

**Business Items:**

The meeting was opened at 7 pm, by **Debi Mashak** who welcomed everyone and the meeting was started.

Weather reminder, if the Tahoma school district is closed there will be no meeting.

Nobody answered the trivia question in regards to Kathy Scott's birth place.

**Kathy Trovesi** moved to approve the August minutes and **Theresa Wright** seconded. The Guild voted as a whole and passed the minutes unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning Bank Balance: \$6100.73

Ending Bank Balance: \$4195.53

Capital One 360: \$5632.90

**Quilt Show Wrap Up:** Net revenue from the quilt show is \$2400.00. We didn't have the Lions helping us out this year. If we did have them helping us, our net revenue would have been \$438.00. We won't be going through the Lions anymore. The insurance for the quilt show is only \$300.00 per year. The city, the school and all the vendors get thank you notes from the Guild for participating in the show. The show won't be on the same weekend as Covington Days because there is a competing show that same weekend.

**General Business Items:** **Debi** thanked Helen and Nicole for heading up the nomination committee. It's a hard task and they did a great job!

**Nominations:** We have an uncontested slate so we don't need a paper ballot. The President is the only one that can call for a vote, but can't actually vote. **Kathy Scott** is running for President. Everyone was in favor. **Cheryl George** is running for secretary, everyone was in favor. **Linda Ferguson** is running for VP, everyone was in favor. **Kathy Roberts** ran for member at large, everyone was in favor. **Lori George** is still currently in her Treasurer position and doesn't need to be voted on. **Nicole Sedgewick** also has an additional year for member at large.

**Guild Programs & Other:**

**Christmas Party:** **Julie Lund**, For the December Christmas party we will be having a tea party, potluck and gift exchange. The exchange if you wish to participate should be \$10.00 or less, quilting related, can be a re-gift. Please bring table décor for the tea party including tea pots and cups. Julie is looking for volunteers to assist in making tea cozies. The challenge will be to make a tea cozy, placemats/tablecloths or a cute Christmas gift.

**2014 Raffle Quilt:** We made \$470.00 in total revenue from the Tacoma Dome! \$189.00 from the small quilt came from that total. The gal that won that is from Olympia. The Rusty Barn is also coming up! The sign-up sheet is already full! Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time.

**2015 Raffle Quilt: Linda Ferguson, Linda** has all the fabric except borders and backing and has been busy cutting pieces and making kits. She will be calling anyone that signed up to help in January to get started.

**HUGS:** We have donated 856 quilts that have been given a number since 2005. **Roger** put together a program to help organize the hugs quilts! We also received a thank you note that will be posted on the website. No workshops in November or December because of family time and holidays.

We have a lot of quilts ready for checkout! **Anita Webb** put together so many kits for us!!! We have a new HUGS challenge called the Brown paper bag panel challenge. The panel will come with complimentary fabric but you are not required to use that fabric. There will be a photo in the bag. The challenge is to make the panel not look like a panel. The other challenge that was presented was the white bag fat quarter challenge. If you need more or want different fabric please call Lori George. The top has to be finished by the February meeting. There will be prizes at that meeting as well. There will be 2 categories in the quilt show as well that can earn ribbons. The quilts will be turned in to HUGS. Please turn in ANYTHING you don't use, including leftover batting. We piece it together and try to be very resourceful. Call Lori if you need fabric for borders.

There are also certificates behind Linda for people that weren't present in August when we presented them from the quilt show.

**9 Patch Challenge:** This challenge only has December and January to go, make sure to catch up!

**BOM: Maryanne Baker**, Owl blocks and leaf blocks, next month is knot in a chain, red & white fabric. The winner for owl: **Danielle Winner** for Leaf: **Polly Mackey Light**.

**Orientation:** Please contact Lori George if you are interested.

**Workshops:** We have nothing scheduled for November or December and are looking for something to do in January.

**Tips & Tricks:** **Peggy Strain** showed that jars or paint cans are a great tool for storing small squares in.

**Membership:** **Leanne Shipley**, Badge Prize, **Sandy Bruce!** Guests: **Fran Bennet, Julie Nelson & Margaret House** tonight. **Denise McHenry** guest last month has joined us.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl George

