- November 12 Workshop may also be a "Needs a Little Something", unless the October workshop takes care of those bins
- December 10 will be a HUGS open sew.
- Reminder to HUGS quilt binders--please keep the stitches small so the binding will be so much more durable.

2017 Raffle Quilt (Sandy Hayes):

- Sandy needs help with upcoming shows and selling tickets
- Tacoma Dome Show is quickly approaching, see Sandy if you can help
- For every shift you work selling tickets, you will get a ticket for a drawing.

Demos (Mary Ann Baker and Debi Mashak):

- In order to spark everyone's thinking about demos for the 2017 Quilt Show, Mary Ann and Debi will be doing some demos before our meetings from 6:30-7:00.
- This is an opportunity to demo techniques as well as tips/tricks.
- See Mary Ann or Debi with any ideas.

Satellite Groups (Jenni Christensen):

- Tabatha Smith is starting up a Tuesday afternoon group
 - 10:00-2:00 at the Cedar River Grange
 - \$5 per week.
 - 8 people minimum--16 maximum
- Evening groups are currently full, but see Jenni if you are interested in starting one.
- Jenni has some questionnaires for members to fill out if interested in joining or starting a group.

Block of the Month (Tabatha Smith):

- This month's blocks--all 21 of them--were won by Amy Cullinen.
- October's block pattern, Extended Stars, is on the website and should be Halloween-ish. You either make 1 12 inch block or 2 6 inch blocks.

Fat Quarter Birthday Exchange (Tabatha Smith):

- Sign ups are happening now for next year.
- After the November meeting, Tabatha will put everyone in groups of no more than 10.
- Bring ALL the fat quarters for your group to Tabatha at the December meeting or connect with her before December is over.
- She will bag them all up and bring to members during their birthday months.

Secret Pal (Pat Goldsborough):

- Due to an extended vacation, the start date has been changed to October's Guild meeting.
- Table will be set up for all Secret Pal stuff to go on.
- April meeting will be the reveal.

Bazaar at Water Gardens (Beverly Nass):

- Water Gardens needs a few more vendors
- Bazaar takes place on October 29 from 10:00-4:00p.m.

Mystery Quilt (Leanne Shipley):

- Be on the lookout for an email with specifics.
- We will start next month.

Membership (Leanne Shipley):

- We had 5 guests tonight and 1 new member, with two of our guests intending to join in October.
- Welcome Amy Cullinen!
- Badge prize went to Sandra Fountain tonight.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley

CQG Secretary

