

Covington Quilters Guild Meeting February 2, 2017

Kathy Scott (President) opened the meeting at 7:00 and gave the mic to Lori George for Hugs Night.

Lori George introduced the members of the HUGS committee: Dee White (co-chair), Jana Colombi (co-chair), Dotti Harris, and Patty Kobelin.

Speakers for the evening were Jeannette Davis from the Multicare Cancer Center and Keith Beach from the Jennifer Beach Foundation.

A gift certificate for thread was presented to Dawn and Paul Shirron to honor and thank them for their tremendous contribution in quilting so many HUGS quilts.

HUGS drawings--a ticket went in the bucket for every HUGS quilt the participant helped with throughout the year. Winners were: Lynn Willis (grand prize), Peggy Anderson (won twice!), Patti Stevens, and Nancy Hadley.

Hanky Panky HUGS quilt challenge: These quilts will go into the HUGS category in the 2017 Quilt Show. Peer-selected winners were:

- 1st place: Cyndy Knighton
- 2nd place: Teresa Shover
- 3rd place: Tabatha Smith

Next month, kits will be available for next year's HUGS challenge.

Kathy Scott (President) opened the business meeting.

Motion to approve the January minutes as written was made by Kathy Trovesi and seconded by Danielle Newcomer. Motion passes with no changes to the January minutes.

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Treasurer's Report (Jenni Gould):

- Banking Summaries:
 - BECU beginning balance (12/24/16) was \$6107.26
 - BECU ending balance (1/27/17) was \$5195.51

- Capital One 360 Savings (1/31/17) was \$6515.87
- January is always a high-expense month (Storage Unit, MV Community Center, and donation to the LaConnor Quilt Museum)
 - Guilds belonging to the LaConnor Quilt Museum secure perks for their members
 - Discounted annual memberships
 - Newsletters and e-news
 - Free admission for 3 weeks during the year. Jenni will find out the dates.
- Jenni proposed a change to our annual budget
 - Because we watched spending so carefully at the end of the year, there is about \$800 we can carry forward and put into capital expenditures.
 - We have received some donations for tables: \$100, \$400 that is matchable by Boeing (so \$800), plus the \$800 carryover will add to \$1700.
 - Costco pricing is at \$1915 for the tables and carts needed.
 - Dawn Shirron makes a motion to amend the budget to include the \$800 carry-over in Capital Expenditures for the purchase of the tables and carts. Motion is seconded by Kim Wood. Motion passed.
 - Passed the hat for collection of funds to build the shelving to store vertically (utilize the space most efficiently). \$320 was collected.

Debbie Russell (Vice President):

- We have an opportunity to have speaker and well-known quilting instructor, Nancy Chong, speak and do a workshop for 10-20 members.
 - She will try to schedule this for October's meeting
 - Let Debbie know if interested in attending the workshop
 - Hawaiian/needle-turn applique
- If you have any ideas for speakers, let Debbie know.

Fat Quarter Baskets (Kim Mitchell):

- Each person donating goods for this fundraiser should enter a ticket for a drawing after the Quilt Show.

Retreats (Theresa Wright):

- 2017 dates have openings. Need 12 people minimum in order to stay on the schedule. Sign up at the Guild meetings or email Theresa. Ask a friend to go with you.
 - April 5-9 (Wednesday to Sunday)
 - April 11-15 (Tuesday to Saturday...due to Easter)--need 4 more or will have to cancel.
 - October 11-15 (Wednesday to Sunday)
 - October 18-22 (Wednesday to Sunday)
- \$202 for 5 days, but you only pay for the time you are there. Fees are paid at the retreat.

2017 Raffle Quilt (Sandy Hayes):

- 1690 tickets have been sold to date
- Tickets can be purchased, or checked out. We need people to sell them.
- If you have a meeting or event you will be going to, consider taking the Raffle Quilt along.

Membership (Leanne Shipley):

- Welcome our new member, Heather Braun
- Millie Sullivan won the Badge prize

New Member Orientation (Lori George):

- February 8 at Lori's house, 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP by phone or email (see Directory)

HUGS (Lori George):

- HUGS quilts are 2455 and counting
- Workshops are first come, first served.
 - February 18--2 openings, purpose is "Needs a Little Something" basket
 - March 18--Theresa Wright is bringing her AccuQuilt--2 openings.

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Block of the Month (Tabatha Smith):

- Danielle Newcomer wins the February "Show Me the Love" blocks.
- March BOM is "Think Spring" in green and white. Be creative! Make sure your block is a 12 ½ inch square block that will finish to a 12 in block.

Bazaar (Carol Thiemens for Mary Willis):

- Collecting items for the Bazaar
- You need a number for the Bazaar if you would like your 80% from the proceeds.
- If it doesn't sell at the Bazaar, it will show up at the Auction in March. If it doesn't sell at the Auction, it will go to Goodwill.

Dawn Shirron (Presentation Blocks):

- Next month, Ada Kirmser will present blocks.

Quilt Show (Nicole Sedgwick):

- Kathy Trovesi has volunteered to chair Quilt Sales and Sewing Machine Sales.
- The next Quilt Show meeting is March 9 at Lori George's house, 7:00 p.m. Members are welcome to attend.
- Quilt Show Theme is "My Northwest".

Ribbons (Irene Moss):

- Making ribbons for the Quilt Show

- If interested in helping, email Irene
- Will do daytime and evening sessions
- There may be snacks involved!

Demos (Mary Ann Baker and Debi Mashak):

- Mary Ann and Debi are doing demos at 6:30 on Guild Meeting nights to help generate ideas members might want to demo at the Show
- Anything you would like to see demonstrated, let Mary Ann or Debi know.
- It isn't too early to sign up for Demo times during the Quilt Show--email Debi.

Tea Party--Judie Seferovich

- This year, due to the Spring Retreat, the Tea Party will be in May.
- Theme is the "Mad Hatter" from Alice in Wonderland.
- Sign ups are available for Table Decorating--there will be prizes!

Auction (Karin Powell):

- March meeting is the Auction.
- Cash and checks only
- Bring your friends
- Storage unit is getting cleaned out so there will be lots to buy!
- Jill Ellis is the Auctioneer
- Meeting will start at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley
CQG Secretary