

CQG July 11 Meeting Minutes

President Dotti Harris called the Quilt Show Chairs up to talk about the quilt show.

Lori George:

- Judging is done, ribbons are done. There will be a map of the area at the entrance table.
- General last-minute instructions about the show.
- There will be a white ticket given for the grand prize, a Jazz sewing machine worth \$1200, donated by Eddie at Issaquah Sewing & Vacuum.

Lyn Bolster:

- Need people to sell raffle tickets at Covington Days.
- On set-up and takedown days, wear closed-toe shoes for safety, and wear your badge or have a paper one for identifying those who should be there and those who shouldn't be there.

Christine Koenen is in charge of the July 20 parade during Covington Days, and needs people to carry the quilts and toss candy.

Debby Parry-Evans has 13 vendors for the show.

Debi Mashak asked that people go to the Facebook Covington Quilters Guild Facebook page, like and share our quilt show event, so more people would see it. Also share the "push" from the quilt show page when it comes.

Names were drawn for the member who will give the Peer-Choice Ribbon at the quilt show:

Marta Fuller-Sullivan

Gabriela Merle (first alternate)

Sandra Appl (second alternate)

We started our ice cream social and played two games – a word scramble and a left-right game with fat quarters, led by Kathy Trovesi's dog puppet.

Dotti introduced the board members and members-at-large who were present: Peggy Anderson, Treasurer; Zena La Rosa, Member-at-Large.

Leanne drew Jenni Gould's name for the badge prize.

There were 6 guests at the meeting.

Danielle Newcomer approved the minutes, and Kathy Trovesi seconded. Minutes approved by all.

Peggy Anderson gave the Treasurer's report. We have \$11,259 in Checking, \$7,691 in the Hugs account, and \$10,153 in Savings. Someone asked what we're going to do with all of that money. Peggy suggested people should email/bring ideas to the board on how to spend our money. Lori reminded everyone that we have to pay money to rent the school for the quilt

show, and for other costs associated with the quilt show. Rental of the meeting space and rental of the storage unit are also big expenses.

Dotti had an email from Liz Baker inviting guild members to the Washington State Fair in Puyallup to the Home Arts Textiles area, August 30-September 22, to be a demonstrator of handwork such as crocheting or knitting, etc., or to tie or baste quilts. If you'd like more information, contact Dotti Harris.

A reminder that November is when we have our elections. The positions of secretary and president are open, each a two-year term. Support your guild by getting involved—fresh ideas are always welcome, and new members are likely to have fresh ideas.

The agenda for the August 1st meeting will be the annual barbecue, which will start at 6:30 instead of 7, with a parade of quilt show ribbon winners and their quilts—a parade around the room, not in the streets.

Hugs report:

- We have made 3,211 quilts since 2005.
- There are quilt kits and bindings that you can check out to do.
- There will be no July workshop. Peggy Anderson will teach a class called Checkered Cross at the August 24 Hugs Workshop, sign up on the website.

Block of the Month: Zena La Rosa showed the August BOM, two blocks made with batiks, called, "Seaglass." The winner of the July BOM was Nancy Mahler.

Secret Pal: Dee White had information sheets for those wanting to participate in the Secret Pal program, which is September through February.

Dotti asked Danielle Newcomer to read our guild's mission statement, which Dotti forgot to do at the beginning of the meeting.

The next board meeting is July 16 at 7:00 at Gravity Coffee at Four Corners in Maple Valley.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jill Ellis, Interim Secretary