

## Covington Quilt Guild

July 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting was called to order by Dotti Harris, President at 7:00 PM. Dotti reminded members to pick up their membership card and directory.

Introduction of board members.

Correction to June meeting minutes were noted regarding the bed turning quilts for the show – the information for the quilts needed to be turned in at the July meeting to Linda Ferguson and bring the quilts on Thursday during set up of the quilt show.

Dotti Harris, President, requested the amended June meeting minutes be approved. Mary Ann Baker motioned to approve the minutes and Teresa Wright seconded the motion for the members in attendance to approve.

Paul Shirron, who has been quilting our Hugs quilts, has submitted his volunteer hours to his employer, Boeing, who will match his hours with a financial donation to the Guild. If you work for Boeing, or a company that matches volunteer hours, you are encouraged to submit your volunteer time to your employer for matchings funds.

Treasurers' Report by Jenni Gould, Treasurer.

BECU Checking Beginning Balance	5/26/2018	\$11,709.86
BECU Checking Ending Balance	6/22/2018	\$10,758.56
Spark Business Balance	4/30/2018	\$10,058.16

Printed copies of the June 2018 Banking Summary and Register Reports were available for members. It was announced that we will be changing banks from Sparks to Live Oak Bank. Background for the change was the restriction and difficulty with changing signers and as a bonus the new account will be earning a higher interest rate.

Committee Chair Announcements (Non-Quilt Show):

Hugs ~ Lori George, August 25<sup>th</sup> workshop is full so get on the waiting list as a few spots usually open as schedules change and we want to keep the spaces filled. August will be working on kits and projects. Lori read a thank you note that will be posted on the Guilds web page.

Fat Quarter of the month ~ Tabatha Smith, July theme was Patriotic and was won by Karen Powell. August fabric theme is purple.

Membership ~ Leanne Shipley, badge prize winner went to Ann Sirrine.

Member Georgia Van Pelt shared her experience of receiving Heart blocks following knee surgery along with a flood in her home and a car accident. Georgia conveyed how much the blocks meant during this tough time and wanted to express her appreciation along with encouraging others to make blocks and send when a member could use support/encouragement.

Darlene Girton, of Feather Weight Doctor, will be teaching two classes while she is in town that includes a tool kit and is offering our members a 10% discount. Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop in Woodinville, and Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at Running Stitch in Kent.

The rest of the meeting is all about the Quilt Show that is just a few weeks away. Remember to pick up Save the Date cards and posters to get them out to our quilt shops, places of work, community centers and places you go to promote our quilt show.

Kathy Scott, Quilt Show Chair ~ next quilt show meeting is Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at Lori George's.

135 quilts have been submitted.

Quilt check in is July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at Lori George's house

Peer judging of non-quilt items ~ Kathy Scott. Bags and totes were available to view at the July meeting and for members to cast their ballots that will be revealed at the Quilt Show.

Vendors and Advertising ~ Debby Parry-Evans announced two more vendors have been added: Trouble Maker Bags and the Feather Weight Doctor. Debby noted that we have a total of 11 vendors and we are still accepting advertisers.

Dotti Harris, President, had each quilt show committee chair introduce themselves and explain their function and what type of help they need during the quilt show.

Raffle Quilts 2018 and 2019 ~ Lynn Bolster needs volunteers to help at Covington Days, July 21<sup>st</sup> to be at the booth that will display the quilts and sell raffle tickets. We need others to walk in the 1-mile parade to carry our banner and charity quilts along with handing out candy. This is free advertising and we sell raffle tickets and usually pass out 500 Save the Date quilt show cards.

Hostesses ~ Kimberlee Power needs volunteers to meet and greet visitors, pass out gloves, and answer questions. This also includes assisting our vendors with needed breaks to watch their booth – you are not expected to make sales but the booths cannot be left unattended.

Machine Sales ~ Kathy Trovesi needs volunteers to monitor the booth, answer questions and help with sales. If you have a machine to sell, bring to set up on Thursday, with the price along with how low you are willing to sell for.

Make and Take ~ Debi Mashak needs volunteers to help visitors in making an item at the show. Zipper Bag made from a quilted place mat or a 10-minute Table Runner. These are 1-hour shifts and there will be two sessions each day.

Fat Quarter Baskets ~ Tabatha Smith needs volunteers to sell raffle tickets.

Bazaar ~ Tabatha Smith announced we have cashiers and cash registers covered. We need volunteers to maintain the area with pick up and straightening items, answer questions, and assist with sales.

Bed Turning ~ Linda Ferguson would like to display your quilts that bring you joy and share the story with visitors. Linda needs volunteers at the show to help display and turn down the bed while she shares the story with visitors and members. This is also a great time to hear about our members and their quilts.

Entrance Table ~ Sandra Fountain needs volunteers to greet people, process entrance fees, and hand out quilt show booklets.

Hugs ~ Dee White needs volunteers to work on charity quilts at the show which engages visitors and helps create more quilts. Please bring your machine to the show –it can be stored when you are not at this station.

Tea Room ~ Lori George needs homemade desserts and brand name sodas to be donated. Ice brand flavored waters were a big hit last year. Store-bought desserts and off-brand sodas do not sell well and we usually have to get rid of them at the end of the show. We also had issues with fruit flies and would like to stick to baked goods. We need volunteers to serve, restock, and keep things tidy. The Tea Room also verifies I Spy cards for the kids' activity that is a big hit each year.

Set up and Tear down ~ Kathy Scott needs volunteers for set up that involves moving items from the storage unit to the school gym. Includes setting up the standards, hanging quilts, setting up tables, and hanging signs. Tear down is the reverse of set up ending back at the storage unit. This also includes helping vendors as needed. This year we will have some assistance from the Boy Scout troop. The extra help will be appreciated and they will earn some badges.

Antique Sewing Machines ~ Jenni Gould, Ada Kirmsers, and Kathy Roberts will be using treadle-style machines to make charity quilts while engaging visitors on how the machines work.

Soup Kitchen ~ Patty Kobelin. Food is available for our volunteers and our vendors who really appreciate having a meal close by. We need food items for the 3 days of the show. We also need volunteers to help with set up in the morning and clean up in the afternoon. We have a full-size refrigerator available to keep items fresh and cold. We will have two crock pots available to keep food items warm during the show.

Peer Choice Quilt Award will be given by Sandra Appl who will select the quilt and present the ribbon at the show.

It was mentioned that the vendors deal with theft at quilt shows which is very unfortunate and we all need to be alert and be vigilant to reduce and support our vendors.

Break: extra time was provided to vote on the Bags & Totes and to allow members time to sign up for the variety of items to support the quilt show.

After the break, we wrapped up the meeting with Show-n-Tell.

Upcoming dates:

July 10, 7pm, Board meeting

July 17, 7pm, Quilt Show meeting

Aug. 2, 6:30pm, Guild meeting – BBQ and Speaker

Respectfully Submitted by Eleanor Delakruse