Covington Quilters Guild Minutes May 3, 2018

Tea Party social and dining that began at 6:30 and continued after the business portion of the meeting. Judi Seferovich did a wonderful job of organizing, decorating, providing entertainment with games including Bingo using fabric quilt blocks. A big thank you to Larry Seferovich for helping set up and take down, we appreciated his assistance and enjoyed his participation.

Peggy Strain is feeling better, back at home, and was able to join us, we all enjoyed seeing her and spending time with her. Thank you for all the support and help to make this happen for her. Thank you Nicole Sedgwick for providing transportation.

Debbie Russell, Vice President, open the meeting at 7:25 PM Business Meeting

Debbie Russell, Vice President, requested the April 2018 minutes be approved. Danielle Newcomer motion to approve and Kim Mitchell seconded the motion. Unanimously voted by attendees.

Treasurer's Report (Jenni Gould, Treasurer) BECU Checking Beginning Balance 3/24/2018 - \$9,097.22

BECU Checking Ending Balance 4/27/2018 - \$12,050.00 (Retreat funds, check in process)

Spark Business Ending Balance - 4/30/2018 - \$10,051.45

Hugs - Lori George

Workshops are filling up, get on the waitlist – schedule cards were available with dates and times June Workshop is Heart Strings

Two Thank you notes were read

Kits are available and completed quilts need the binding added

\$3,400 was added to the Hugs budget by a generous donor for several of our quilts from inventory.

Batting is no longer being donated, Warm and Natural has set up an account for our Guild at 10% below wholesale.

Membership – Leanne Shipley Introduced visitors and new members. New member directory is available and ready to pick up

Fabric of the Month - Mary Ann Baker on behalf Tabatha Smith May was green strips that was won by Diana Shane. June is 30's reproduction Fabric, Aunt Gracie's

Retreat – Theresa Wright Openings for October

Quilt Show - Debby Parry - Evans

Voting for the 2019 Quilt Show Theme, ballots were available with 10 choices that were filled out and turned in during the break

Following break the votes came down to a tie for "Pieces of Time" and "Heirlooms for Tomorrow. A secondary vote was made on the two choices with "Pieces of Time" voted as the theme for 2019.

Quilts from Ashes - Donna Smith

Donna displayed the quilt top she put together from the donated blocks that will be sent off along with 20+ additional blocks

Show and Tell

Speaker – Debbie Russell, Vice President announced the June speaker will be Sherri Rogers - Harrison who makes quilts that look like they are appliquéd, but they are not. She and her "deceiving" quilts have been on TV with Alex and Ricky; shown at many major quilt shows and won several whole cloth awards. You will be amazed when you see how she paints to make it look like applique. This should be inspiring for those of us who aren't into applique!! You can find her website at www.sewfarsewgood.org

Meeting adjourned by Debbie Russell, Vice President