

July 16, 2024
Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes
BCQG Meeting Agenda

Vicky Kidd convened the meeting at 7:00 PM, welcoming members and guests and recognizing those with July birthdays, those present stood for applause and gratitude for providing snacks.

There were no additions or corrections needed to the June meeting minutes as published and a motion to approve the minutes was made by Kathy Longo that was seconded by Pam Roark. The motion to approve the minutes passed.

Kay Thomas presented the treasury report with income of \$101.62 and expenses of \$150.00 for a net loss of \$48.38.

Two visitors were announced by Aleta Mayrose.

***New Business**

A call was made for volunteers for a nominating committee. Those vacating a position or interested in any should notify an officer of the guild. The need for Hospitality and Door Prize committee chairs was announced. And a reminder that we are open to officer pro-tems as in the case of our secretaries, Chris and Pam. Those who would like to volunteer for the nominating committee were encouraged to reach out to Vicky

***Ongoing Business**

We still have twelve members with perfect attendance for 2024 who remain eligible for year -end prizes.

Members are reminded to continue turning in notice of volunteer hours to Deb Heid. That includes your hours making boutique items or mini quilts, as well as the hours you normally turn in for your usual donations. Please send Deb your hours by email or via notation on the sign in sheets.

Members are reminded to sign up to work at the quilt Expo using Sign Up Genius. We need many more people to sign up. Those who have entered a quilt in the quilt show we wish good luck and proffer hopes for a ribbon.

A final reminder that Tom DeMoss is giving a 25% discount to BCQG members who turn in their items to be long arm quilted for the rest of July.

***Old Business**

Donating items to the boutique makes you eligible to win a \$25 Visa gift card. Four gift cards were donated exclusively to have a drawing for the people who donated to the boutique. Kayleen has the list of people who have donated items for sale at boutique. Please give her your name if you donated. We will have the drawings for the gift cards at the August meeting.

Betty Reisch emceed the Show & Tell portion of the meeting. Quilts and quilters are recognized in the monthly newsletter.

Vicky drew names and distributed the door prizes.

Nancy Carr introduced our speaker, Randy Cole. Randy has been a sewing repair technician in the Dallas area for decades and is well known to our members, having visited our retreats and offered repair services through quilt stores in our area as well. Randy regaled those present with many humorous reminiscences of his time in the Dallas area and his journey to becoming a highly respected technician and businessperson. All were invited to visit Randy's You Tube channel, Randy Your Sewing Machine Man, for many videos that are informative, educational, and entertaining.

After Randy concluded his presentation with a question-and-answer session, Vicky adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.