

## **Covington Quilters Guild Meeting**

### **March 2, 2017**

**Kathy Scott (President)** opened the Business Meeting, at 8:10 after the Auction. Motion to approve the February minutes as written was made by Cyndy Knighton and seconded by Debby Parry-Evans. Motion passes with no changes to the February minutes.

#### **Treasurer's Report** (Jenni Gould):

- Banking Summaries:
  - BECU beginning balance (1/28/17) was \$5195.51
  - BECU ending balance (2/24/17) was \$4464.53
  - Capital One 360 Savings (1/31/17) was \$6517.87
- Preliminary Auction Numbers are that we brought in over \$1600 for the Guild. This is quite a lot better than last year's Auction.

#### **Debbie Russell** (Vice President):

- April's speaker is Jeannie Hunt. Jeannie will be speaking about what judges look for as they judge quilts.
- Nancy Chong is scheduled to speak at October's Guild meeting.
  - Let Debbie know if interested in attending the workshop
  - Workshop will be the same day, but location is TBD.
- If you have any ideas for speakers, let Debbie know.

#### **Retreats** (Nicole Sedgwick for Theresa Wright):

- 2017 dates have openings. Both sessions have openings but have reached the minimum number of 12 so they will not be cancelled.
  - April 5-9 (Wednesday to Sunday)
  - April 11-15 (Tuesday to Saturday...due to Easter)

#### **Membership** (Leanne Shipley):

- Welcome our new member, Lauren Haren
- Lori George won the Badge prize
- A change was made in the Badge Prize procedures to eliminate the limit on members winning only once in each two year period. If your name is called and you are wearing your Badge, you will win the prize that month.
- Congratulations to our 11 members with Perfect Attendance for 2016 (Mary Ann Baker, Eleanor Delacruz, Jill Ellis, Linda Ferguson, Cyndy Knighton, Christine Koenen, Sally Krajicek, Verene Mace, Kathy Roberts, Leanne Shipley, and Tabatha Smith). Each member will get to choose a \$10 gift certificate from the President's binder. The binder will be available to these members at the April meeting.

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

- If you are interested in attending a New Member Orientation, please email Lori George (see the directory) and she will find a date that will work.

**HUGS** (Lori George):

- HUGS quilts are 2500 and counting
- 2018 HUGS quilt challenge kits are now available. Quilts need to be completely finished by the February 2018 Guild meeting and will be entered into the 2018 Quilt Show.
- Workshops are first come, first served.
  - March 18--Theresa Wright is bringing her AccuQuilt
  - Dates for April, May, and June are TBD.

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

- Ada Kirmser wins the Green and White "Think Spring" March blocks.
- April BOM is also springy in blue, yellow, and white. Be creative! Make sure your block is a 12 ½ inch square block that will finish to a 12 in block.

**Tea Party--The Mad Hatter (May meeting)** (Judie Seferovich and Tabatha Smith):

- Decorating plain headbands for the Mad Hatter theme. Wear them at the Party; prizes will be won for the best headbands!
- Still need 8 volunteers to decorate tables for the Tea Party. Prizes for the best Mad Hatter tables!

**Quilt Show** (Nicole Sedgwick):

- Updated Quilt Show Standards are available both online and at the meetings now
  - Contains categories for the quilts being entered
  - Contains information about the Bazaar, including new forms
    - Inventory forms will be used to help keep better track of members' stuff
    - Intent is to protect both the members and the Guild
    - Items already turned in for the Bazaar, list them on the inventory if you remember what they are, but this inventory sheet is mainly for use going forward.
    - Dates for Quilt Show quilt entry, drop off, etc. are listed in the Standards.
- Jenni let Nicole know that we have \$2000 for the tables/carts/shelving materials.
- The next Quilt Show meeting is March 9 at Lori George's house, 7:00 p.m. Members are welcome to attend.

**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--Debi and Mary Ann are starting their signups now

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley  
CQG Secretary