

BCQG MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 18, 2020

WELCOME: Susie Emmons called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Visitors were welcomed and asked to stand and tell how they heard about the guild. Responses included friends, quilt store flyers and the internet. Susie read an inspirational message.

MINUTES: A motion to approve the January minutes was made by Nancy Carr and seconded by Mary Nalley

TREASURERS REPORT: Kay Thomas reported that our income for January was \$3,573.00 and our expenses were \$2,156.76, with a net income of \$1,416.24.

PROGRAMS: Aleta Mayrose reported that our speaker for February is Terry Mosher from Must Love Fabrics. He will be doing a mini workshop on English paper piecing. Our March speaker is Karen Stone and our April speaker is Heather Pregger.

QUILT SHOW: Linn Jencopale reported that the Quilt Show is August 13-15 at the Irving Convention Center. The theme is "Sing Your Song in Fabric". Registration for quilts is from 3/20-5/15. There will be a juried silent auction, but no live auction. There will be a miniature quilt division. There will be new junior division categories which haven't been decided yet.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOUTIQUE: Kayleen Allen stated that her goal this year is \$5000.00. Start working on items for the boutique. There was a meeting last week with new ideas. Another meeting will be scheduled in May.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Debra Heid said we logged 280 hours for last month. Be sure to log your hours.

HOSPITALITY: We are looking for 3-4 volunteers to act as greeters. See Susie after the meeting.

MAGAZINE SWAP: Lauren Friend asked for magazines for donation. Many new magazines came in tonight. Lauren also requests plastic bags, especially colorful ones, for creating plastic sleeping mats for the homeless. It takes 750-800 bags for one sleeping mat. They are cut into strips and crocheted. They go to the Homeless Mission in Fort Worth.

MEMBERSHIP: Chris Sizemore reported that there were 58 members, 11 visitors and seven new members in attendance.

OPPORTUNITY TABLE: Doris Schjelderup encouraged members to bring donations for the opportunity table. She has many more cigar boxes and she has ideas for what to do with them at the table.

SUNSET RETREAT: Kathi Runyan reported that the retreat on April 2-5 is full but she is taking names for a waiting list. The cost is \$262.50. The retreat house is open at 10:00am.

There was discussion about a bus to the Dallas quilt show on Sat. March 14th. It would be free except for the \$10:00 quilt show ticket. A show of hands was taken to see if there was enough interest. There would need to be at least 25 people. Only about 18 people raised their hands. It was decided to try to pursue it next year.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS: Let Susie know if anyone needs a card.

TAQG: Mary Nalley reported that it is the 20th anniversary of TAQG this year. Rally Day is July 11th in Sunnyvale. Marti Michel is the speaker. There will be raffle quilts, mini auction, and door prizes.

WEBMASTER: Mary said the web designer that she has been working with has been sick so it will be a little longer before our website will be up and running.

OLD BUSINESS:

QUILTMOBILE: Kyle Mills will head this up. If you know someone who needs a ride to guild or if you can offer a ride, let her know.

DIRECTORY: A committee has been working on updating our directory. No changes were made to the by-laws.

If you join by tonight, your name will be in the directory.

Bring all of your empty spools. There will be a fun project in the future.

MYSTERY QUILT: There will be a six month mystery quilt hosted by Susan Turk. It will begin in March.

BONNIE HUNTER CLUB: This group meets Feb. 19th at Living Word Lutheran Church. You may work on the latest mystery quilt, Frolic, or any other Bonnie Hunter pattern.

BAF: Bring a friend. Anyone who brings a friend will be entered to win a sewing room makeover by Jackie Olson, of Bee Organized. She will be our August speaker,

NEW BUSINESS:

Block Lotto: Mary Nalley will host this. Make one red and white block and you will be entered to win all of the entered blocks. The pattern will be in the newsletter.

SHOW AND TELL: Eileen O'Neal organized show and tell, which was enjoyed by all.

THOUGHTFUL REFLECTION: Given by Lynn Conklin

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Conklin