Bear Creek Quilt Guild

 Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes

Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas

**January 15, 2022**

Kathi Runyan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to our meeting at the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:03 pm. There were 35 in person members, 2 visitors in attendance who became new members, with 5 members on Zoom. January Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Chris Sizemore, seconded by Pam Roark, and the motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report:** As of the end of January, Kyle Mills reported $1197.00 in income (from memberships, advertising); $635.10 in expenses (meeting location fee, speaker costs), for a net of $561.90 for last month. Treasurer’s Audit went well as Kyle had everything prepared and she thanked the committee who conducted the audit: Nancy Carr, Mary Nalley, and Angela Hoss.

**2nd VP Report:** Aleta Mayrose reported that tonight’s speaker will be Terri Gartman presenting her program, “Rainbow Scrap Challenge.” The speaker for March’s meeting will be Linda Davis.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Additional Microsoft license:**  Additional Microsoft Publisher license purchased for the Membership Chairperson at a cost of $36.00 to use for Membership and Directory compilation.

**Upcoming workshops:** Aleta Mayrose is working tofind locations for upcoming guild workshops. Kathi Runyan is open to suggestions. Discussed ZOOM capable locations to maximize attendance. Aleta to look at some possibilities. April’s workshop by David Owen Hastings is to be conducted on ZOOM; his program is “Stitched Paper Collage.” May’s workshop is presented by Jerriann Massey of Annie McHugs, entitled “Reverse Window Applique.” Aleta had sign-up sheets for April and May workshops if interested. Cost is $10.00 each for members. More information to follow.

**Quilt Expo:**  A member of another guild reached out to Susan Turk asking for an aide/helper volunteer for the upcoming Quilt Expo this year. Kathi Runyan volunteered to help.

**Committee Reports:**

 **Community Service:** Donations are needed.

 **Membership:** Everyone reminded to renew their memberships if they have not already done so.

 **Quilt Show:** Kay Thomas reported there has been one meeting so far and ticket prices will be going up. There needs to be a minimum of 300 quilts entered and there are still some volunteer opportunities for those who are interested. The annual Quilt Show is scheduled for August 2022. More information to

 follow.

 **Retreats**— Mona Levingston reported that the April retreat is in Sunset, TX, April 7-April 10, 2022. Cost is $262.50 ($270.50 PayPal option) beginning from 10 am on Thursday to 12 pm on Sunday. A deposit is necessary to “save a spot” and maximum attendees are set at 30 individuals; then a waitlist will be initiated. Spots are currently available. Make checks payable to “Bear Creek Quilt Guild.” Forms can be found on the BCQG website. There will be a “free” table, door prizes, games, and fun!

 **Boutique** **--** Kayleen Allen asked members to start thinking of unique boutique items for the quilt show in August. These handmade donations benefit the guild. She will be setting up meetings soon.

**Show and Tell items were presented.**

 The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2022, at 7pm, at the Bessie Mitchell House.

 The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2022, at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Business Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Aleta introduced Terri Gartman presenting her program, “Rainbow Scrap Challenge,” and trunk show of scrap quilts. There will be a scrap quilt challenge for the guild. Each member chose a color palette to make a mini quilt, 24 in. X 24 in. to enter in a contest for prize money. Voting will take place at the June guild meeting to determine the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. All mini quilts will be entered in the Silent Auction at this year’s North Texas Quilt show in August. Aleta will forward mini quilt requirements to members.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary