

Potluck began at 6:30 PM, the board provided chicken and members contributed a variety of wonderful dishes along with desserts.

7:00 PM Debbie Russell, Vice President, introduced Erin Pratt from Hoffman American Fabrics. Erin has been a sales rep for 16 years and presented a slide show of the history to current times of the company and how designs are created, fabric processing from hand in Indonesia, screen printing and digital prints. Hoffman Bali Factory in Sanur, Indonesia has a water treatment facility that removes the dyes and wax from the fabrics to return clean water back to the land. This is not required but instituted by Hoffman as they are a steward to the environment. There were several quilts on display along with fabrics. Wild Flower Designs had several applique small quilts on display for Hoffman. Erin gave away several packages of fat quarters and 10-inch squares packaged fabrics.

Membership ~ Leanne Shipley, badge prize winner went to Theresa Wright. We also had a junior member join the guild.

Guest was Jessie from the new quilt shop, Bigfoot Quilts, 402 16th Street NE, Suite A-106, Auburn, WA 98002, jessie@bigfootquilts.com. Jessie also had giveaways that went to Mary Willis, Kathy McClung, and Sandra Fountain.

Break

Meeting was called to order by Dotti Harris, President.

Introduction of board members: Dotti Harris, President, Debbie Russell, Vice President, Eleanor Delakruse, Secretary, Jenni Gould, Treasurer, Jill Ellis and Peggy Anderson, Members-at-Large.

Dotti requested the July meeting minutes be approved. Debby Parry-Evans motioned to approve the minutes and Irene Moss seconded the motion with the members in attendance approving.

Treasurer's Report by Jenni Gould, Treasurer

BECU Checking Beginning Balance	6/23/2018	\$10,758.56
BECU Checking Ending Balance	7/27/2018	\$7,684.67
BECU Savings – Retreat Funds	7/27/2018	\$374.04
Live Oak Bank – Savings	7/31/2-18	\$10,062.57
Spark Business Balance	7/31/2018	\$0.88

Printed copies of the July 2018 Banking Summary and Register Reports were available for members. Spark account balance was for interest earned and Jenni Gould will transfer the amount and finish closing this account.

Jenni also went over preliminary financial results of the quilt show: entrance table brought in \$3,128.00 and the Tea Room was the highest on record at \$1,542.42. Not all expenses have been accounted for and it was stressed to submit your expense receipts.

Unsold Raffle tickets need to be returned per the gambling commission. There are 300 2018 raffle tickets that are unaccounted for.

Committee Chairs were called up by Dotti Harris, President.

Hugs ~ Lori George

August 25th workshop is full so get on the waiting list as a few spots usually open as schedules change and we want to keep the spaces filled. August will be working on kits and projects. September 29th workshop is a Mystery Quilt that will be taught by Patty Kobelin. Lori read several thank you notes that will be posted on the Guild's web page. It was mentioned by Lori and members that some people who attended the quilt show were recipients, or know a recipient, of our Hugs quilts that motivated them to visit us. Look for the news article in the Maple Valley Reporter that made the cover page. We have made 2,866 charity quilts.

Fat Quarter of the month ~ Tabatha Smith

August theme was Purple and was won by Karin Powell. September theme is Novelty prints.

Auction ~ Karin Powell is accepting items for the March 2019 auction.

Retreats ~ Theresa Wright

October 10th – 14th has 10 people signed up; October 17th – 21st has 13 people signed up. Retreats can have 12-18 members so there is room for both weeks.

Kaffe Fassett Exchange ~ Bobbie Mowery

Bring your blocks to the September meeting. They will be swapped and returned at the October meeting.

Fundraising Idea ~ Debi Mashak presented the coupon books Taco Time offers to 501c3s for fundraising.

Secret Pal ~ Cheryl McCauley – pick up and fill out the signup and questionnaire sheet.

Open Sew ~ Jill Ellis and Debbie Russell will host September 15th from 10 am to 5 PM at the Black Diamond Library and October 6th from 10 am to 5 PM at the Woodmont Library in Federal Way.

Raffle Quilts 2018 and 2019 ~ Lyn Bolster delivered the 2018 quilt to the winner. The 2019 raffle quilt will be on display at the grand opening of the Bigfoot Quilts shop in Auburn and will need volunteers to sell raffle tickets.

Quilt Show debrief meeting is Wednesday, August 8th, 7:00 PM at Lori George's house.

Lori presented a personal thank you with flowers to Kathy Scott and Debby Parry-Evans for all their work, time, contributions, and effort for the 2018 Quilt Show.

Quilt Show Chair ~ Kathy Scott presented appreciation ribbons for so many people who helped with the quilt show. Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters. We could not do the Quilt Show without all your time and help.

Parade of Quilt show winners

Show and Tell

8:53 PM meeting was adjourned