

Covington Quilt Guild
Monthly Guild Meeting by Zoom
Thursday, August 6, 2020

Present: Dotti Harris (President); Debbie Russell (Vice President); Peggy Anderson (Treasurer); Jill Ellis & Zena Larosa (Members at Large); Bobbie Mowery (Secretary); and the following Committee Chairs: Karin Powell, Lori George, Tabatha Smith, Debby Parry-Evans, Dee White, Joan Calvary, Leanne Shipley, Debbie Mashak and Lyn Bolster. There were 47 total participants in this meeting.

Dotti welcomed everyone to the relaunch of the Guild via Zoom. She also noted that we will continue to have Zoom meetings the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. PST.

Dotti brought the membership up to date on happenings within the Guild.

- a. The Maple Valley Community Center continues to be closed due to COVID-19. They have refunded our rental payment for the rest of 2020. When they reopen and we again meet in person we will have to observe several restrictions, e.g., sanitation stations, only one person in the bathroom at a time, maintaining six foot distance from one another. We will need to figure out what to do about passing the microphone.
- b. Activities that continue to reach out to members, e.g., Postcard Exchange.
- c. Program meetings – Debbie Russell will explain more later.

Minutes from the February 2020 meeting – Danielle Newcomer moved to approve the minutes; Lyn Bolster seconded. Motion passed.

Peggy Anderson gave a financial report. Please see information on the website for details.

Leanne Shipley, Membership Chair, gave two prizes for attendance: Teresa Jacobson and Mary Ann Baker.

Dee White said Secret Pals is starting up again. Please print the form on the Guild website and snail mail the form to her.

Zena LaRosa mentioned the BOM. If you have completed either of the two previous BOMs (i.e., the Heart Shamrock or the Tulip), please take a picture of them and submit to her by email at zlarosa@aol.com by **Aug 25**. She will draw names for the winner of all the blocks. She also announced the September BOM.

Lyn Bolster gave a report on the Raffle Quilt for 2020. The Monuszco Family won. The quilt was delivered and a picture was captured of the happy event which is on our Home Page. Amy Cullinan, Danielle Newcomer, and Karin Powell, all volunteered to work with Lyn on the Raffle Quilt Committee for 2021.

Lori George gave a Hugs report. The Guild has given 258 quilts and 170 bags since the beginning of the year.

Danielle Newcomer gave a report for Linda Ferguson regarding Retreats. Linda is still hoping the October retreat will happen and she has a couple of openings.

Joan Calvary spoke about newsletters. She is going to revive the who's who article. She was asked about putting sale items in the newsletter. She will add a schedule of Zoom workshops, as they are scheduled. ACTION: Bobbie Mowery will write an article about exchanges for the newsletter.

Debbie Russell spoke about scheduling program Zoom meetings. She will work on getting presenters and Dotti will send out info about accessing the meeting. The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 7 p.m. PST.

Respectfully submitted by Bobbie Mowery, Secretary.