

BCQG MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 21, 2020, LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Susie Emmons opened the meeting at 7:00pm with a welcome to all members, new members and visitors. Susie read an inspirational message by Jo Gaines. She also announced that there would be a free English paper piecing workshop by Teri Mosher on February 18th.

A motion to approve minutes from the December meeting was made by Chris Sizemore and seconded by Doris Schjelderup. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Income from last month was \$1305.46 with expenses of \$1373.82 leaving a balance of \$68.36. The yearly audit was done by Nancy Carr, Kathy Runyan and JoAnne Sheppard. The reconciled balance is \$35,442.79.

PROGRAMS: Karen Stone will be our speaker for the March meeting.

QUILT SHOW: Linn Jencopale announced that they had their first quilt show meeting. The Quilt Show will start August 13 at the Irving Convention Center. The theme is "Sing Your Own Song". Forms are available March 1st for entering. Entries will be closed May 15th. There will be live music.

Lesleigh Kliebrink announced that there will be a junior section. Categories are: 8 and under; 9-12; and 13-17. Entries will include any textile project that is sewn, not only quilts. There were 50 entries last year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Debra Heid reported that there were 3175.5 service hours and 1091 items donated. These included quilts, baby caps, boutique items, receiving blankets, quilts of valor, Gatehouse quilts, tote bags, items for Days for Girls, Christmas stockings and misc. items. She stated that people are forgetting to log their hours. If unable to make it to the meeting, email her with your hours.

MAGAZINE SWAP: Lauren Friend stated the magazines donated should be quilting and sewing related only. Don't forget plastic bags for mats for the homeless.

MEMBERSHIP: Chris Sizemore announced there were 60 members in attendance, 10 new members and 21 visitors. Susie Emmons announced that every member and anyone bringing a friend to the meeting will be entered into the BAF contest to win 3 hours of organization in your sewing area by Jackie Olson. She will be the August speaker.

NEW MEMBER LIASON: Beth Gerth announced that new members will receive a pin cushion and welcome packet. Visitors will receive a fat quarter.

NEWSLETTER: Sheri Jones announced that the newsletter will have a new look soon.

OPPORTUNITY TABLE: Doris Schjelderup reminded people to bring items they don't need. She has cigar boxes that she will bring until they are gone. She asks for a donation for items received. She was able to turn in \$40.00 at the meeting.

QUILTS OF VALOR: Beverly Douglas stated that there are nine quilts in the process of being made by her committee.

RETREAT: Kathy Runyan reported that the guild retreat is April 2-5 at Sunset Retreat House. The cost is \$262.50 with a down payment of \$50.00. The retreat will start at 10:00am.

TAQG: Mary Nalley reported that Rally Day is July 11 in Sunnyvale. The featured speaker is Marti Michel. It is free this year.

WEBMASTER: Mary Nalley reported that the new website will be up and running in February.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS: Susie will send cards to members. Let her know if you know anyone in need of a card.

NEW BUSINESS:

There will be a calendar on the website with the activities for the month.

Quiltmobile-for people unable to drive to the meeting. A schedule will be set up for people to offer rides in their area.

The directory needs amending. Nancy Carr will head that task.

Susie Emmons needs spools for a project.

Susan Turk will start a six months mystery quilt in March.

Bonnie Hunter club will meet five times this year. The latest mystery quilt Frolic was chosen, or you may choose another of your choice.

There will be a block of the month lottery. More later.

Our guild was started in 1991. Next year is the 30th anniversary.

Several members showed items in Show and Tell.

An inspirational message was read by Lynn Conklin.

Susie Emmons adjourned the meeting at 7:44.

Respectfully submitted: Lynn Conklin, Guild Secretary