

Covington Quilters Guild

General Meeting Minutes – Covington Quilt Guild October 7, 2010

The meeting was opened at 7 pm, by Ada Kirmser, vice-president, filling in for Lori George.

At tonight's meeting we had four guests and one renewing member.

It was recommended that the board discuss opening a Facebook page for the guild. It will be taken up at our next board meeting.

Joanne Lee moved, and Darlene Girton seconded to approve the minutes for the months of August and September. Passed.

There are patterns for five different quilts to vote on to choose the one for our 2012 raffle quilt. Please only vote once some time during the evening while you are working your way through the make and takes. The final tally will be reported on to the board for final approval and presented to the guild next month. Remember our theme is America the Beautiful and vote accordingly.

The treasurer's report can be found online. If you have any questions talk with Jenni Gould. Our quilt show netted us a profit of \$1559.60. Way to go everyone.

The 2011 raffle quilt is scheduled to be shown at the Tacoma Dome Holiday Gift Show, Wednesday, October 20th thru Sunday, the 24th. Help is desperately needed. Please sign up for the hours that you are available to help out. If you work at the show, you get free entry, but need to pay for parking. Parking will be reimbursed by the guild, so save your receipts.

BOM this month is a maple leaf or cat. It has been really nice to be able to choose between two different blocks each month. Hopefully this will get a few more people to participate. Joanne Lee won the blocks from last month.

Roxie Davis did a presentation block this month. Please remember to turn in your blocks to those who you have already done.

Rosie Kennedy is stepping down from keeping track of the presentation blocks, but it was quickly picked up by Jill Ellis as the new chair. (I knew our group had lots of helpers, just waiting to step up to the plate. Good job Jill).

Workshops - Some basic Quilt Making tips and making a table runner, will be on October 9th at the Black Diamond Library.

If you have any ideas for Patti Schmidt for workshops, either to teach or would like to learn, please let her know so that she can schedule more workshops for next year.

A sign-up sheet is going around for refreshments for next year. Please sign up where you will be able to help. A reminder email will be sent out before each meeting.

Secret Pals - please pick up your gifts.

Don't forget to pick up your blocks for the sampler quilt. We will have our reveal in April at the tea party.

New at Taylor Creek - This month is 10% off on all Moda. Definitely time to pop in and get some fabric. Quilters' Newsletter visited the shop and had a nice little write up in their blog. It was the shop's third anniversary on October 1st. Congratulations Joanne, and thank you for all that you do for us. Upcoming classes include: crazy quilt stocking, chenille sweatshirt, and a quick gifts class.

HUGS - the next workshop will be on Sunday, November 14th, from ten to four, at Watergardens. People have asked for a Sunday workshop, so please show up and make it worthwhile for our HUGS chair people for hosting this event. Bring your machine, hand work, or just come to visit and learn. You can piece tops, quilt tops, put bindings on, cut out,

or sandwich. There is plenty for everyone to help with. There will be kits available to check out as well.

Retreats - money for the February 2011 retreat needs to be turned in to Jo Schumacher, by the November meeting. There is a waiting list for this retreat, so maybe if you're really interested in going you should plan a retreat of your own. Jo is more than willing to help you with planning and implementing a good retreat.

There was talk about having a satellite sewing group that was held on a Saturday. If you are interested, talk with Anita Webb, as she is willing to host this group.

Our service project this year is making cool ties for our service men and women who are overseas. The directions can be gotten from our website, so please check it out and bring completed ties to the next meeting. They are very simple and take very little time to complete. Remember they cannot have any white in them. We are looking for browns, and sand colors. Just no white. Taylor Creek Quilt Shop has offered a dollar off coupon to each person who turns in ten ties, so make sure that you get credit for all of the ties you turn in. At the next meeting, we are being challenged to bring packets of hot cocoa, oatmeal, and tea that is in individual foil packets. Each item, including the cool ties, are worth one point each. The table with the most items per person will receive a prize. A reminder will be sent out right before the next meeting.

Pat Faller was the winner of our name tag drawing, and Peggy Strain was our just because winner. Way to go ladies. Remember to wear your name tag, because you never know when you will win a door prize.

Our next orientation meeting will be Tuesday, November 9th at 7 pm at Joanne's quilt shop. Please contact Joanne or one of the board members to let us know if you plan to be there. If no one signs up, then we won't have a meeting.

Show and Tell - fruits, vegetables, and jars all came together for a wonderful completed BOM project, class projects, gifts for Christmas, (already), HUGS quilts, and panel projects. It is so interesting to see how different everybody is with what they create.

The embroidery group will be meeting at the Covington Library this Friday from one to three-thirty. Please come so that we can keep having this group. If you don't have a project to work on, just come visit for awhile and see the wonderful creations that inspire the rest of us.

The meeting was turned over to Rosie Schrock for Make and Take. Tables for this include making a small clutch bag, scissor fob, snip it wreath, take-along ironing pad, and tips. When we are done with each of the different stations, please help with clean up so that we can all go home in a timely fashion.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Wheeler