

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

March 21, 2023

Vicky Kidd opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:03pm. There were 37 members, and 3 new members in attendance. JoAnne Sheppard welcomed the new members. February meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Pam Roark, seconded by Selena Woodward, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Selena Woodward reported January deposits totaling \$1176.37 with expenses of \$93.34; February deposits totaling \$1273.93 with expenses of \$75.00.

Old Business: Mona Levingston reported there is a total of 21 attendees for the guild retreat in Sunset for April 13-16, 2023. She reminded everyone that there will be games, meals, a free table to peruse, and lots of fun. You may bring your own pillow if you like and please do NOT arrive before 10 am.

New Business:

Snacks at meetings- Thank you to the birthday members for this month for our snacks tonight!

"Near Perfect Attendance"- Don't forget to keep your attendance up for drawing in December.

Volunteer hours- Vicky reported the volunteer hours have increased significantly and is appreciative of the guild's efforts. Keep up the great work!

Committee Reports:

Programs: Aleta announced Trish Stuart's workshop, titled, "Collage with a Twist;" is tomorrow if anyone is interested in attending. Everyone is encouraged to sign up and attend.

Quilt Show: The quilt show theme this year is "Soaring to New Heights." It is to be held at the Irving Convention Center August 17-19, 2023. Please start thinking about entering. There will be a new category for wool; Mini quilts need to have names for identification and not called, "mini quilt 1, mini quilt 2, etc." They can be entered into the show or the Mini Quilt Auction, but not both. If in the show, then they can be auctioned off the following year. Guild

members can now start registering quilts to enter in the show before opening to the public. Information on the guild website. There will be a mini quilt competition at the June guild meeting with awards: 1st place \$75.00; 2nd place \$50.00; 3rd place \$25.00. More details later.

Boutique: Kayleen Allen is asking for members to start making items to sell at the quilt show in August.

Show and Tell items presented.

Door prizes given out.

The next BCQG member meeting – April 18, 2023, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting – April 4, 2023, 6:30pm, on ZOOM.

Business Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm; Presentation by Trish Stuart ended at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary