

Covington Quilters Guild

Minutes—June 4, 2015

Linda Ferguson (Vice-President) opened the meeting at 7:00 and introduced our speaker for the evening, Erin Pratt, of Hoffman Fabrics.

Nicole Sedgwick (Quilt Show Chair):

Carol Cowan is the Chair of the Demo's. There will be 3 demo stations throughout the show. One of the stations will be a binding station. Be thinking about something you could demo!

Carol is collecting mens plaid shirts for deboning. This will be one of the demos offered at the show. Please bring them to the next meeting or contact Carol.

Volunteer sign-ups are now open. Please see the person who is the chair of the committee you would like to help. Sign-ups will also take place at the July meeting.

After break, **Kathy Scott (President)** opened the business meeting at 8:20.

Motion was made by Linda Ferguson to approve the May minutes as written.

Motion was seconded by Bailey Wilkens.

Motion carried and minutes were approved as written.

Please, please, please volunteer to help at the Quilt Show. It takes all of us to pull this off every summer.

Quilt show "cheat sheets" are available at the membership table.

June 10 from 7:00-9:00 at Kathy's house will be Quilt Show Entry registration help.

Quilts do not have to be judged. Items other than quilts (beadwork, embroidery, dolls, etc.) are welcome to be entered but will not be judged.

Treasurer's Report (Kathy Scott for Theresa Bowes):

BECU beginning balance was \$3,274.38

BECU ending balance was \$4,079.19 as of 5/31/15.

Capital One 360 balance was \$6,472.52 as of 5/31/15.

Nicole Sedgwick (Quilt Show Chair):

Please consider dressing to the Roaring Twenties theme at the Show.

Chairs really need to be at the next Quilt Show meeting at Lori's house on June 9.

Bazaar handout at membership table with suggestions on items that sell well at the Bazaar. Please keep bringing items!

Please bring back your hot pink volunteer forms next month--we'll be doing more volunteer signups then.

Chairs need to get their master list to Nicole so that a whole show master list of volunteers can be created before the show starts.

July 11 is the next Ribbons workshop. Bring a lunch to the Sedgwick's home, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peggy Strain (Soup Kitchen chair): For the people who sign up to bring food for the Soup Kitchen during the show, please bring the recipe to Peggy so she can make copies for those wanting the recipe.

Jenni Gould (Antique Sewing Machine chair): If you have an antique Singer sewing machine, antique washboards, full-size vintage ironing board, or any other type of homemaking items that you would like to display at the show, please contact Jenni Gould. She also needs antique quilts and wooden apple crates.

Covington Days Parade (Nicole Sedgwick for Cheryl McCauley): If you would like to walk in the parade and help hand out "save the dates", carry quilts, or pass out candy to the kids, pick up a Hold Harmless Agreement for each person participating and bring them with you to the parade on July 18.

Linda Ferguson (2015 Raffle Quilt):

Volunteers are needed to sell Raffle Tickets at Maple Valley Days (Lake Wilderness Lodge) 6/13 and 6/14, 11:30-3:00 Saturday and 1:00-5:00 Sunday.

Volunteers are needed to sell Raffle Tickets at Covington Days.

Volunteers are needed at Shop Hop 6/24-6/28 at Taylor Creek Quilt Studio.

Linda Ferguson (Vice President):

Upcoming speakers & meetings

July meeting--all about the Quilt show

August meeting--celebrations from the Quilt show

September meeting--speaker is Melinda Beulah, fusible flower quilts. Workshop is possible called "Renegade Thread Painting"

October--speaker Susan Pinnick, owns her own pattern company "On Pins and Needles"

November--speaker Suzy Perrone, she takes pictures of barn quilts.

Class on making the applique rolled storage holder has 2 people signed up. We need a minimum of 6 sign ups. Let Linda know if you are interested.

Peggy Strain (Tips & Tricks):

Use paper hole reinforcers on your thread spools to help keep them tamed.

Secret Pals (Pat Goldsborough): For anyone wanting to participate in Secret Pals, please fill out and return the Secret Pal questionnaire at the next meeting. This will begin in September and run through February's reveal.

Block-of-the-Month (Mary Ann Baker):

Mary Ann won the house blocks and donated them to Hugs.

New block is birthday/anniversary cake blocks.

Membership (Leanne Shipley):

Guests tonight: Dewey Hawley, and Angela Shane.

New Members tonight: Monesa Unger and Mary McCauley

Badge Prize Winner was Pat Goldsborough

Please pick up your new directory at the Membership Table! :)

*Respectfully submitted,
Leanne Shipley CQG Secretary*