

CQG November Guild Meeting Minutes

Our speaker was Susan Mayer, who had a program of quilting tips. She also showed quilts made from her patterns, and was selling her patterns.

Dotti Harris, President:

The meeting was called to order by President Dotti Harris. Dotti introduced the board and members at large, then instead of reading the Mission Statement, asked members to give one-word answers of what they think our mission is.

The minutes for the September meeting were approved by Kathy Roberts, seconded by Gail O'Hern. A vote showed all were in favor, except Dawn Shirron, who likes to oppose. The next board meeting will be November 19, location to be determined. The board will be working on the 2020 budget. All members are welcome at board meetings.

Peggy Anderson, Treasurer, gave the financial report from October. The details are on the website. In December, Peggy will have a report on the quilt show expenses and budget.

Leanne Shipley, Membership: Leanne introduced four guests and one new member. The badge winner was Valerie Westover.

Zena La Rosa, Block of the Month: The winner of the appliqued leaf blocks was Marsha McDowell. The December block is a wrapped present; directions are on the website.

Tabatha Smith reminded everyone that The Material Girls meet to sew on Tuesdays at the Hobart Community Church, 27524 SE 200th Street, Maple Valley. The time is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Everyone is welcome.

Tabatha brought up something fun for December and January: Get your quilting wishes granted. At the December meeting, write your name and wish (blocks, scraps, a notion, etc.) on a slip of paper and pin it to a tree. At the break, you can pick a wish from the tree. In January, bring that person's wish as a wrapped gift with their name on a tag. Take as many wishes as you'd like, leave as many wishes as you'd like. Participation is optional. Sounds like fun

Bobbie Mowery announced the bird block exchange was finished. The reveal date will be in the future, possibly March or April. Bobbie has ideas for 2020 block exchanges. If anyone else has ideas, you will not be stepping on Bobbie's toes if you'd like to submit your idea. December is the last simple exchange. Make a mug

rug, put it in a bag, leave it on the designated table. At the break, if you brought a mug rug in a bag, take one from the table. There is no size requirement.

Judie Seferovich is the December 5 holiday party chair. Judie handed out flyers to show what you should bring to the potluck, based on the first initial of your name; if you did not get a flyer, the information should be on the website. Table directions will be Santas made by members; the pattern is on the website. The party will start at 6:15. There will be games and a gift exchange. Bring 2.5-inch fabric strips (width of fabric), one each of red, white, and green Christmas fabrics. For the gift exchange, bring a wrapped \$5-10 sewing-related gift. Also, please bring a nonperishable item for the Maple Valley Community Center food bank.

Linda Ferguson is the retreat chair. She has booked retreats for April 15-19 and 22-26, and October 7-11 and 14-18. These retreats are near Cle Elum at Camp Koininea. They are filling up fast; please contact Linda if you'd like to attend one, two, three, or all four of the retreats. Linda's information is on the website under Membership.

Kathy McClung still has Joy of Quilting T-shirts available for purchase for \$20.

Lyn Bolster, raffle quilt chair, said we have sold 770 tickets to the 2020 raffle quilt. At the Tacoma Dome Holiday and Gift Show, 350 tickets were sold. The next opportunity to sell raffle tickets is at the Sewing & Quilt Festival at the Puyallup Fairgrounds, November 21-23, booth No. 911. There are still openings for volunteers to sell tickets; please contact Lyn if you can help fill a slot. December 7 is Holly Daze, the Covington holiday bazaar, 10-5. Volunteers to help sell tickets should also contact Lyn.

A vote was taken for officers' positions open for 2020. Bobbie Mowery ran unopposed for Secretary, Dotti Harris ran unopposed for President. Four people were running as Member-at-Large; Jill Ellis was voted as the next M-A-L.

Jill Ellis, Interim Secretary