

Covington Quilters Guild

General Meeting Minutes –
March 3, 2011

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

A motion to approve the minutes as printed in the last newsletter was made by **Darlene Girton**, seconded by **Kim Heymann**. Minutes were approved by all but one dissenting vote by **Dawn Shirron**. (Dawn has decided that this evening she will be a trouble maker.)

April is our Tea Party, if you are decorating a table, please talk with **Dianna Quick** for any questions.

We need more people to sign up for the class with **Laurie Shiffron** at the Watergardens on May 6th. The class will be her quilt Smooches. Payment for this class needs to be made at our next meeting.

Meetings for June and July will mainly focus on the quilt show. Our annual picnic will be in August.

Dues must be paid before the end of the month to be able to show your quilts in our show this summer.

Badge award could have gone to **Kathy Roberts** or **Shirley Farnsworth**, but they were not wearing their badges. So it went to **Jennie McGraw**.

The “just because” prize went to **Gloria Van Sickle**.

There were six guests attending the meeting this evening. Happy birthday cake and singing for **Peggy Strain**.

Quilt show announcements:

- We will be featured on channel four on July 20th, between 4 and 4:30. The show and HUGS will be featured in this brief segment.
- March 16th, from 7-9 pm, at Taylor Creek Quilt Studio, will be the next chairpersons committee meeting.
- A chairperson to take over quilt pick up is needed.
- We are also in need of a person to be in charge of ticket sales for the 2011 quilt. This entails traveling with the quilt to other meetings and venues to help sell tickets. If you are interested or can help with this, please talk with Lori George or Jenni Gould.

A flyer with our current treasury report is on your tables.

Block of the month: a flag and an eagle are set up for next month. **Rosie Shrock** won the tulips and bees.

Presentation blocks: please turn in ones for **Karin Wheeler**. **Peggy Strain** is presenting a simple nine patch this evening with all fabric included. We are in need of people signing up to do presentations, so check with **Jill Ellis** to see if you are eligible to present and get on the schedule.

Workshops: hand quilting with **Carol Miller** is on March 25th, at the Covington Library. Coiled baskets with **Carol Miller** and **Jo Schumacher** will be sometime in late April. Please talk with **Patti Schmidt** if you have an idea for a class or are willing to lead a class.

New at Taylor Creek: the new class schedule is on your table, with many exciting classes taking place. Several of these classes are being taught by some of our own members, so pick a class and learn something new, or stretch yourself a little.

HUGS: next workshop will be on March 27th, from 10-4, at the Watergardens clubhouse. Approximately two hundred quilts and 90 pillowcases were delivered to the various groups that we contribute to. There are new kits available to pick up, so please talk with **Pat Bradshaw** or **Gail O'Hern** if you have questions.

We will be voting for new officers in May. None of the current officers is able to continue on by decree of our by-laws, so we are in need of four new officers. If you are interested in any of the positions, or have questions on responsibilities of any of them, please talk to any of the current board. Our by-laws state that if we do not have

officers willing to fill the positions, then we have no guild. There is not a lot of work involved with any one position, and we already have a few speakers lined up for next year, which also helps. So please seriously consider who would make a good officer and talk with them about nominating them at the next meeting.

Please pick up your mystery quilt instructions and your four patches.

Show and tell: gifts, triangles, sampler blocks, HUGS, BOM, and beautiful work by all.

Any mistakes are mine..... this meeting went by so fast, I'm not sure I caught it all...

Rummage Sale!!! Shop till you drop!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Karin Wheeler