

Covington Quilt Guild

September 2018

7:00 PM Meeting began with Dotti Harris, Vice President who covered the following agenda items for tonight's meeting:

2019 Raffle Quilt with Lyn Bolster on display with tickets available.

Raffle Quilt from Crazy Quilters was on display with Jill Ellis selling tickets

Fabric Ornaments were on display and will be available for a workshop

Secret Pals began and items were available for pickup

Fassett Fabric Block Exchange - Bobbie Mowery is picking up completed Blocks from participants

Carol Cowan brought to our attention of the food donation in the lobby of the Maple Valley Community Center. Please bring donations when coming to the guild meeting to support the community.

2020 Raffle Quilt patterns will be voted this evening.

7:07 PM Debbie Russell introduced this evenings speaker, Patricia Belyea of Okan Arts, Creative Quilter, and importer of Vintage Japanese Textiles. Patricia took us on her journey to quilting, designing and importing Yukata Cotton Fabrics (vintage) from Japan. Yukata in Japan means bathing clothes that are worn in the hot season and for the Summer Festival. Yukata fabrics are 20 – 60 years old that were hand dyed in small workshops. Tokyo hosts the largest quilt show in January that is held in a stadium and Patricia shared her experience and pictures from past shows of amazing quilts. She explained in Japan they have quilt sensa's that teach their style and craft. Patricia has a shop in Ballard that is by appointment along with online store, <https://okanarts.com>. Patricia had a large selection of Yukata fabrics available for sale along with her book, East Meets West Quilts, patterns and the Aurifil thread kit she designed. Patricia has a 4-day retreat in February 2019 in Hood Canal for Inserted Curves.

8:00 PM Leanne Shipley, Membership Chair introduced our 3 guests, new member and our badge prize winner was Maggie Cooper

8:05 PM Break to shop, buy raffle tickets and view the pattern nominees for the 2020 quilt raffle.

8:25 PM Dotti Harris, President called for the August meetings to be approved. Lynn Willis motioned to approve the minutes with Brenda Blessing seconding the motion with the members in attendance approving.

8:26 PM Treasurers' Report by Jenni Gould, Treasurer.

BEUC Checking Beginning Balance	7/28/2018	\$7,684.67
BEUC Checking Ending Balance	8/24/2018	\$16,028.43
Live Oak Bank – Savings	8/31/2018	\$10,071.40
Hugs Savings Balance	8/31/2018	\$2,692.09

Printed copies of the August 2018 Banking Summary and Register Reports were available for members. Higher balance is to cover quilt show expense as we are still waiting for the invoice from the school.

8:30 PM Member in attendance voted on the 4 patterns for the 2020 Raffle quilt with the winner, Backroads by Corey Yoder that Mary Ann Baker provided.

Congratulations to Mary Ann Baker for being the Grand Champion at the Puyallup Fair.

8:35 PM Committee Chairs were called up by Dotti Harris, President.

Special Thank you to Lori George and Debby Parry-Evans who will be the 2019 Quilt Chairs. They announced their Core Team that includes Lyn Bolster, Joan Calvery, Debi Mashak who will meet in November to establish meeting dates, work on standards and processes.

Hugs, Lori George, read several thank you notes that will be posted to our web site. September 29th workshop, Mystery Quilt will be taught by Patty Kobelin and is full, please get on the waitlist. Hugs Challenge Quilts will be shared at the February 2019 meeting.

Fabric of the Month, Tabatha Smith, Novelty prints were won by Peggy Strain. Zena Larosa will be the 2019 Fabric of the month.

Auction items - Karin Powell, is accepting items.

Fabric Christmas Ornaments workshop, will be hosted by Sandra Appl on September 30th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at the Maple Valley Library, kits are \$5. Please contact Sandra if you are interested in attending.

Fassett Fabric Block Exchange – Bobbie Mowery picked up completed blocks and will bring back at the October meeting. Completed quilts will be presented at the February 2019 meeting.

2019 Raffle Quilt, Lyn Bolster reported 95 tickets were sold at the Big Foot Quilt Shop for a total of 327 tickets sold. Lyn has created a hand out with creative ideas for selling raffle tickets.

Quilt Show Vendors – Debby Parry-Evans, requested we pick up business cards and flyers from other quilt shows for her to contact potential vendors.

Speakers - Debbie Russell, our speaker from June, Sheri Roger will host a workshop teaching her technique of painting quilts. Please email Debbie if you are interested so a workshop can be scheduled.

Open Sew, Jill Ellis and Debbie Russell will host on Saturday, September 15th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Black Diamond Library and Saturday October 6th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Woodmont Library in Federal Way.

Next Board Meeting will Tuesday, September 18, 2018, 7:00 PM at Lori George's house.

8:55 PM Show and Tell

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

Respectfully submitted by Eleanor Delakruse

Secretary