

Covington Quilters Guild Minutes

July 6, 2017

Debbie Russell (Vice President) opened the meeting at 7:00.

Mary Willis made a motion to approve the June minutes. Motion was seconded by Linda Crum. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report (Jenni Gould, Treasurer)

Quilters Roost will not be at the Quilt Show, so vendor money was returned to them.

Expenses will "explode" soon due to Quilt Show in a couple weeks

Bank Balances

Beginning balance BECU Checking (5/27/17).....\$6757.31

Ending balance BECU Checking (6/23/17).....\$6277.27

Capital One 360 Ending Balance (6/30/17).....\$6526.57

In order to best use Guild monies we will revise our Renewal/Membership form to

Include an opt-out of receiving the directory each year (information is available online)

Offer to those with no computer access the ability to pay \$6/year to cover mailing costs of the newsletter so that they can be received prior to attending the meeting. Jill Ellis has volunteered to print and mail the newsletter to those members subscribing to this service.

These changes will become effective in January with renewals.

Concern was raised about those on fixed incomes. Debbie said to speak to her individually.

Concern was raised about the price for the directories actually increasing because we will be printing fewer of them (bulk discounts).

Secret Pals (Dee White):

Pick up a form and return by the August meeting if interested in participating. Will run September to February with the reveal.

Special Presentation (Dee White):

Dee knows the contact person from Alaska Airlines who organized the Snowball Express. Alaska Airlines gave her a plaque expressing their extreme gratitude for all of the quilts that went home with kids who have lost a parent in the military. This plaque will be hung in the Hugs Workshop at Lori's house.

HUGS (Lori George):

Lori read several thank you notes.

Upcoming Workshops at Lori's house, 10-4:00

Saturday, July 8

Saturday, August 19

Saturday, September 23--Jana Colombi will be teaching Cloud Nine, kits are available

Saturday, October 21--Dotti Harris is teaching a Bag Class

Saturday, November 18

Saturday, December 9--Open Sew

2017 Raffle Quilt (Sandy Hayes):

We sold 149 tickets during Shop Hop at Running Stitch

Let Sandy know if you can help sell tickets at Covington Days July 15 and 16.

Block of the Month (Tabatha Smith):

Donna Smith wins the Red/White/Blue blocks.

August BOM is EITHER 12 ½ in unfinished orphan blocks OR 12 ½ in blocks made with children's novelty fabrics. Be creative!

Membership (Leanne Shipley):

We had 3 guests at the meeting. Georgia Van Pelt joined at the end of the meeting.

Diane Welch won the Badge prize.

Quilt Show (Lori George):

Lori went through the job descriptions of each of the stations we need volunteers at.

We need to always be available to our guests during the show (versus visiting with each other)

Please NO food at the volunteer stations.

Remainder of the meeting (except for Show and Tell) was for Quilt Show sign ups.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley

CQG Secretary