

Covington Quilt Guild Meeting – April 5, 2018

Debbie Russell, Vice President, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Dotti Harris, President, was absent due to a death in her family.

Speaker – Roxanne Carter

Roxanne brought a large variety of her quilts from over the years, told the background of how she came up with her designs, shared stories along with suggestions from techniques to tools. Roxanne also brought her patterns and many dove in and all were very inspired. Check out her website to view her gallery, classes, events, and patterns: www.quiltingwithroxanne.com

Membership – Leanne Shipley

We had 80 members and 3 guests at our April meeting. We have one new member--Jessie Jones and one returning member--Loretta Edinger. After removing members from our list that chose not to renew, we still have 125 members. The April Badge Prize was won by Roxie Rahl.

Break

Business Meeting – Debbie Russell, Vice President

Debbie asked for a motion to approve the March 2018 minutes. Linda Ferguson motioned to approve, and Mary Ann Baker seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report – Jenni Gould, Treasurer

BECU Checking Beginning Balance	2/24/2018	\$8259.01
BECU Checking Ending Balance	3/23/2018	\$9097.22
Spark Business Ending Balance	3/31/2018	\$10048.15
BECU Savings Ending Balance	3/23/2018	\$4562.85 (Retreat Funds)

Debbie Russell announced the Treasurer position will be open for 2019. Anyone who is interested, this is a good time to learn more and job shadow.

Quilt Show – Kathy Scott

Help is needed for the following: Set Up, Hostess Chair, Advertising (we need photos and orphan blocks), Vintage Quilts are the focus with Antique Sewing Machines, Door Prizes (Dotti), Make and Take (two items per day). Start thinking about a theme for 2019 to advertise at this year's show.

Fabric of the Month – Tabatha Smith

April was yellow fabric and the winner was announced. May is Green Strips.

Tea Party – Tabitha on behalf of Judy Seferovich.

Black and White attire. Make Bingo Quilt Blocks <https://www.quiltingcompany.com/quilt-guild-bingo/>

Orientation – Lori George

Hugs – Lori George

2,826 Charity quilts have been made since keeping track.

March 17th & 24th workshops resulted in 198 bag kits.

Upcoming workshops: 4/28, 5/19, and 6/16.

Two thank-you notes were read.

Bed Turning – Linda Ferguson is looking for quilts that bring you Joy for the quilt show.

2019 Raffle Quilt – Irene Moss presented the finished top.

Quilts from Ashes – Donna Smith will collect blocks and donated items to send as this effort is closing.

2018 Raffle Quilt – Lyn Bolster shared that 2,300 tickets have been sold.

Kaffe Bulls Eye Workshop – Debbie Russell reported that participants recently met and worked on this project. They will consider more workshops to continue the momentum.

Patriot Quilt Raffle – Debbie Russell

This charity/cause was shared by one of our members. The Ben Robinett Memorial Fund (BR54.ORG) provides college scholarships to children of deceased military veterans & firefighters, especially those who suffered from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Raffle Tickets can be purchased online, and the drawing is Independence Day, Wednesday July 4, 2018.

Quilt Guild Partners – La Connor Quilt Museum, April 20 – 22nd

Show your Membership card for free entry and see the Tulip fields while you are in the area.

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned by Debbie Russell, Vice President