

CQG September, 2019 Guild Meeting Minutes

Dotti Harris, President:

Meeting was called to order at 7 by President Dotti Harris. Dotti introduced the board and members-at-Large, then read our Purpose Statement.

Dotti invited the Quilt Show Chairs up to the front. She had ordered thank-you gifts for them for their work on the quilt show, but they did not arrive in time for the August guild meeting.

They all received tote bags with a sewing-related wall clock.

Submissions for suggested 2021 raffle quilt patterns were due to Debby Parry-Evans by this week, but Debby did not receive any. Please submit a raffle quilt idea/pattern/photo to Debby via email (debbydale@hotmail.com) by October 1, so we can vote on the submissions at the October meeting. Also, if you have ideas for a theme for the 2021 quilt show, please email those to Debby. A reminder email for the raffle quilt pattern will go out to the membership from Lyn Bolster.

The minutes for the August meeting were approved by Linda Ferguson, and seconded by Kathy Trovesi. A vote showed all were in favor.

Debbie Russell, Vice President:

Debbie introduced Barb Tourtillotte, a fabric designer, among other things. Barb's presentation was really interesting. She had several giveaways. Money spent on her fabric bundles all goes to a charity that builds houses for women and children in a war-torn community in Africa.

Leanne Shipley, Membership:

Leanne introduced five guests at the meeting. We also had two new members: Donna McMillan and Jennifer Anderson. The badge winner was Dee White.

Peggy Anderson, Treasurer:

We received a check from The Boeing Company for \$6,400, for the charitable hours submitted by Paul Shirron, who quilts our Hugs quilts.

Peggy said the money from the quilt show had not been categorized yet, but she's working on it.

Please have your quilt show expenses submitted to Peggy by December 1. Anything submitted after that will not be reimbursed.

Everyone should have received their checks from items sold in the quilt show bazaar.

Lori George, Hugs & New-Member Orientation:

Orientation will be coming up soon for new members, date to be announced.

We have made 3252 Hugs quilts so far, since we started counting.

The next Hugs Workshop will be September 28 at Lori's. You can work on a kit of your choosing, or work on items from the Needs-A-Little-Something basket.

The October Hugs Workshop will be Teresa Palmer teaching the Disappearing Double 9-Patch, October 26. Please sign up online or call Lori.

There are always kits to make bags, or quilts that need a binding, if you want to take a Hugs project home from a meeting to work on.

Zena La Rosa, Block of the Month

The winner of the blocks was Diana Shane. The new block was presented: a pumpkin. The pattern is on the website.

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.

Bobbie Mowery, Block Exchange:

If you haven't turned in your Bird Blocks, please bring them to the October meeting. There were only two people who participated in the Apron Exchange, and Bobbie loved the one Sue Mitchell gave her.

Debby Parry-Evans, Nominating Committee:

Debby Parry-Evans and Kathy McClung will be looking for nominations for the positions of President and Secretary for 2020-2022. Please don't nominate someone without them knowing about it. If you don't want to ask someone personally, Debby or Kathy can do it for you.

Lyn Bolster, 2020 Raffle Quilt:

Lyn took our raffle quilt to Comforters Quilt Guild in Puyallup; this month is their 40th anniversary as a guild. She will take the quilt to Crystal Quilters in Enumclaw, and to Evergreen Piecemakers. If anyone would like to join her, please contact Lyn.

Lyn needs ticket sellers for 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.

We also need volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the Rusty Barn—Quilt, Craft, & Sewing Festival at the Puyallup Fairgrounds November 21, 22, 23 & 24. Please contact Lyn.

Please buy raffle tickets and/or take tickets to sell to everyone you know.

Miscellaneous:

The Secret Pal program started tonight. Remember to bring a gift for your Pal each month, and to pick up the gift brought for you.

The next board meeting will be at Gravity Coffee, Four Corners, Maple Valley, September 17, 7:00.

There will be a quilt show wrap-up meeting at Lori George's house on September 11 at 7pm. Everyone is welcome: go and hear about what happens to make a quilt show a success. New faces/ideas are always welcome.

Submitted by Jill Ellis, Interim Secretary