

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Member In-Person Meeting Minutes
Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas
January 16, 2024

Vicky Kidd opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:03 pm. There were two new members for this evening's meeting. Aleta Mayrose covered for JoAnne Sheppard, introducing Christy Howell and Melissa Barron.

November 2023 General Member meeting minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Beverly Douglas, with a second by Kathy Runyan, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kay Thomas reported an income of \$62.50 with expenses of \$262.20 with a net loss of \$199.70

Old Business:

Vicky gave a reminder that the February meeting will be at the REC of Grapevine-1175 Municipal Way and that a map is included in the transmitted newsletter. Our speaker for that evening will be Patience Griffin. Several members present voiced familiarity with Patience's work and have read her books.

New Business

Dena McDaniel and Linda McKinney volunteered as members to work on the annual financial audit, along with Kathy Runyan as board member required.

The new 2024 perfect attendance contest was announced with drawing to be held at year end during the December meeting.

Committee Reports

Beverly Douglas discussed the 2024 guild Quilt of Valor initiative and distributed block kits for the Ohio Star blocks to be returned completed by May meeting for committee to assemble for 2024 presentation. Also discussed and distributed was the notification form for naming eligible veterans for quilts to be presented at November 2024 meeting.

Mona Livingston reminded all of our retreat at Sunset scheduled for April 11 – 14th, 2024, with signup sheet and payment of \$270.00 requirement and forms for retreat holder. Services available include sewing machine repair, scissor sharpening, and massage.

Deborah Kay announced the 2024 Quilt Show theme, It's a Beach Life, and the dates August 1 – 3rd, 2024 and reminded all of need for mini quilts for auction.

Kayleen Allen called for ideas for new boutique items and discussed popular items from years prior.

Nancy Carr discussed upcoming workshops and speakers for February and March.

Show and Tell items presented

Door prizes drawn and distributed

Snack Break

Nancy Carr introduced Ledine Watson our speaker on Tips & Techniques.

The next BCQG member meeting will be February 20, 2024 at 7PM at the REC.

The next BCQG Board meeting will be February 6, 2024, 6:30PM on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Chris Sizemore BCQG Co-Secretary