

7:00 PM Meeting began with Dottie Harris, Vice President

7:05 PM Debbie Russell introduced this evenings speaker, Melody Crust who has been a quilter for 40 years that began as a traditional style to modern with several variances. Melody lives in Washington and now resides in the Green lake area. She has found many of her inspirations while traveling along with architectural structures, she will take pictures then creates quilts. Melody showed a slide and trunk show that covers the variety of styles and creations. The focus was on borders ranging from pieced, painted, appliqued along with using ribbons and beads. Melody says it is ok to adjust our expectations and to change our plans and designs. Melody buys fabric in half yard increments as she has found this forces creativity rather than buying more fabric. When free motion quilting she does not drop her feed dogs and has found adjusting the tension and finding her speed works well. Bed quilts also need to get on the bed to see how it is going to look for final design and lay out. We really enjoyed Melody's variety of techniques, experiences, and her sense of humor. Melody has a blog, teaches and has several books. Check out her website <http://melodycrust.com/>

8:20 PM Leanne Shipley, Membership Chair introduced our guests, new member and our badge prize winner was Irene Moss.

8:25 PM Break to view all of Melody's creation, shop, and buy 2019 raffle tickets.

8:34 PM Kathy McClung presented a fundraiser for the guild to sell T-Shirts with the art from the 2018 quilt show with Finding Joy. These will be printed on a white woven women's cut T-shirt. Mary Ann Baker motioned to authorize the Guild to spend up to \$1,000.00 to print up to 100 T-shirts with the Finding Joy design. Profits from the sales of T-Shirts will be split between the Guild and the art designer, Katie Smith. The motion was seconded by Dawn Shirron, with members in attendance voting to approve. Leanne Shipley and Peggy Anderson volunteered to help Kathy McClung with ordering and distributing for sales.

8:45 PM Dotti Harris, President called for the September meetings to be approved. There was a noted change that the badge winner in September was Margie Copper not Maggie. Cyndy Knighton motioned to approve the minutes with ? seconding the motion with the members in attendance approving.

Dotti Harris, President drew attention to the bylaws, section 4, Officers and Their Duties. Elections will be held at the November meeting for Vice President, Treasurer and Members at Large. Members who are interested in running can contact Peggy Anderson who is the chair for nominations.

Dottie Harris, President introduced Board Members; Vice President - Debbie Russell, Treasurer – Jenni Gould, Secretary – Eleanor Delakruse, Members at Large; Peggy Anderson and Jill Ellis.

Dotti Harris, President read the Covington Quilt Guild's purpose.

8:50 PM Treasurers' Report by Jenni Gould, Treasurer.

BECU Checking Beginning Balance	8/24/2018	\$16,028.43
BECU Checking Ending Balance	9/28/2018	\$12,214.73

Live Oak Bank – Savings	9/28/2018	\$10,079.47
HUGS Designated Funds	10/4/2018	\$841.82

Jenni noted that we have added a Income/Expense Report for HUGS. Printed copies of the September 2018 Banking Summary and Register Reports were available for members.

9:00 PM Committee Chairs were called up by Dotti Harris, President.

Hugs, Kim Mitchell representing for Lori George, noted we have made 3007 charity quilts. Kits were available along with completed quilts that need binding. Kim read several thank you notes that will be posted to our web site. Upcoming workshops October 27<sup>th</sup> has 2 openings and November 17<sup>th</sup>. 2019 Hugs Challenge Jelly Roll Quilts will be shared at the February 2019 meeting. Dottie Harris, President noted that we would like to explore making Quilts of Valor using Guild fabric.

Fabric of the Month, Tabitha Smith, Orange fat quarters were won by Laura Haren. November will be Batiks. Sign up for 2019 Birthday Fat Quarter.

Fassett Fabric Block Exchange – Bobbie Mowery return exchanged completed blocks, completed quilts will be presented at the February 2019 meeting.

2019 Themed Block Exchange – Bobbie Mowery will chair and provided a survey for members to vote on options.

2019 Covington Guild Exchange – Bobbie Mowery will chair and provided hand out that provides details and schedules.

2019 Raffle Quilt, Lyn Bolster will have our quilt at the Rusty Barn at the Puyallup Fairgrounds October 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who is signed up to sell tickets.

2020 Raffle Quilt, Mary Ann Baker, Chair, is requesting yardage of Batik fabrics for width of fabric (WOF) not fat quarters. We will also need a location to sew. If members are interested in working on the raffle quilt, please get in touch with Mary Ann Baker.

Open Sew, Jill Ellis and Debbie Russell will host on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Woodmont Library in Federal Way and Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Maple Valley Library.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 7:00 PM at Kathy Scott's house.

9:20 PM Show and Tell

9: 03 PM Meeting adjourned by Dotti Harris, President.

Respectfully submitted by Eleanor Delakruse

Secretary