

Guild Business Meeting March 2024

Debbie Crooks

March 7, 2024

Maple Valley Community Center

Officers Present:

- Bobby Mowery – President
- Carol Thiemens – Vice-president
- Debby Parry-Evans – Treasurer
- Debbie Crooks – Member at Large #1
- Lyn Bolster – Member at Large #2

Guest Speaker – Al Meeds – Insurance Adjuster talked about insurance issues for quilters. He encouraged quilters to document the value of their sewing machines, (and other machines), sewing notions, quilting fabric (stash), completed quilts (value of supplies and time), and anything valuable in your home and to keep receipts, take photos of everything, etc. to provide proof of cost to adjusters. Speak with your insurance representative to make sure you are adequately covered for the increased value. Keep all documentation off site and easily available.

Motion to Approve February Minutes

Lynn Willis - Motioned

Paul Shirron - Seconded

Motion passed

Treasurers Report – Debby Parry-Evans

A 10'x10' storage unit was procured for the Hugs Fabric @ \$125/mo. that will be paid for out of Hugs account. Contract was for 6 months and then month to month afterwards. 10 bolts of Warm & Natural was purchased for ~\$85 each. Paul estimated that this batting will make 165-200 quilts depending on size. Paul currently has approx. 125 quilts to be quilted. Paul estimated that ~400 quilts are given out each year, however, in 2020-21, he quilted about 1000.

Lyn Bolster – Bylaws discussion will be in May. Look at the revisions before the May Meeting. Posted on the website.

Lyn Bolster – Distributed a handout for the quilt show. Sign-ups to help with the Quilt Show were available. If you want to enter a quilt, you must sign up on the website before April 30th. July General Meeting that was scheduled for July 4th was rescheduled for July 11th. (Second Thursday) @7:00pm. This will be the last meeting before the Quilt Show.

Jill Ellis – Presented a pattern for the Block of the Month

Featherweight Group is meeting on the Third Friday (March 15th) 10-3pm @ Covington Library

Saturday Sew – 2nd Saturday (March 9th) 11-4:00pm @ Fairwood Library

Quilt Retreat May 6-10 in Cle Elum (14-16 People) There are openings. Contact Linda Ferguson.

Raffle Basket – Winner was Cherie Sigrist.

Annual Tea Party in May – Judy Seferovich asked for volunteers to help.

UFO Challenge - #7 was drawn for the challenge. Due at the April Meeting

Committee Reports-

Fundraising Committee – Debbie Russell discussed various opportunities to raise funds for the Guild.

Membership – Leanne Shipley awarded a Special Donation Prize, Autographed Book “Scraps” by Ted M. Moore to Joan Calvery.

Hugs – Karen Zink – Updated us on all Hugs Happenings

Secret Pals – Carol Thiemens had those who participated for the past 6 months, reveal who their secret pal was.

Show and Tell

Meeting Adjourned