

Covington Quilt Guild Meeting

June 7th, 2018

Meeting called to order by Dotti Harris, President at 7:00 PM

Dotti reminded everyone to sign in, pick up membership cards, Directory along with save the date cards for the quilt show.

Speaker, Debbie Russell, Vice President, introduced Sherri Rogers-Harrison.

Sherri has combined her artistic talents with her passion for quilting to make amazing art quilts. Sherri began making whole cloth quilts then decided to add color with sharpie ink pens and over time experimented with other color mediums along with developing her own paint. Sherri brought so many amazing art quilts from her collection from small to full size and even king size. Sherri also shared techniques she has learned by using fabrics that are prepared for dye (PFD) to avoid bleeding, and she uses Sew Fine white thread. When all the color or painting is complete she heat sets and uses finishing spray to protect.

Sherri has written a few books, teaches classes, check out her website

<http://www.sewfarsewgood.org/>

If you would like to participate in a workshop with Sherri to learn her quilting painting techniques contact Debbie Russell.

Membership, Leanne Shipley, Membership Chair

Leanne introduced 2 guests and 2 new members. Badge Prize went to Tabatha Smith.

Business meeting, Dotti Harris, President

Dotti introduced board members: Debbie Russell, Vice President; Jenni Gould, Treasurer; Eleanor Delakruse, Secretary; Jill Ellis and Peggy Anderson, Members at Large.

Request to approve May minutes was motioned by Danielle Newcomer and seconded by Amy Cullinan. May minutes were approved by Guild members in attendance and opposed by Dawn Shirron.

Treasurer's Report, Jenni Gould, Treasurer

BECU Checking Beginning Balance	4/28/2018	\$12,050.00
BECU Checking Ending Balance	5/25/2018	\$11,709.86
Spark Business Ending Balance	4/30/2018	\$10,054.86
Quilt Retreat Funds	5/31/2018	\$375.10

Printed copies of the May 2018 Banking Summary and Register Report were available for members.

Committee Chairs

HUGS, Lori George, next workshop is June 16th that will be Heart Strings taught by Zena LaRosa. Workshops are full and if you are interested, get on the waitlist for the opportunity to take someone's place. Bag kits are available along with charity quilts that need bindings. Two thank you cards were shared.

Refreshments, Patty Kobelin is reaching out for volunteers to help with set up and take down at our monthly Guild meetings. This could be the same person or two different people. Set up begins at 6:15 PM at the Community Center before Guild meetings. Take down and clean up will be a few minutes following the meetings.

Fat Quarter, Tabatha Smith, June 30's reproductions winner was Tabatha Smith. July fat quarter is Patriotic fabric.

Quilt Retreats, Theresa Wright, sign up for October 10th to 14th and/or October 17th to 21st.

Quilt Show

Chair, Kathy Scott

Enter your quilts for the show on the Covington Quilters Guild web site at www.covingtonquilters.org and use the worksheet. Entry deadline is June 29th. If you need help, get in touch with Kathy or a quilt show chair member. Drop off is July 6th and 7th at Lori George's house, between 10am-6pm. If you are unavailable, make arrangements for someone to drop off on your behalf. Receipts will be assigned to each entry and are required to pick up quilts after the quilt show. This is to keep track of your quilts and to insure they are returned to their owner.

Check out the 2018 Quilt Show Facebook page, share and like to reach out and promote this year's show. Search for Covington Quilters Quilt Show 2018.

Boy Scout troop will be helping with set up and take down this year.

Quilt Show volunteer signups will be available at the July meeting.

Chair, Debby Parry Evans

We need to come up with ideas for the 2020 Raffle Quilt that reflects show theme: Piece of Time. We have room for a few more vendors. Advertising business cards are \$25 for the year.

Next Quilt Show meeting is June 19th, 7:00 pm at Lori George's house.

2019 Raffle Quilt, Irene Moss showed off the beautiful quilt that was quilted by Candi.

2018 Raffle Quilt, Lyn Bolster

2,342 tickets have been sold. Quilt went to Federal Way in May and will be at the Quilters Anonymous June meeting in Shoreline with Amy Cullinan. Covington Days July 21 - 22, 2018 sign up for two hour shifts, this is a great way to advertise our quilt show and sell raffle tickets.

Soup Kitchen, Patty Kobelin, sign up to provide food and help during the show.

Make and Take, Debi Mashack brought samples of fabric storage boxes made out of quilted placemats. If you have suggestions or ideas or would like to volunteer, contact Debi.

Tea Room, Lori George, homemade bake goods are the big sellers that bring back repeat customers. Store bought items do not sell as well and are usually tossed out after the show. If you cannot make something, sign up to bring water or pop.

Bed Turning, Linda Ferguson, needs quilts with their story, please bring to the July meeting.

Publicity, Kathy McClung, posters are back from the printer and were available in two sizes along with save the date cards. Decorations are needed with your orphan blocks.

Bazar, Tabatha Smith

Get your seller number and pick up the yellow price tags. Your number and prices need to be marked clearly on your items. Items need to be sewing and quilting related such as fabric, patterns, tools, notions, etc. Drop items off, ready to sell with price tags, during set up on Thursday, July 25th, between 9 am and 6 pm.

Show and Tell

Members shared the story of their quilts that were up on display and even a chair restored with quilted fabric.

Dotti Harris, President, reminded everyone of the next Quilt Show meeting on the 19th and Board Meeting on the 26th then adjourned the meeting at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Eleanor Delakruse, Secretary.