

Covington Quilters Guild

Minutes—September 3

Linda Ferguson (Vice President) opened the meeting at 7:00 with an introduction of our guest speaker, Marie O'Kelley from the Evergreen Piecemakers Guild. The topic of the presentation was reverse applique.

Business Meeting:

Jill Ellis moved to approve the August minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Dawn Shirron and the motion carried. August minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report (Jenni Gould, filling in for Theresa Bowes):

Jenni now has bank access and also Quicken access

Bank Statements

BECU July ending \$948.64

BECU August ending \$9573.00

Cap One Savings balance is \$6479.04

Preliminary Quilt Show earnings are \$6539.82

School has already been paid

Please mail outstanding requests for reimbursements for the Quilt Show to Jenni's home address by 9/15. We need to get all expenses paid in order to get an accurate assessment of the Quilt Show's earnings.

Committee Chairs:

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

Linda Ferguson wins the pinwheel blocks.

Halloween blocks for next month. Patterns are on the web if you didn't get one. You will need to make 2 blocks to put your name in the drawing because these are a simple block to make!

Tips & Tricks (Peggy Strain):

If you get oil on your fabric, remove it with cornstarch and a soft toothbrush. Gently brush it right out.

Refreshments (Shirley Farnsworth):

We need 6 volunteers for refreshments at the November meeting.

Shirley and Jan Walker have graciously chaired our Refreshments committee for 2 years and are now stepping down. After the December meeting, we need a new Refreshment Chair(s).

Taylor Creek Quilt Shop (Joanne Lee):

Great deals right now as the shop closes September 20.

Thank you, Joanne, for everything you have brought to and done for Covington Quilters Guild.

Introduction of Cowlick Quilts which will open mid-end of October. They will be located on Veazie-Cumberland Road in Enumclaw.

Quilt Show Chair (Nicole Sedgwick):

Next year's theme is "Coming of Age"

Next year's Quilt Show challenge is "black and white with a splash of color".

Our profit margin was large enough that we may be able to purchase a set of 22 tables on wheels for the Quilt Show so that we will no longer need to borrow tables from members for the show.

2016 Raffle Quilt

This quilt needs a Chair person as soon as possible. If done as a committee, it could be that one person coordinates the volunteers for the shifts to be worked and locations, one person coordinates the equipment and transport of the quilt to where it needs to be and be returned and one person to manage the monies received and the tickets (checkout, check-in). Please contact Linda Ferguson if interested in helping out.

The 2016 Raffle Quilt is scheduled to be at a show in October, so time is of the essence.

Elections

We need two people to Chair our election that happens at the November meeting. Nominations must be announced at the October meeting. This is a minimal time requirement--get a nominations slate for the October meeting, make a ballot, count the ballots. See Linda Ferguson if interested.

Positions up for elections are President (Kathy Scott currently), Secretary (Leanne Shipley currently), and 1 of the Members at Large (Kathy Roberts currently) Linda Ferguson and Sandra Fountain are organizing a Guild Round Robin for members who wish to participate. Participants will need to bring their centers to the October meeting.

2017 Raffle Quilt (Linda Ferguson):

Bring patterns/pictures of quilts you think would make a good raffle quilt for 2017

Contest at the October meeting, members will vote on which they think will be the best choice for a raffle quilt

If you are the one bringing in the winning pattern, you are NOT automatically the Chair for making that quilt.

Respectfully submitted, Leanne Shipley, Secretary