

CQG October Guild Meeting Minutes

Dotti Harris, President: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Dotti Harris. Dotti introduced the board (Peggy Anderson, Treasurer, was absent), then read our Mission Statement.

The minutes for the September meeting were motioned to be accepted by Nicole Sedgwick, seconded by Carol Thiemens. A vote showed all were in favor.

Dotti brought up some proposed minor bylaws changes. Linda Ferguson mentioned changes to the bylaws have to be posted two months before a vote can be brought to the guild.

There was discussion about continuing to have members-at-large positions. This discussion will continue at future meetings.

Hugs & New Member Orientation—Lori George New-member orientation will be in December.

Kim Wood is in the hospital, there's been a Heart Block request for her.

There is a Hugs class on October 26, taught by Teresa Palmer. Sign up on the website or email Lori.

The Hugs Challenge quilts are due in February. They must be completed: pieced, quilted, and bound.

Debi Mashak reminded everyone to turn in their receipts for the quilt show by December 1. No payments will be made to anyone turning a receipt in after that date.

Leanne Shipley, Membership: Leanne introduced one guest at the meeting. We had three who joined after the meeting last month, and six new members who joined tonight. The badge winner was Dianna Kodad. Zena LaRosa, Block of the Month: The winner of the pumpkin blocks was Tabatha Smith. The new block was presented, appliqued leaves on a provided background The pattern is available on the website. Kathy McClung, along with Debby Parry-Evans, is the nominating committee, for next year's open board positions. The positions of President and Secretary are open. So far, Dotti Harris will be running as President, and Bobbie Mowery as Secretary. Kathy also mentioned there are lots of the guild "Finding Joy in Quilting" T-shirts available for purchase for \$20. Debby Parry-Evans said we would be voting tonight on the raffle quilt pattern and theme for the 2021 quilt show. There were 24 patterns to vote on; Karin Powell's contribution of, "Asteria" won the vote. The winning theme will be, "Imagine the Possibilities."

Linda Ferguson, Retreats: The October 16-20 retreat in Cle Elum is full, with a waiting list of two people. You can add your name to the waiting list, as there are usually changes before the retreat actually arrives. Lyn Bolster,

2020 Raffle Quilt: Lyn needs volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the Food & Gift Show at the Tacoma Dome, October 17-20. Lyn mentioned you can take the Sounder Train to the Tacoma Dome, though if you drive and pay to park, the guild will reimburse you.

Lyn also needs volunteers to sell at the Quilt, Craft, & Sewing Festival at the Puyallup Fair-grounds November 21-23.

The Covington Bazaar is December 7, and volunteers will be needed to sell raffle tickets there. If you can help at any of the places, please contact Lyn.

Please buy raffle tickets and/or take tickets to sell to everyone you know. Judie Seferovich is in charge of the December program, our Christmas party. She's requesting people make a Santa (pattern on the website) to be used as table decorations/door prizes. Valerie McKay presented a quilt to Dotti Harris in remembrance of Dotti's husband, Steve, who passed away in 2018. The quilt was a group effort, made with tone-on-tone fabrics donated by guild members and quilted by Paul Shirron. Jill Ellis talked about a retreat center in Hoquiam. We currently have retreats in Cle Elum in April and October, but we could have more retreats in the winter in Hoquiam, because there is no snow. Jill will arrange a retreat if there is interest.

Pauline Taylor was selling tickets for the raffle quilt made to benefit the Maple Valley Community Center.

Debbie Russell, Vice President: Debbie introduced Dale Allen-Rouse, our speaker. He also taught a class on Friday and Saturday. Dale showed us quilts made from his new line of fabric that will be available in the spring, a fabric line specifically designed for masculine quilts. Jill Ellis, Interim Secretary