

Covington Quilters Guild
July 10, 2014
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Scott at 7:02 p.m. at the Maple Valley Community Center.

The minutes for the June Guild meeting were published in the Newsletter. A motion was made by Dawn Shirron, seconded by Danielle Newcomer, to approve the minutes as published. All were in favor, motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Lori George

BECU account beginning balance has \$1,572.89 as of 5/24/14

BECU account ending balance has \$1,457.92 as of 6/27/14

Capital One account \$6,448.85 as of 6/30/14

The Quilt Show Peer Judge is Diana Shane! Congratulations Diana.

Retreat Chairman: Theresa Wright

A questionnaire was handed out for all to review, answer and turn in regarding what types of retreats everyone would like to have made available.

Kathy advised that this meeting is to finalize our Quilt Show and give all members the opportunity to sign up and help at our upcoming Quilt Show on August 1st through the 3rd and turned the meeting over to Nicole Sedgwick, Quilt Show Chairman.

Nicole advised that all areas need help from our Guild members. The Tea Room and Soup Kitchen need both food and helpers, She stated that July 30th, Wednesday, we will meet at our storage unit at 9 a.m. and take all items necessary for the show to the school. The standards and bazaar booth item will be set up that day. Thursday, the vendors will begin setting

up as well as the rest of the show. Sunday, help is needed to tear down. If you are waiting in line to pick up your quilt, please help in some way. We need all the help we can get! If you are able to help for set up and/or clean up, contact Nicole.

We need lots of positions filled during the show. Each Chairman explained their committee and what was involved. Sign ups are on the table and the Chairs will be there to answer any questions. Each person will have a pink signup sheet so they do not over book and they know when and where they are working.

Bazaar: Mary Willis and Carol Thiemens

If you brought bazaar items tonight, please see them before you leave.

Tea Room: Lori George

Lori advised that we really need food donations for the event. Over 3 days, we estimate an income of \$950 from here. We need water, name brand soda including diet, please bake or buy goodies that people would like to eat, cakes, donuts, brownies, etc. We will provide coffee, decaf coffee and tea. Lori will email everyone 1 week prior to remind you of what you signed up for. We need lots of items, so please, please donate!!

Quilt Checkout: Pat Goldsbrough

Tickets will be given for each quilt checked in for the show. When you come to claim your quilt, you must present your ticket or you will not be able to collect the quilt. Do not take your quilt off of the stand. Pick up starts on Sunday at 5 pm. Door will not be opened until then.

Fat Quarters: MaryAnn Baker and Brenda Blessing

The day before the show, tables and baskets will be set up. We need people to sell tickets for the baskets at the show. If you have any fat quarters to donate, please let them know. Winners will be drawn everyday, maybe every 2 hours depending on how many donations we have.

Bed Turning: Carol Cowan and Sandra Fountain

We are looking for all floral fabric or flower quilts to display on the bed. The quilts will be stacked and we need 2 people to turn them at a time. Please

help by signing up. Linda Ferguson said to bring in a story about your quilt when you turn in your quilt. Call Sandra or Linda if you have any questions.

Soup Kitchen: Carol Andrus and Peggy Strain

The soup kitchen is to feed all of our vendors and workers during the time of the show. We need helpers. The soup kitchen is for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A sign up with items needed is being passed around.

Antique Sewing Machines: Joanne Lee and Jenny Gould

Old machines will be displayed and we will be showing how to use the treadle machine.

HUGS Quilts: Lori George

A description of what our guild provides and where these quilts go to will be discussed at the booth. Many sample quilts will be displayed. There are a variety of jobs to do. Helping putting labels on the quilts is important.

Entrance Table: Dee White

Nicole advised that when you first come in the door, you will be greeted, a \$5 donation collected, Program Book provided, Guild information handed out. There will be a "Shop Hop" form that attendees will be given to have the vendors sign and when completed and returned, they will be entered into a drawing. A post card advising of our Show is being sent out to all last year "Shop Hop" participants. Those post cards that are returned, will be entered into a separate drawing.

2014 Raffle Quilt: Kathy Trovesi

Kathy advised that the raffle quilt donations are \$1 each. She sold tickets at Maple Valley Days, Shop Hop, and will be selling tickets at the Covington Days booth. She said she needs help in the booth for the days we are present, which is July 19 and 20. Kathy announced that she had been the Chairman of this committee for many years and is passing the hat for next year. She said for anyone to think about taking it over. It's very rewarding!

Covington Days Parade: Lori George

Lori advised that we have a position in the parade again this year. We will carry HUGS quilts, our banner, pass out our flyers and hand out candy to

the children on the parade route. A permission/hold harmless slip must be turned in for all persons walking in the parade. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Kohl's parking lot. The parade route is the church down by Walmart to Kohl's.

Hostess: Char Peterson

This committee helps the vendors when they need a break or something to drink and also greets attendees and reminds them graciously not to touch the quilts. The vendors need to be happy in order to keep them coming back. Sign ups are on the back table.

Floater: Lori George

These are people to help with different positions at the show. These people are a necessity.

DVD'S and Photography: Dawn Shirron

Dawn is taking photo's of all of the quilts and is making a DVD to sell. Each one sells for \$5. There will be 10 DVD's set out at a time She needs help in selling them. There are 2 shifts on Sunday.

Demonstrations: Carol Cowan

Carol announced that she could use help with this committee.

Flowers: Bailey Wilkens

Bailey is asking that everyone make flowers in keeping with the 'Secret Garden' theme. Nancy Hadley displayed a flower pillow that she had made and offered the pattern if anyone was interested. There will be a flower making group on Friday if anyone wants to come

Quilt Drop Off: Kathy Scott

Kathy provided directions to her home and advised to come to the bottom level of the home between 8 am and 6 pm. The directory has her address.

Online quilt registration contest

1st Sandy Bruce, 2nd Joan Calvary, 3rd Ada Kirmser.

Regular business continued:

HUGS Quilts: Lori George

Lori advised that there are still lots of Orphan Block kits These go into the 2015 show. There will not be any more workshops until September. Lori informed attendees that she has received 5 thank you's from recipients receiving the quilts.

Red, White and Blue Blocks: Mary Ann Baker

She reminded everyone that they have 1 additional month to complete the blocks.

Membership: Leanne Shipley

We had 2 new members join tonight: Donna Lees-Kennedy and Kim Mitchell. Leanne drew Jenni Gould for the name badge. Jenni had her badge on and won! Congratulations.

Presentation Blocks: Dawn Shirron

19 people have turned in over 100 blocks. She read a list of members and the number of blocks they have submitted. Leanne Shipley will take the Presentation in September, Lori George in October and Danielle Newcomer in November. Dawn reported that she found the white on white quilt however, the trip around the world is now missing.

Secret Pals: Pat Goldsborough

Pat said that Secret Sisters will be starting soon. Members are encouraged to sign up soon. You could spend around \$20 ;:a month. Don't get carried away.

Tips: Peggy Strain

Cut the fabric on the selvage with the color dots. Right the fabric maker, where you bought the fabric, the book/magazine/and page. What you made with this, Copy of the fabric in strips would be nice.

Class:

August 9, Katie Pedersen Workshop from 10 am to 4 pm. Cost is \$50.
Contact Linda Ferguson for more information. **CANCELLED.**

2015 Raffle Quilt: Linda Ferguson

Linda presented the 2015 Raffle quilt to the Guild. A list of those persons who worked on the quilt will be listed in the next Newsletter. Raffle tickets will be sold at our Show for the 2015 Quilt Show drawing. Linda advised that there will be a contest for the 2016 quilt.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Char Peterson
Secretary in lieu of
Cheryl George