

CQG December Guild Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Dotti Harris at 6:30 p.m. Dotti introduced the board and Members-at-Large. Instead of reading our mission statement, she summarized it with three words: Share, Learn, and Give. The key focus areas of our guild are:

- Quilt Show
- Membership
- Charity quilting
- Education
- Gatherings
- Raffle quilt

Each of these six areas correspond to Share, Learn, Give.

Dotti mentioned everyone is welcome to attend board meetings.

Dotti reminded us we can use Smile.Amazon.com when ordering online from Amazon, which gives a percentage of your order amount to our guild (or a designated charity).

November minutes were approved by Debi Mashak, seconded by Nicole Sedgwick. Dawn Shirron op-posed.

Peggy Anderson, Treasurer, would like receipts to close out the 2019 books as soon as possible, even from the December holiday party.

Lori George – New-Member Orientation/Quilt Show/Hugs:

- The next new-member orientation will be December 10, at 7pm at Lori's home.
- Snowball Express is December 7. Those attending need to be at the airport and through security by 4:00 a.m. Snowball Express is sponsored by American Airlines and the Gary Sinise Foundation, sending children ages 5-18 who have lost a parent in the current year on a vacation. Our guild has provided 150 quilts in four years to this annual event, now in its 14th year.
- A new cash machine was bought to be used in the quilt show bazaar. A cart will also be purchased for the tables, making it easier to move them to/from the storage facility.
- The quilt show chairs will meet soon to get standards completed for the 2020 quilt show. Work slots at the show this year will be in two-hour increments, not one-hour, as in the past.
- February 2020 is when the Hugs challenge quilts are due, quilted and bound. Prizes will be given.
- Lori has a list of Hugs Workshop dates for 2020. There will be a new pattern each month for the workshops; there will be no paid teachers. Lori has signup sheets for the workshops.

- The last Hugs Workshop of 2019 is December 14, and it's an open-sew day. Work on your own pro-ject, work on a Hugs quilt, or just visit—it's a thank-you day for all who participated in workshops this year. Everyone is welcome.

Karin Powell, 2020 Auction Chair: The auction is in March. Karin will have a workshop in February to get items ready.

Bobbie Mowery, 2019 Simple Challenge Chair: The bird block quilt tops reveal will be in March. These quilts will have a category in the 2020 quilt show.

Zena La Rosa, Block of the Month Chair: The December blocks were won by Tabatha Smith. The Janu-ary BOM is available and on the website.

Leanne Shipley, Membership: We had two guests. Peggy Greenleaf won the badge prize.

Lyn Bolster, Raffle Quilt Chair: We sold 500 tickets at the November Sewing, Quilting, and Craft Festi-val. Lyn had a signup sheet for selling tickets December 9 at the Holly Daze Festival at Jenkins Creek Elementary School. Lyn asked everyone to take raffle tickets to sell to friends, family, etc.

Linda Ferguson, Quilt Retreats: There are openings in both April retreats. Please contact Linda if you'd like to attend. The dates are on the website.

Holiday Party: The guild provided a ham, and members brought a huge array of delicious dishes to share. Games were played and prizes were won. Door prizes were given. There was a gift exchange and a Mug Rug exchange for those who wished to participate. It looked like everyone had fun.

Jill Ellis, Interim Secretary, saying farewell. Bobbie Mowery takes over as Secretary in January 2020.

Happy holidays to all! Jill Ellis, Interim Secretary