

Bear Creek Quilt Guild  
Member In-Person Meeting Minutes  
Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas  
**April 18, 2023**

Vicky Kidd opened the meeting at 7 pm with a welcome and thanked everyone for coming. She reminded everyone to keep wearing their name tags. Chris Atwell has the Dallas Modern Guild raffle items for sale in the back which include a sew Ezi-table for your machine, and a selection of mini quilts made by the members. The drawing will be held next month and the winner need not be present to win. JoAnne Sheppard Introduced and welcomed one new member, Siri Sinha. There were no guests. There are currently 23 members still in the running for the “Near Perfect Attendance” drawing(s). Keep coming to be eligible for the drawing to be held at the December meeting. Great prizes will be given out! Motion to accept the minutes was made by Teresa Gallagher, seconded by Betty Reisch, and the motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Selena Woodward reviewed activity for the last month. No written report received.

**Old Business:**

**Quilt Show-** Vicky went over some Quilt Show news including T-Shirts, mini quilts and submission requirements. She reminded everyone to prepare a mini quilt for our June meeting and then turn it in for the show. A good portion of our Guild income is provided by the sale of mini quilts.

**Quilt Show Boutique-** Kayleen Allen displayed some donations for the boutique and asked everyone to continue to prepare items, this is the other major money-making event for the guild. Kay Thomas and Vicky reminded everyone that quilt show entry is currently open for guild members through June 1st. Mini quilt submissions are not open yet, but will be soon. Outside non-member submissions will open approximately on May 1st. Entries for Junior submissions are currently open.

**New Business:**

The June meeting will be our Mini Quilt show, everyone is invited to submit a mini quilt for voting. Monetary prizes will be awarded. There will be an August meeting even though we will be in the midst of the quilt show. There is no speaker for that night, but instead we will hold a member’s garage sale. We can set up tables and everyone can bring things that need to be cleaned out of their sewing rooms to sell. The people with August birthdays will bring snacks. Admission for the evening’s fun will be a donation to the laundry basket to be used for future

door prizes.

**Committee reports:**

**Community-** Keep turning in volunteer hours! Deb Heid gave a report on volunteer hours which includes a YTD total of 1035, exceeding the whole year's total from last year. April's total was 81.25.

**Retreats-** Mona Levingston shared the weekend's retreat at Sunset. There was wonderful food, fun, games and lots of quilting.

**Programs-** Aleta reviewed the next few month's meeting and workshop activities. In May, Duane Kelly, a Security Specialist will provide personal safety techniques. There will be a barn quilt workshop, conducted by

Deborah Kay to be held at Bear Creek Park. Check the newsletter for more specifics.

**Show and Tell-** was held with many beautiful quilts on display.

**Boutique-**Vicki showcased some items for the boutique and patterns will be e-blasted to all in the next few days.

**Door prizes given out.**

After a short break, the meeting resumed with Aleta introducing Nancy Russell.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Submitted by Kathi Runyan