

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes
Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas
May 17, 2022

Kathi Runyan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to our meeting at the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:00pm. There were 35 in person attendees, 7 visitors, and 5 attendees on Zoom. April Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes as amended was made by Deborah Kay, seconded by Nancy Carr, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: As of the end of April Kyle Mills reported an income of \$517.50 (mostly from member dues and retreat fees) , disbursements of \$6710.65 (for retreat, directory, and tax prep costs) for a net loss of \$6193.15.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Guild meeting attendance: The Board discussed ways to improve attendance at the meetings. Tonight, we had light refreshments and some snacks. There were door prizes, one for every 10 members in attendance as well.

Website update: We are adding the membership directory to the website under the members only portion. This makes finding a member's address or phone number easier to access in case you have misplaced or don't have your directory with you.

NTQF show update: Kay Thomas reported that quilt entry registration is open to all until June 1st; mini quilt registration is open until June 15th. Email blasts have been sent out and info is posted on the website. Information is already out in the newsletter. As of this date, there are 147 total quilts registered, only 16 from Bear Creek; 36 total mini quilts registered and only 8 are from Bear Creek. Time is running out and everyone is encouraged to enter a quilt. There will also be signups for volunteers who are needed.

Speakers/Workshops Update: Aleta reported the June meeting will be our annual Potluck dinner featuring your scrap color challenge mini quilt. Voting will be at the meeting. Prizes will be awarded, and tables will be setup for eating at. There will be no Show and Tell, nor Opportunity table at this meeting. The July meeting will feature Carol Morrissey as our speaker on her topic, "Practical Color Theory for Quilts," and her workshop the next day on "Thread Painting." Sign up sheets are here tonight. Cost will be \$10.00 for members. The August meeting speaker will be Laura Winkle, presenting her topic, "From Trash to Treasure." More to follow. For tomorrow's workshop with tonight's speaker, Jerriann Massey, there are spaces still available if you are interested.

Open discussion:

Mona Levingston announced the guild's fall retreat will be September 22- September 25, 2022, at Red Boot. More information to come.

Chris Sizemore encouraged everyone to enter their quilts into the Quilt Show. She asked everyone to please not let negative thinking keep you from entering.

Quilts of Valor—Beverly Douglas thanked everyone for their block making assistance and to be sure and turn them into her by June. She has two longarmers (Susan Turk/Deborah Kay) who are volunteering their skills to help quilt the QOV quilts and is looking for more volunteers. Mona Levingston also volunteered. Please let Beverly know if you are interested in helping.

Committee Reports:

Community Service: None **Membership:** None **Boutique--** None.

Quilt Show: See above

Retreats— see above

Show and Tell items were presented. Door prizes were awarded.

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2022, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2022, at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Business Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Aleta introduced tonight's speaker, Jerriann Massey, presenting her program, "Reverse Window Applique Tools," and a trunk show of her quilts. Jerriann is a designer, inventor, and quilter living in Texas. She is the creator of Annie McHugs, and you can find her on Facebook, YouTube, and at her website, anniemchugs.com

Program ended at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary