

COVINGTON QUILTERS GUILD MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 5, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President, Kathy Scott, at the Maple Valley Community Center. She thanked everyone for coming and noted a large turnout.

Linda Ferguson, Vice President, welcomed our guest speaker, Geoff Hamada, who gave a detailed discussion, including a slide show presentation, of various men quilters, their fabric choices, the history of male quilting and a general overview of specialty quilts, where they have been displayed and the years these men quilted. He encouraged all quilters to attend the Fall Arts Festival in La Conner, WA to view exquisite quilts in this renovated building. Geoff's presentation depicted various era's that specialized in different types of quilting, postage stamp quilts, silk, polyester and satin quilts. Some were constructed vertically with no machine stitching. Ernest Haight, an engineer, designed the first free motion machine by jerry-rigging a sewing machine. He made a pamphlet regarding the technique that was published. Joe Cunningham wrote "Men and the Art of Quiltmaking" book. "The Men behind the Quilts", an all men quilters calendar, will be coming out at the 2014 Sisters, OR Quilt Hop. Geoff displayed and circulated various beautiful quilts that he has made. He was thanked for his wonderful and informative presentation.

Kathy began the business meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes: Jill Ellis noted a correction to the May minutes. There was an item that said to bring your Auction items to the next meeting. The Auction was in March, so that item needs to be removed. There was some discussion that the item was pertaining to the bazaar for the quilt show. It stated "Auction, Rosie Shrock, the auction is next month!" Rosie already has a lot of books and magazines and desperately needs fabric! Please call Rosie or Lori George to drop anything off." That all needs to be removed. A motion was made by Jill Ellis, seconded by Nicole Sedgwick to approve the minutes as amended. The motion passed among guild members present.

Treasurer's Report: Lori George

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$1,863.06
Ending Bank Balance	\$1,572.89
Capital One 360	\$7,446.52

Lori advised that in reading the by-laws, she realized that our by-laws are unclear on the months that are to be reviewed during the audit. A ballot was available to vote on wording to clarify that the months reviewed are October of the previous year to September of the current year. Ballots were submitted and collected. The vote passed unanimously.

Quilt Show: Nicole Sedgwick, Co-Chairman

The next quilt show meeting is next Monday, June 9th, from 7-9 p.m. at Lori George's home. She asked that all Chairpersons attend, if possible.

- Important dates: June 24th, 7-9 p.m. quilt entry help at Kathy Scott's house.
- If you think you may have a quilt ready in time for the show, please register it. It's not a problem if it isn't submitted, but you can't enter a quilt after the deadline.
- June 27th, last day to register quilts.
- July 11th and 12th, deliver quilts to Kathy Scott's home. If you are unable to deliver yours personally, arrange to have someone deliver the quilts for you.
- Covington Parade, July 19th: Volunteers walk the parade holding HUGS quilts and passing out our Quilt Show flyers. We give candy to the children along the route. This is great advertising for our show. Each walker, including children, need to fill out a Hold Harmless Agreement that can be turned in at the check in desk at the Church. Meet at the church, Real Life Church, 26201 180th Ave S.E. (off Wax Road) in Covington, no later than 9 a.m. The parade starts at 10 a.m..
- July 31st, last day to bring the Bazaar items to Mary Willis or Carol Thiemens. You can bring them any time up to that date. A flyer was available explaining the Bazaar and the different categories to donate money to.
- The Quilt Ribbon Awards are being made and they are very cute.
- A flyer requesting Fat Quarters was available. Please contact Brenda Blessing or Mary Ann Baker to donate. You will receive a free ticket for each fat quarter you donate. There is a drawing for a Fat Quarter basket.
- Please grab a Save the Date card for upcoming meeting schedule.

- Quilt Show flyers and posters are available at the Registration table. Please distribute them to anyone and everyone.

HUGS Quilts: Lori George, Chairman

To date, we have made 1,969 quilts and growing. There will not be any workshops during the summer. She thanked everyone who has contributed to making these special quilts. Extra fabric, when returned, was enough to fill 11 additional full sets for making more quilts.

HUGS CHALLENGE: February, 2015. This will be an Orphan Block Challenge. Each kit has miscellaneous blocks with extra fabric to make a top. There are 18 kits ready to take. They need to be pieced, quilted and bound.

Presentation Blocks: Dawn Shirron, Chairman

We are missing a quilt that is white on white. If you have seen it, please contact Dawn.

The next project is a Fall Color Quilt. Have all squares be 6", any style. There are kits available...take several.

Secret Pal: Pat Goldsborough and Mary Willis, Chairmen

Pat said it's time to sign up for the Secret Pals. She told how much fun it is to have a Secret Pal and receive items each month. You don't have to spend a lot of money. The paperwork is on the registration table.

Tips and Tricks: Peggy Strain, Chairman

Peggy said to hold your stabilizer, secure it by hanging it on a skirt hanger.

Workshops: Linda Ferguson, Chariman

- There is a binding class on June 7th with Irene Moss. The class is full. Unfortunately, the Covington Library had a conflict but they found us another location at the Black Diamond Library. Due to limited parking, we are asked to park in the back half of the lot. Bring power strips, and iron and cutting and pressing pads to help. If you have questions before the class, contact Irene.

2015 Raffle Quilt: Linda Ferguson, Chairman

- The 2015 Raffle Quilt will be ready for viewing at the July meeting.

Refreshments: Shirley Farnsworth, Chairman

Two additional people are needed to bring treats for the July meeting. Mary Ann Baker and Helen Dufur volunteered.

2014 Raffle Tickets: Kathy Trovesi, Chairman

In Kathy's absence, Sandy Hayes requested volunteers to work at Taylor Creek during the Shop Hop selling our quilt raffle tickets. Specific times were needed. Contact Kathy Trovesi if you are able to help.

Membership: Leanne Shipley, Chairman

We welcomed 6 guests at our meeting tonight: Matthew Quigley, Carolyn Carnahan, Patty Stevens, Rosann Kildal, Donna Lees-Kennedy and Jill Olson. We are pleased to welcome Vernie Sharp-Rovig as a new member. With our current members (59) and guests and new member, our attendance totaled 66.

The badge award went to Jill Ellis, who was wearing her quilted badge. Congratulations Jill!!!

Block of the Month Mary Ann Baker, Chairman

The block of the month is butterflies. 9 were submitted and they were all beautiful. Kathy McClung won the drawing for the blocks.

The July Block of the Month is from a Quilts of Valor pattern. The pattern is a Fons and Porter hour glass set with a log cabin design from their magazine. Mary Ann advised that the pattern is difficult to follow. The block are 9" and you will have 2 months to complete them.

Raffle Quilt: Kathy Scott, President

It is that time again to submit a design suggestion for the 2016 raffle quilt. All submissions will be voted on by members. There will be prizes!!!

Show and Tell:

A beautiful array of quilts and talent were presented.

Invitation from other Guild: Evergreen Piecemaker Guild

Kathy, a representative from Evergreen Piecemakers Guild, invited our guild to attend a class Monday, June 23rd, 2014 featuring Karla Alexander, "Gentle Curved Pieces" workshop during the day. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 11717 SE 240th. Kent, WA 98031. Cost is \$40. Contact info@evergreenpiecemakers.com for questions.

The meeting adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Char Peterson
for Cheryl George