## Covington Quilters Guild

# General Meeting Minutes April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

#### **Business Items:**

The meeting was opened at 6:30 pm, by Kathy Scott who welcomed everyone and the Guild began eating.

There were no minutes to approve from the March meeting because Cheryl's computer died and erased everything.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: \$4545.18

Ending Balance: \$2162.99

Capital One 360: \$7441.46

Badge Prize Winner: Danielle Newcomber

New Members/Guests: We had 4 guests and 1 new member!

**Upcoming Guild Meeting events:** 

May: Katie Pedersen on modern quilts and June will be Jeff Lamata and the male influence in quilting.

#### Misc Items:

The next board meeting is Wed 4/16/14 at the **Lori George's** house from 7:00-9:00. Lori will also host an orientation on 4/10/14 starting at 7pm.

**Irene Moss** announced that Rosann Hyland passed away recently unfortunately. Her service will be 4/12/14 at 1PM at 1<sup>st</sup> Christian church in Kent on the corner of 240<sup>th</sup> and 116<sup>th</sup>. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to PICC as she was very passionate about that program.

### **Guild Programs & Other:**

Quilt Show: Upcoming dates:

5/12/14: Quilt Show planning meeting from 7-9 at Lori Georges house.

5/20/14: Orientation for the Quilt Show at Nicole's house from 7-9.

6/24/14: Assistance with computer entry for quilts at Nicole's house from 7-9.

Nicole brought up some suggested changes to the bazaar:

- -Should we consider raising the percentage donated to the Guild from 10% to 20%?
- -The Quilt Show capital expenditures have gone up a lot the last couple of years.
- -There was an open discussion regarding the changes and we will bring this to a vote next month.
- -One option may be to raise it to 15%.

- -It could possibly depend on how many items we get in.
- -Members may raise prices of items to offset the cost.
- -We don't want to raise the dues and this is another way to bring money in.

2014 Raffle Quilt: Kathy Trovesi showed the quilt at the meeting and advised that she has tickets available.

**Presentation Blocks:** The presenter for presentation blocks will be next month.

Refreshments: The refreshments committee is in need of 2 volunteers for May and 1 for June.

Fat Quarter Basket: Maryanne is in need of donations!

What's New at Taylor Creek: Please reference the Taylor Creek Quilt Studio newsletter or reach out to Joanne Lee. 425-432-8277 or snowkittens\_designs@msn.com

**HUGS**: The next workshop will be 4/26/14 at **Lori George's** house from 10-4. The address is available in the member phonebook. Please bring your own lunch and come enjoy an afternoon sewing!

We recently received a lovely thank you card that Lori read out loud during the meeting. Andrea Jensen donated a large roll of batting to HUGS! Thank you Andrea!

**Jill Ellis** talked about making 9.5 inch unfinished blocks that can be mailed to the landslide victims area. **Jill** is also willing to mail the blocks if members bring them to the next meeting. If members want to make quilts for the victims please reach out to the contact on the email and she can facilitate it from there.

BOM: The pattern for next month is a flower basket. The winner for April was Ada Kirmser.

**Tea Party:** The table winners for the tea party were:

3-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place between tables 3, 4 & 9 all receiving a \$10.00 gift certificate to the organizer of the table decorations.

2<sup>nd</sup> place went to table 10 with a \$20.00 gift certificate to the organizer of the table decorations.

1<sup>st</sup> place went to table 6 with a \$30.00 gift certificate to the organizer of the table decorations.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl George