

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

### **October 5, 2016**

Kathy Scott (President) opened the meeting at 7:00 and handed the mic to Linda Ferguson so she could introduce our speaker, Nancy Goldsworthy--The Batting Lady.

At 8:15, Kathy resumed the meeting after the break. There were a couple of corrections to make in the newsletter--the block of the month was called an "Extended Star" and should have been called an "Eccentric Star" and Ada Kirmser's birthday was inadvertently left out. A motion was made by Cyndy Knighton to approve September minutes as written. This motion was seconded by Valerie Cansler. Motion passed.

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

- Jennie has been sick, so report is not available tonight but will be available soon.
- The bill for the school arrived and we were charged just over \$1700 rather than the \$2500 they estimated for us. Jeff Wagner is still working on our behalf and the city of Covington with Kent School District to reduce the school rental cost.

#### **Elections' Committee (Tabatha Smith)**

- Even years the positions up for election are Vice President, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large #2
- Odd years, the positions up for election are President, Secretary, and Member-at-Large #1
- Any elected officer may serve for no more than 2 consecutive terms in a given position.
- With no additional nominations at the Guild meeting, the following slate will go to ballot next month:
  - Vice President--Debbie Russell
  - Treasurer--Jenni Gould
  - Member at Large Position #2
    - Kim Mitchell
    - Kathy Roberts
    - Jill Ellis
- Elections will take place at the November Guild meeting, and officers will be installed at the December Guild meeting.

#### **Vice President's Report** (Linda Ferguson):

- Speaker next month is Vicky Hasseltine, from Back Porch Quilts, on wool embroidery.
- Linda is not running again for Vice President but is happy to share her information possible speakers.
- New VP will not need to find a speaker until the May meeting.
- Mary Willis is recovering from surgery and thanks everyone for the Heart Blocks.

#### **Bazaar** (Karin Powell):

- See Karin if you want to keep your Bazaar number.

**Birthday Fat Quarters** (Tabatha Smith):

- Sign up by the November Guild meeting if you want to participate
- Bring ALL fat quarters to the December meeting and Tabatha will sort them out and make them “birthday month ready”.

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

- Lots of Eccentric Stars were turned in
- Sue Mitchell and Tabatha Smith won the blocks.
- November’s block is “All about the Purple”. It is a combination 4 patch and snowball block. Pattern will be available on the web and also on Facebook if you did not get a copy.

**December Holiday Committee** (Judie Seferovich):

- Rather than a gift exchange for those wishing to participate, we are going to make handmade ornaments (of your choosing) to exchange.

**Workshop Proposition** (Lynne Green):

- Lynne is willing to teach a class on crochet and ways (such as applique) to tie this into your quilts.
- Proposal is for 2 two hour classes on Friday mornings.

**HUGS and New Member Orientations** (Lori George):

- New Member Orientation is October 12 at 7:00 at Lori’s house. Please call or email to RSVP.
- Jennifer Beach quilts--need about 10 per year. Have one kit ready to make now so that the prototype quilt can be returned. More kits will be ready next month.
- Keith Beach will be at our HUGS night in February along with our contact from Multicare’s Oncology department.
- Still have quilts needing to be bound. Need them back by November’s meeting.
  - Please keep stitches small for durability
  - Remove the basting stitches as you go
- Waiting on further details about the Snowball Express--December 11 at 4:00 a.m. for people wanting to see the kids receive their quilts as they embark on a fun journey courtesy of American Airlines.
- Count of HUGS quilts is up to 2391.
- Workshop on October 15
  - One more opening
  - Needs a little something
  - Call if you cannot make it to allow someone else to attend
- Workshop on November 12
  - One opening
  - Possibly another Needs a little something or TBD
  - Call if you cannot make it to allow someone else to attend

- Workshop on December 10
  - Open sew
  - Reserve your spot
- 2017 Quilt Show HUGS Challenge is the Hanky Panky pattern. Quilts are due--completely finished--at the February meeting.

**Quilt Show** (Nicole Sedgwick):

- First October Retreat will donate some cutting time to build HUGS kits for “I Spy” quilts
- Debby Parry-Evans will be following/shadowing Lori George’s Quilt Show position
- Nicole is looking for Northwest quilts to make a collage for the 2017 Quilt Show poster
- 2017 Quilt Show Theme is “Quilting in the Northwest” and the Quilt Show Challenge is “My Northwest”
- Still looking into the tables, but waiting for final numbers from the show to be presented.
- Quilt Show Chairs should send Nicole an email stating the amount of money needed for the quilt show so that we can try to get everything in the budget

**Retreats** (Theresa Wright):

- Retreat 1 October 12-16, 3 openings
- Retreat 2 October 19-23, full
- Both retreats are at Camp Koinonia

**Satellite Groups** (Jenni Christensen):

- Currently we have 3 satellite groups
- Jenni is looking to start an evening group
- Contact Jenni if interested

**2017 Raffle Quilt** (Sandy Hayes):

- Sandy put names on slips of paper for everyone who took shifts during the year to sell raffle tickets for a drawing. Winners are:
  - Dotti Harris
  - Sandy Hayes
  - Kathy Roberts
- Five events are coming up and we need people to help sell tickets or help with take down
  - Tacoma Dome Show--October 20-23
    - Need people Friday October 21
    - Need people Saturday, October 22
    - Need people Sunday, October 23 (someone needs to help with take down and transport)
    - Parking fee will be reimbursed by Guild with receipt
  - Water Gardens, October 29, need 2 people for the afternoon shift
  - Rusty Barn Show
    - Need people to help set up on Wednesday, November 16
    - Need people Thursday, November 17

- Need people Saturday, November 19, including take down
- Parking is free, admission is free
- Covington Hollydaze, December 3
  - Need people for afternoon shift and take down

**Quilt Show Ribbons Chair** (Bailey Wilkens):

- This is Bailey's last year as Chair so she would like to work with someone interested in taking this over. See Bailey if interested.

**Demos** (Mary Ann and Debi Mashak):

- Mary Ann and Debi will be doing some demos before Guild meetings begin, from 6:30 to 7:00.

**Membership** (Leanne Shipley):

- 5 guests tonight
- 2 new members--Sandra Appl and Lynne Green. Welcome!
- Badge Prize was given to Dotti Harris.