

May 21, 2024
Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes
BCQG Meeting Agenda

Vicky Kidd called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. recognizing those attendees with May birthdays with thanks for supplying snacks.

There weren't any additions or corrections to the minutes from the April meeting suggested and a motion to approve the minutes was made by Teresa Gallagher and seconded by Nancy Carr. The motion passed.

JoAnne Sheppard introduced our new member, Louise Moreno, who stood for a welcome from all attendees.

Kathi Runyan covered the membership sign in table for the evening where Louise signed in as visitor but then immediately applied for membership.

Vicky Kidd announced the income and expenses for the guild for April with income of \$716.05 and expenses of \$1,050.00 for a net loss of \$333.95.

New Business:

Vicky discussed the items covered at the board meeting with the attendees.

1. We will provide disposable name tags at every meeting. Members are still welcome to make and wear the bear claw name tags. The membership present voted against resuming the 25 cent fine for not wearing a name tag as described in the directory.
2. We discussed how to make taking an office or committee chair more appealing. Every office or committee chair can have a shadow. People can see if they'd like the job if they see more about how the job must be done. It's possible that we can have officer and a pro tem for all officers except for the office of President. The example of Pam Roark and Chris Sizemore as co-Secretary was cited.
3. We will add committees such as a door prize committee and others beginning in January to share the tasks involved in providing all the amenities we enjoy at the monthly meetings. A call went out to the membership for someone to take over bringing bottled water for the monthly meetings. Please notify Vicky Kidd if you care to take on this task.
4. 3 grants, each for \$105 for our BCQG retreat will be awarded in January 2025. The grants can only be put toward purchasing the retreat and are available by a drawing from submitted requests. These grants will be funded by the discount we receive from Sunset, so no funds will be required from the guild to cover these grants.
5. A promotional offer from Tom DeMoss benefiting BCQG members during June and July was announced. He will give guild members 25% off on longarm quilting services that are purchased during those months.

On going business:

- Attendees were encouraged to buy tickets for the quilt kit drawing to take place at the June meeting.
- Members were reminded to turn in volunteer hours to Deb Heid. You may count work on boutique items or mini quilts for the quilt show.
- A reminder to enter quilts and mini quilts in the show, buy tickets, and buy t-shirts was announced.
- The June meeting will be the mini quilt contest. Come and bring your mini quilt to see if you win a prize. 1st - \$75, 2nd - \$50, and 3rd - \$25. Beverly Douglas will share some important quilt show details that we need to know.

- Members were encouraged to continue striving for perfect attendance this year to remain eligible for prize drawing!
- Beverly Douglas discussed quilt show requirements and held a quick Q & A. These will be covered again at the June meeting.
- Nancy Carr premiered upcoming programs for the summer.
- Vicky Kidd led the door prize drawings and give aways.
- Betty Reisch emceed the Show & Tell portion of the meeting.
- After a quick break Nancy Carr introduced our speaker, Sally Brown, who discussed her quilting/sewing history and shared the stories of her quilts as they were displayed, and reminded the attendees of opportunities to share life stories with our quilts.

Vicky Kidd adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM