

Covington Quilters Guild Meeting

April 6, 2017

Kathy Scott (President) opened the meeting at 7:03.

Nicole Sedgwick has resigned as Quilt Show Chair due to her new job. We will have an additional Quilt Show meeting Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 at Lori George's house. May and June meetings will take place as scheduled.

See Kathy if you need an inventory sheet for the Bazaar. Policies and procedures have been updated. Even if you don't fill out an inventory sheet, you need one of these papers on file with the Bazaar.

Debbie Russell (Vice President) introduced our speaker, Jeannie Hunt.

Kathy Scott (President) opened the Business Meeting at 8:15. Motion to approve the March minutes as written was made by Cyndy Knighton and seconded by Valerie Cansler. Motion passes with no changes to the March minutes.

Kathy Scott put out a Facebook Boost for \$10. This targets a defined demographic and reached 993 people. She will put out two others as we approach the Show.

Kathy also update the Guild on the Annual Audit of the Books. Peggy Anderson and Tabatha Smith audited our books for us as required by our by-laws. One minor change was suggested.

Treasurer's Report (Jenni Gould):

- Banking Summaries:
 - Beginning BECU balance (2/25/17) was \$4464.53
 - Ending BECU balance (3/24/17) was \$6455.81
 - Capital One 360 Balance (3/31/17) was \$6520.08
- Pacific Northwest Quilts and Textile Museum (LaConner Quilt Museum) offering free admission for Guild members during the week of April 10-16.

Debbie Russell (Vice President):

- June'speaker is Candy Ausbun. Candy will be speaking about long-arm quilting.
- Nancy Chong is scheduled to speak at October's Guild meeting.
 - Let Debbie know if interested in attending the workshop, signups will begin at the next Guild meeting.
 - Workshop (Applique the Chong Way") will be the same day as the October Guild meeting, but location is TBD.
- **Membership** (Leanne Shipley):

- 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 chose a \$10 gift certificate from the President's binder.
- Welcome our new member, Brenda Lee. Brenda came to the meeting as a Guest and left the meeting as a member!
- Kathy Scott won the Badge prize

Mystery Quilt (Leanne Shipley):

- Reveal is at the May meeting. Quilts have to be assembled, but are not required to be quilted. These will go into the 2018 Quilt Show.

New Member Orientation (Lori George):

- The next New Member Orientation will be in June. Date TBA.

HUGS (Lori George):

- 2018 HUGS quilt kits are available.
- Workshops are first come, first served.
 - May 20--2 openings
 - June 10--3 openings
 - July 8--7 openings.

Raffle Ticket Sales (Lori George for Sandy Hayes):

- We will need people to sign up for shifts to sell tickets at Covington Days, July 15-16. Contact Sandy if interested in volunteering.

Sewing Machine & Quilt Sales (Kathy Trovesi):

- Members wanting to sell a quilt or machine at the Quilt Show in July need to see Kathy for a form to fill out.

Bazaar (Tabatha Smith for Mary Willis):

- Katie Smith is helping to assemble kits for sale at the Bazaar
- Tabatha is collecting items tonight for the Bazaar since the Willis' are out-of-town.

Block of the Month (Tabatha Smith):

- Mary Ann Baker wins the Yellow/Blue blocks for "Think Spring".
- May BOM is floral theme. Be creative! Make sure your block is a 12 ½ inch square block that will finish to a 12 in block. Any color, just has to be floral.

The Mad Hatter Tea Party-- May meeting (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 2 volunteers to decorate tables for the Tea Party. Prizes for the best Mad Hatter tables!

Demos (Mary Ann Baker and Debi Mashak):

- Mary Ann and Debi will do a demo at 6:30 in the lobby to help generate ideas members might want to demo at the Show, including any tips & tricks or tools, etc.
- 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

2018 Quilt Show Theme (Debby Parry-Evans):

- Members voted for their favorite theme and show challenge so that posters/save-the-dates can be ready by the 2017 Quilt Show. We have vendors who take them on the road with them.
- Thank you to all who submitted themes/challenges
- Winning theme for the 2018 Quilt Show is "Finding Joy" and the Show Challenge is "My Happy Place".

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley
CQG Secretary