

Covington Quilters Guild
December 3, 2015 Minutes

Kathy Scott (President) opened the meeting at 6:40 and invited everyone to enjoy the potluck.

Kathy Scott (President) opened the business meeting after eating. A motion was made by Theresa Wright to approve the November minutes. Motion was seconded by Janie Sevela. Motion carried to accept the November minutes as written.

Dawn Shirron (Presentation Blocks)

- Pat Goldsborough is collecting hers from last month.
- Linda Ferguson is presenting tonight. She will make a Hugs quilt from her blocks.

Treasurer's Report (Jenni Gould for Theresa Bowes):

- Banking summaries were provided at the Membership table for those interested in seeing them.
- Bank balances
 - beginning BECU balance (10/24/15) is \$4168.49.
 - ending BECU balance (11/27/15) is \$4528.25.
 - Capital One Savings (11/30/15) is \$6485.50.
- Theresa is back from Germany now, so will be getting back to the Treasurer's books.

Birthday Fat Quarter "Exchange" (Tabatha Smith):

- This is a NEW Guild activity!!
- Tabatha will be running a Birthday Fat Quarter Program for those wanting to participate.
- Signups will take place tonight for one additional week.
- If you sign up, you will bring fat quarters for each member who has a birthday each month (as long as that member also signed up). Then, during your birthday month, you will receive a bag of awesome fat quarters, specially chosen for you!
- Sign up sheet will be at the Membership Table.

Snowperson Block Exchange (Carol Cowan):

- Room for one more person. See Carol if interested.

HUGS (Lori George):

- HUGS workshops
 - Members have completed 18 quilt tops in the last two months at the two workshops we've held. The first was the Seahawks quilt workshop, and the second the Trip Around the World workshop.
 - Hugs total is 2130 and counting.
 - December's workshop will be an Open House format--bring a project to work on while socializing.
 - Reminder that Challenge Quilts are due at the February meeting--they need to be completely finished.
 - Bag challenge--finished bags are also due at the February meeting.

- Orientation
 - Lori will hostess an orientation to the Guild in January for new members.
 - Please email her to confirm your spot--date TBD. The email is in your directory.

Round Robin (Linda Ferguson):

Round Robin boxes are due for the next rotation at the January meeting.

Linda Ferguson (Vice President):

January speaker is one of our founding members, Sandra Fountain.

Block of the Month (Mary Ann Baker):

- Cyndy Knighton won the 20 blocks from November.
- New Block of the Month is called "String X". Instructions are online if you did not get to pick them up. Use bright colors for the strings!

2017 Raffle Quilt (Kathy Scott, President):

- Linda Ferguson has agreed to Chair the Committee to construct this quilt.
- She needs donations of light blue batiks in order to keep costs down.

Membership (Leanne Shipley):

- Welcome to our guests--We had 9 guests for our Holiday Celebration!
- Welcome our two new members--Sally Krajacek and Kathy Trovesi!
- Badge Prize goes to Dee White.
- Dues are renewable in January.

President Thank You's (Kathy Scott):

- Kathy Scott publicly thanked and gave gifts to each of the Board members--Theresa Bowes (Treasurer), Linda Ferguson (Vice President), Leanne Shipley (Secretary), Mary Willis (Member-at-Large), and Kathy Scott (Member-at-Large).
- Kathy also acknowledged Nicole Sedgwick (Quilt Show Chair) with a gift for the incredible undertaking at the Quilt Show--doubling its size--and for its success under her leadership.

Show and Tell

Party

- Kathy Trovesi won the Ugly Sweater contest
- Danielle Newcomer won the Cutest Ugly Sweater contest
- Julie Whittaker won the most Unique Ugly Sweater contest
- Quilt Block Bingo
 - Mary Ann Baker won a game of 5-in-a-row Bingo
 - Kim Mitchell and Millie Sullivan each won 4 Corners Bingo
 - Kathy Roberts won Small Picture Frame Bingo
 - Kim Mitchell won again at 5-in-a-row

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne Shipley

CQG Secretary