

BCQG Guild Meeting
Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2024

Vicky Kidd called the general meeting to order at 6:58 PM, thanking those with April birthdays for snacks this evening and recognized those members by having them stand.

A motion to approve the March general meeting minutes was made by Mary Nalley and seconded by Nancy Carr and the motion to approve the minutes passed.

JoAnne Sheppard introduced one new member, Barbara Ferris, and five visitors.

Kay Thomas gave the treasury report of \$8,013.62 in income with expenses of \$8,256.13 for a net loss of \$242.51.

New Business

In the absence of a Zoom board meeting in May we discussed a gathering of the board members in person where it was preferred to have a daytime meeting to discuss suggestions from members of the guild with the board. Possible dates and times were discussed with finalization occurring after the general meeting, to be outlined in the board meeting minutes after it is accomplished and included in the May Member Newsletter.

Past BCQG President and member, Paula Burda, recently passed away. A card was sent to the family from the guild. The information regarding a service was made available and members were notified how to access the address to send personal messages to her family.

An announcement was made regarding a drawing for a quilt kit in June. Tickets for the kit are \$2 and were made available for purchase during the meeting.

Ongoing Business

The Perfect Attendance contest continues! Please continue to attend as regularly as you can. We always have wonderful speakers and plenty of fun. There will be a drawing in December for members with perfect attendance.

Old Business

We have completed the extension of the rental contract for Bessie Mitchell House, to continue through June 2025. We will not have to change venue for any meetings during the time from now through June 2025. The only change in the contract is that our hours changed from 6:30-9:30 to 6:00-9:00. We need to include our setup time in our contracted hours, not in addition to our hours.

Committee Reports

Beverly Douglas reported the availability of tickets for our upcoming quilt show, as well as T-shirts, and restated the deadlines for show entries and encouraged members to participate in as many ways as possible.

Beverly also repeated the call for Quilt of Valor recipient recommendations and deadlines for our November meeting program.

Mona Levingston reported on the success of the recent retreat at Sunset and announced the dates for next year's retreat, April 10 – 13, 2025.

Nancy Carr reminded all present of the upcoming May meeting speaker, Sally Brown, Every Quilt has a Story.

Door prizes were awarded by Vicky Kidd with drawings by various members present.

Show and Tell was emceed by Betty Reisch with photography by Michelle Lewis.

After a quick break Nancy Carr introduced our speaker, Toni Oyler, a recently certified Judy Niemeyer instructor, who showcased her productions of Judy Niemeyer Quiltworx quilt patterns and the impact of changes to fabric used to produce dramatically distinct outcomes.

Vicky Kidd and all members present thanked Toni for an entertaining presentation and Vicky then adjourned the meeting at 8:36 PM.