Bear Creek Quilt Guild

 Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes

Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas

**April 19, 2022**

 Kathi Runyan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to our meeting at the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:15 pm. There were 29 in person attendees, with several attendees on Zoom. March Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Vicky Kidd, seconded by Kyle Mills, and the motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report:** As of the end of March, Kyle Mills reported a beginning balance of $6425.42 (mostly from member dues and retreat fees), disbursements of $185.00 (in speaker fees) with a net balance of $6240.42.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

**New BCQG Directories:** Were handed out at this meeting, be sure to get yours. The directories contain the new password for the website in the back. It will go live after tonight’s meeting.

**Upcoming workshops:** 2nd VP Aleta Mayrose reminded those attending of tomorrow’s workshop with David Owen Hastings, “Stitched Paper Collage” on Zoom to begin at 12pm CST. Information has been mailed out with the Zoom link already. She also announced May’s workshop will be presented by Jerriann Massey of Annie McHugs, entitled “Reverse Window Applique.” Location is at 6709 Meadow Crest Drive in North Richland Hills. Aleta has sign-up sheets for May workshop if interested. More information to follow. Aleta Mayrose reminded everyone that the “Rainbow Scrap Challenge” for the guild is still in progress. Each member chose a color palette to make a mini quilt, 24 in. X 24 in. and (no less than 10 in. X 24 in.) to enter in a guild contest for prize money. Voting will take place at the June guild meeting. All mini quilts will be entered in the Silent Auction at this year’s North Texas Quilt show in August. Mini quilt requirements to members have been forwarded and are also found the guild website.

**NTQF show update:** Kay Thomas reported that quilt entry registration is open to members only until June 1st and to the public after that date. Email blasts will be sent out and info to be posted on the website. Some information is already out in the newsletter. Mini quilts are to be no less than 10 in. X 24 in. and no greater than 24 in. X 24 in. More info to follow. Please enter yours soon.

**Committee Reports:**

 **Community Service:** None

 **Membership:** Please be sure to sign in tonight and get your new directory.

 **Quilt Show:** See above

 **Retreats**— Mona Levingston reported the retreat was a great success.

 **Boutique** **--** Kayleen Allen stated she has kits for making boutique items for the quilt show in August. Please help as these handmade donations benefit the guild.

**Show and Tell items were presented.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.**

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2022, at 7pm, at the Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2022, at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Business Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Aleta introduced David Owen Hastings presenting his program, “Exploring Nature with Paper and Stitch.” David is a designer, artist, and quilter living in Washington state. He joined us on ZOOM. His work is inspired by nature, structure, texture, and culture (Asia, India, and Japan).

You can find David on Pinterest at **dohpinterest** ; and on Instagram at **@davidowenhastings** .

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary