

Covington Quilters Guild

General Meeting Minutes –

April 7, 2011

The meeting was opened at 7 pm, by **Lori George**, who welcomed everyone, and promptly sent us to eat our potluck dinner.

After a chance for everyone to eat and visit, we got back to the business of the guild with a motion by **Dawn Shirron** to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. This was seconded by **Joanne Lee** and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report is on the table. If you have any questions, please talk with **Jenni Gould** after the meeting.

Upcoming events: May will be guest speaker **Laurie Shiffon**. There will NOT be a class after this speaker as there was not enough interest shown in the classes offered. If there is interest after hearing her speak, then a class will be scheduled for sometime in the future.

The following people have agreed to run for office for the new term: **Roxie Michel / Sandy Bruce** as co-president / vice- president; **Carolyn Carnahan** as treasurer; and **Cheryl Evison** as secretary. Thank you so very much ladies for stepping up to fill these offices. You will have all sorts of help during your term.

A very big welcome, to all of our guests, that was here for the Friendship Tea. There were 12 guests this evening. Our badge winner tonight was **Loretta Edinger**. Our “just because” winner was **Kathy Trovesi**. Congratulations to both of you.

Rummage sale: total sales were \$1130. After paying money back to the vendors, our profit was **\$297.45**. This sale did not provide us with as good an income as our auction, so we will need to make some decisions on how often we want to do the rummage sale compared to the auction. This is one of our main sources of income and will have to be reflected in the budget on the years that we do this again.

A new phone book will be released in the new term, sometime between June and July, so please make sure that any corrections are made soon.

Presentation blocks: those collecting blocks this month are **Peggy Strain** and **Karin Wheeler**. **Jill Ellis** presented this month with a jumbles quilt block. She is providing the center and corner fabric. Please remember to get these done and returned in a timely manner.

Workshops: the coiled basket workshop has been cancelled and will be rescheduled as soon as possible. The hand quilting workshop will be April 30th, at the Black Diamond Library. **Patti Schmidt** has stepped down from the All Guild Workshops position and **Ada Kirmser** offered to take it over. Thank you so much Patti for all your hard work and making this program work well for us.

Block of the month: the new blocks are another eagle and flag pattern. Roxie is working on getting us ready for the flag challenge for the quilt show. The winner of last months eagle and flag blocks was **Carolyn Carnahan**.

Mystery Quilt: please pick up your next set of instructions. These include steps six, seven, and eight.

Sandy Bruce has taken over the handling of the 2011 raffle quilt ticket sales. (she may change her mind now that she is running for office). Please check out tickets and be willing to sign up for spots to sell tickets at various activities.

Small quilts: these are for sale at the quilt show, and are needed now so that we know what we have. They are willing to take your UFOs and complete them to sell, so check out your stash and see what you've got that you are willing to donate.

HUGS: the next workshop will be in May, with a date to be decided. The HUGS inventory is now down to 8, and they are in need of more to use at the quilt show to cover up the sports cage at the middle school. If you have a HUGS quilt, please finish it up soon and turn it in.

2011 Quilt Show: no chairperson meeting in April. The next meeting will be May 18th, at Taylor Creek Quilt Shop, at 7 pm. The following meeting will be June 15th. Please bring your calendars to the next meeting, as the sign-up sheets for the show will be ready and waiting for your volunteer hours to be registered. This show cannot proceed without everyone's help, so please help out wherever you can, as there are many areas open. We are in need of all those who are sponsoring a youth making a quilt for the show to sign up and let us know so that their awards will be available also.

New at Taylor Creek: a list of classes is on the table at the back of the room, please help yourself. Two chapters of appliqué society are being formed at the shop. If you are interested, please contact Joanne and get signed up. They will meet on the third Monday of the month, with a daytime group from 10 to 1, and an evening group from 6 to 9. Backing fabric is on sale this month.

The embroidery group meets the Friday after our meeting. Please join them by bringing an embroidery project with you to work on. They meet at the Covington Library.

Don't forget to check out the take some / leave some box.

Please pick up and/or drop off your four patch blocks.

Show and tell: southwest quilt, block of the month sample blocks quilt, table runners, HUGS, dresses for granddaughters, graduation and baby quilts. Everyone has been very busy getting ready for spring.

Tea Party Time

- Thank you to all the table hostesses.
- Please vote for your favorite mug rug and table.
- We had four charter members in attendance, including **Dawn Shirron, Philo Bell, Sandra Fountain, and Bobbie Rieve**. Thank you so much for attending.

Winners for the mug rugs.....tah dah....**Rita Haselman** won third, second, and first. Way to go Rita!!

Third place for tables....Mary Ann Baker

Second place ...Dee White and Sandra Fountain

First place.... Judy Suferovich

Thank you, Diana Quick, for being chairperson for this successful tea.

Respectfully submitted,
Karin Wheeler