

Covington Quilters Minutes

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Meeting Minutes from May 7, 2015

Kathy Scott (President) opened the meeting at 7:00.

Linda Ferguson (Vice President): Introduced our speaker, Colleen Wise, dimensional shadow quilts.

At 8:05, Kathy brought the group together for the Business Meeting portion of the evening.

Motion was made by Bailey Wilkens to approve the April minutes as written.

Motion was seconded by Linda Ferguson.

Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (Theresa Bowes):

BECU Beginning Balance: \$3556

BECU Ending Balance: \$3274

Members need to deposit their reimbursement checks so that Theresa can keep the books balanced more easily...too many outstanding checks are out there!

Kathy Scott (President):

We received the letter from the IRS stating that we are now a 501(c)(3).

Please be aware that Heart-to-Heart blocks may need more postage when mailing them to their intended recipients.

Kathy has the pre-pay tickets for the Quilt Show. If you know someone you want to make sure gets to the show, you may purchase these tickets for \$4 each. They are a full admission into the show, including a program and door prize ticket.

There will be no Executive Board meeting in May.

Thank you, Joan Calvery, for getting our new Directories printed!

Kathy Scott for Nicole Sedgewick (Quilt Show Chair)

Nicole is hosting a new member orientation to the Quilt Show. This is to help our new members understand about all the ways there are to help at the show. Date is May 14, at Nicole's house, 7:00 p.m.

Next Quilt Show meeting is May 12, 7:00, at Lori George's house.

Bailey Wilkens, Ribbons chair for the Quilt Show, is hosting a workshop to assemble ribbons for the show on May 23, 10:00-4:00.

Quilt show entry begins May 20 and ends June 19.

Quilt turn in is June 26-27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Kathy Scott's house.

Quilt entry help session is at Kathy Scott's house on June 9.

Hugs (Lori George):

Next Hugs Workshop is Saturday, May 16 at Lori George's house to work on bindings.

June Hugs Workshop is Saturday, June 27th, 10:00-4:00. Still working on bindings.

Hugs quilt kits available for check out--lopsided log cabins and disappearing 9-patches. Both of these are the Hugs challenge quilts which must be completed by the February meeting.

We have many quilts that need bindings done. For every 5 you bind, you will get a ticket to put into a drawing for cool prizes!

New Member Orientation (Lori George) will be Wednesday, May 27 at Lori's house, 7:00. Please email her to confirm your attendance.

Presentation Blocks (Dawn Shirron):

This month is Sandra Fountain. She is doing a coin block. See Sandra to check one out and bring it back next month.

We will take the summer off for Presentation Blocks.

Bazaar (Mary Willis): Lots of great items are being turned in for the Bazaar. Keep bringing things!

2015 Raffle Ticket chair (Linda Ferguson):

Linda has the tickets we need to sell.

Over 2000 tickets are currently checked out, although not all monies or ticket stubs have been received yet.

Raffle quilt was taken to the Comforters Guild and will be going to both Evergreen and Crazy Quilters next.

For every 10 tickets a member sells, she/he will get a ticket for a drawing. Cool prizes!

Linda Ferguson (Vice President):

Workshop for making an applique roll taught by Roxie Rahl is coming up. Details TBD.

Next month we have another speaker--Erin Pratt from Hoffman.

Retreat Committee Report (Theresa Wright):

Two retreats coming up in the fall at Camp Koinonia (near Cle Elum)

October 7-11.

October 14-18

Payment will be due on arrival, approximately \$45/night (includes both lodging and meals)

Contact Theresa if interested.

Fat Quarter Baskets for Quilt Show (Mary Ann Baker):

Thank you for bringing in your fat quarters!

Fat quarter donations can be turned in to Mary Ann Baker or Brenda Blessing.

Members can also donate small/medium baskets for the packaging of fat quarters at the Quilt Show.

Blocks of the Month (also from Mary Ann Baker):

Winner of the Reproduction Butterfly blocks was Cyndy Knighton

New block of the month: houses.

Membership (Leanne Shipley):

Guests: Terri Nussbaum.

No new members this meeting.

This month's Badge Prize went to Kim Mitchell

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley CQG Secretary