

Covington Quilters Guild

General Meeting Minutes –
June 2, 2011

The meeting was opened at 7 pm by **Lori George**.

A motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter was made by **Anita Web**, and seconded by **Jo Schumacher**. Passed (with **Dawn Shirron** dissenting on a matter of principle).

Upcoming events: the Maple Valley Community Center is offering a bus to do part of our local Shop Hop. The cost will be \$120. And will include a nights stay in Longview. For more information or to sign up, please contact the community center. July will be the final push to prepare for the quilt show. August is the regularly planned BBQ. September will include a book exchange and tip exchange. October will be the singing quilter.

November is reproduction quilts and a fat quarter exchange. December will be our annual Christmas party. January will be work stations with tips on learning to quilt. February will be HUGS night. March the auction. April the annual tea party.

Quilt show: if you need help with entry forms please call **Lori George, Darlene Girton, or Joan Calvery**. Please make sure that you are registering your quilt into the proper category. Entry forms are being accepted thru June 18th. Please sign up with the different committees to help. It takes the whole guild to make this show work, so all help is appreciated. If you are going to other shops during Shop Hop, please consider taking flyers with you so that the flyers they have already been given can be replenished. You can turn in quilts to Joan between June 30th and July 8th. Call before you drop by so that you can make sure that she will be home. The 2012 quilt was revealed and man is it ever awesome!! WAY To Go everyone who helped! The next chairperson's meeting is Wednesday, June 15th , 7 pm, at Taylor Creek.

Membership: tonight we had two guests. Badge prize went to **Dee White**, and the Just Because prize went to **Sharon Yeaman**.

Lori presented thank-you to all of her chair people, and those who helped this term.

A short break was called, with the reminder to sign up for quilt show committees.

Show and tell: jelly roll creations, 20 year old UFO's, HUGS, baby quilts, retreat creations, and bags. Everyone seems to have been pretty busy as we've gotten ready for the quilt show.

At this time the new board was officially introduced.

Respectfully submitted,
Karin Wheeler

Minutes from break time through the end of the meeting. Karin advised she was providing minutes prior to that.

Break ended and Lori presented the new board to the members. Welcome **Roxie Michel, Sandy Bruce, Carolyn Carnahan** and **Cheryl Evison**!

Survey: The 2011 survey was distributed to each table. If you didn't get a chance to fill one out please print it from the website and mail it to Roxie.

The final treasurer's report is on the table. Please talk with either **Jenni Gould** or **Carolyn Carnahan** after the meeting. The treasurer's update will be on the website as well. Jenni did advise the following: Membership revenue went up. The rummage sale caused a large decrease in Guild income over the typical auction and won't be held again. The 2010 quilt show rendered income but we are down in raffle quilt ticket sales so please volunteer to sell tickets!

Presentation blocks: At this time there are no presenters for the presentation block. Please check the website to look at your points to see if you have enough points to do a presentation block.

Block of the Month: **Joanne Lee** presented an Eagles & Flag paper pieced pattern. The winner for last month's pattern was **Dianna Quick**. Please see Joanne to provide more suggestions for BOM.

Workshops: **Philo Bell** is offering a beaded crazy quilt workshop. It will be on a Friday in September and she can accept 10 members max. There is no location at this time. Please see Philo for questions!

911 Quilt: **Jenni Gould** presented the 911 quilt top to the members. **Gail O'Hern** is going to embroider the quilt and **Jana Colombi** did the appliqué. The finished quilt will be presented to the Covington Fire Department at the 2011 quilt show so more people can see them receive it. It looks beautiful!

Block Exchanges: The 4 patch block exchange has finished. Put together your quilt and present it at the September meeting. We would like to see what everyone comes up with!

Mystery Quilt: **Anita Webb** advised that the last 3 clues were given at the meeting. The reveal is on hold until Sept/Oct. There were approximately 34 people that participated! Can't wait to see what everyone put together!

2011 Raffle Ticket Sales: **Sandy Bruce** sent a clipboard around for members to sign up to sell tickets. Please try to sign up even if it's just one block of time.

Small Quilt Booth: **Sandy Bruce** has offered to finish any UFO projects you may have lurking in your stash to be donated to the small quilt booth! If you submit a small quilt you will be entered into a drawing to receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to Taylor Creek!

New at Taylor Creek: **Roxanne Carter's** class has been moved to July. **Irene Moss** is offering a stars quilt class. **Jenni Christensen** will be teaching a crazy quilt stocking class and a sweatshirt jacket class as well. **Darlene Girton's beginner** and beyond classes are still being offered. An intro to hand appliqué class will be offered in July and October. The first meeting of the appliqué society will be the 3rd Monday of the month. The Western Washington Shop Hop will be June 22nd-26th. The new posters showed up on Tuesday and are being displayed in the shop. Please see Joanne for shop hop fabric and pre-order forms. Taylor Creek is still collecting pillowcases.

Quilter's Hugs: There will be no workshops until September. A lot of quilts were brought in and we need members to quilt them. Please see **Lori George**.

Maple Valley Farmer's Market: We will be selling raffle tickets on Saturday July 9th at 9:00AM. You can bring your own quilt to show off for the day. Set-up is Saturday at 7:30AM. The market opens at 9:00AM and lasts until 1:00PM. Teardown is from 1:00PM-2:00PM. Please see **Sandy Bruce** or **Victoria Jonas** for more information.

Maple Valley Days: Please sign up to sell raffle tickets for Maple Valley Days. This will be from June 10th-12th.

A special badge presentation was given to Anna and Rosie for all of their hard work! They have been made Friends of Covington Quilters! Thank you again ladies for your invaluable assistance!

Orientation: This will take place the 2nd Tuesday in July. Please see Roxie or Joanne to reserve your spot. If we don't have enough people signed up there won't be a meeting.

The next meeting is July 7th and will include Quilt Show review/questions etc.

Respectfully submitted,

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