

CQG August Guild Meeting Minutes

Diane Meyers won the 2019 raffle quilt, which was presented to her at the start of the meeting. The meeting was a potluck, with chicken provided by the guild, purchased by Debbie Russell. President Dotti Harris read our Mission Statement, then introduced the board.

Leanne Shipley, membership, introduced five guests and one new member, Cathy Chase. A guest, Sue Bartlett, joined the guild. Nancy Mahler won the badge prize. Leanne asked people to pick up their membership directory.

Cyndy Knighton approved the minutes , Kathy Roberts seconded. Dawn Shirron opposed.

Dotti reminded everyone the deadline for input into Joan Calvery for the newsletter is the 18th of each month.

Committee reports:

Lori George, Hugs:

- The next Hugs workshop is August 24, a class by taught by Peggy Anderson and Sue Mitchell. There is still room to sign up.
- Teresa Palmer will teach a class of a Double Disappearing 9-patch on October 26.
- Orientation for new members will be in September, with the date to be determined.

Zena La Rosa, Block of the Month:

- The winner of the BOM was Nancy Mahler. The new BOM was presented. Zena is offering blocks with new-to-her techniques.

Dee White, Secret Pal:

- The Secret Pal program is September to February. If you would like to participate but have not filled out a form, you can get one from the website and mail it to Dee. Her address is on the website.

Lyn Bolster, Raffle Quilt:

- We sold a total of 2253 tickets for the 2019 raffle quilt, with 552 of those tickets sold at the quilt show. The 2020 raffle quilt had sales of 190 at the quilt show.
- The 2020 raffle quilt will be traveling to these other guilds/shows in the near future:
 - * August 27: Comforters Quilters, Puyallup
 - * September 6: Crystal Quilters, Enumclaw
 - * October 17-20: Tacoma Dome (sign-up sheets available, please contact Lyn)
 - * November 21-23: Rusty Barn, Puyallup (sign-up sheets available, please contact Lyn)
 - * December 7: Hollydaze (sign-up sheets available, please contact Lyn)
- Covington will host other quilt guilds with their raffle quilts on these days:
 - * October 3: Maple Valley Quilters

* November 7: Evergreen Piecemakers

* February 6: Maple Valley Quilters

Treasury Report: Peggy Anderson was not at the meeting, but the financials were presented as \$11,182 in checking, and \$7695 in the Hugs account. These are pre-quilt show amounts.

Financials from the quilt show (these are not net amounts):

- Deposited into the checking account was \$19,780, a new record. We had 797 attendees.
- The fat-quarter booth sold \$400 of tickets, which was a record.
- The bazaar made \$9727.
- Small quilt sales were \$2500.
- Silent Auction, run by Jeannie Hunt, made \$600.

Dotti ordered thank-you gifts for the chairs of the quilt show: Debi Mashak, Lyn Bolster, Debby Parry-Evans, Joan Calvery, Lori George. They were to be delivered by Amazon the following week. "How lame is that?" said Dotti.

This was the first time a core team worked behind the scenes, which sped things up, as all were cross-trained on every task. Lori George gave thank-you flowers and a large ribbon to Debby, Debi, Joan, and Lyn.

There was a show of hands of who worked at the quilt show, which was virtually everyone in the room. Lori thanked all the quilt committee chairs, presented each with a certificate.

Miscellaneous:

The September meeting starts at 7pm; Dotti said she recently realized the meetings were to be over by 9, so she will try hard to keep to that schedule. The program in September is a speaker, a fabric designer—Barb Tourtillotte.

There will be a board meeting September 17 at 7:00, at Gravity Coffee at 4 Corners, Maple Valley.

The nominating committee for president and secretary is Kathy McClung and Debby Parry-Evans. We nominate in October, vote in November, and the new officers are installed in December.

There was a show & tell of the winning quilts from the quilt show. Ann Cullinan showed a quilt, also.

If you had a Hugs quilt in the show, see Lori George for ribbons won. If you left a phone charger at the show, Lori has it. Please bring back your volunteer badges. Lori misplaced her Sketchers shoes; if you picked them up, she'd like them back.

Bobbie Mowery, committee chair for Simple Exchange: If you are participating in the apron exchange, please bring those to the September meeting. The bird blocks are due in October.

At the September meeting, please submit photos of quilts that could be chosen for the 2021 raffle quilt. Also, bring your ideas for a theme for the 2021 quilt show; it's hoped the theme and the raffle quilt can be tied in together. You can also email your ideas for a theme to Debby Parry-Evans.

Future Library Open-Sew Dates:

- * August 17 – Maple Valley Library, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * September 14 – Maple Valley Library, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * October 5 – Maple Valley Library, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Submitted by Jill Ellis, Interim Secretary