Bear Creek Quilt Guild

Member Zoom Meeting Minutes

**April 20, 2021**

President, Kathi Runyan, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone at 7:00pm on ZOOM.

There were 33 attendees, including three guests. The February 2021 guild member meeting minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Nancy Carr, seconded by Elaine Rice, and motion was approved. There was no Bear Creek Guild Board Meeting held this month.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Kyle Mills reported income of $3881.00 ( mostly from retreat payments), expenses of $161.00, with a net total of $3720.00.

**2nd VP Report:** Aleta Mayrose reported that the speaker for May will be Mendie Cannon, with her presentation, “Brazilian Embroidery.” For June, Aleta stated we typically have a potluck, but with pandemic restrictions, we will need to rethink how we plan this. Kathi stated we will try to meet in-person but will have to keep safety in mind for food items. This would also be our 30th Anniversary Celebration so we will need to discuss at next Board meeting. More to follow.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. **Quilt Show Update:** Kathi Runyan and Kay Thomas reported the Quilt Show is still on for August 19-21, 2021, at the Irving Convention Center. There will be a Quilt Show planning meeting on Wednesday of this week. Kay reminded everyone to begin submitting their quilt entries for the show by the June deadline. Information is located in the newsletter and the link to enter is live. Also, JoAnne Sheppard reminded everyone to get their mini quilt items, tote bags, etc. to her as soon as possible, or she will pick up. Mini quilts are to be no larger than 24 in. X 24 in. Information is in the newsletter and an email blast went out last Thursday.
2. **Scholarship Update:** Kathi Runyan and Nancy Carr reported there is one potential applicant to date, so the application will be reviewed by a review team before a decision is made.
3. **Retreat Update:** Kathi Runyan reported the April retreat at Sunset was a success. The Guild has signed up for next year’s retreat to be at Sunset again around Palm Sunday weekend. More to follow. There is a retreat scheduled in September. Information can be found in the newsletter and on the website. More information to follow as we approach that date.

**New Business:** Kathi Runyan reported an update on meeting in-person. She reached out to the church where we usually held our in-person meetings. The church is opening back up to its members but is still not ready for outside groups yet. They asked to revisit a conversation to begin meetings again in August 2021. We will still hold Zoom meetings for approximately 2 more months for now. Another option will be discussed at the May 4, 2021, Guild Board meeting at 6:30pm on ZOOM. All members are invited to attend.

**Committee Reports:**

--Debra Heid went to JPS last week and dropped off several quilts, 2 crochet afghans, and 8 receiving blankets. She thanked everyone for their contributions.

--We have approximately 8 new guild members--- WELCOME!

--Kathi Runyan mentioned an area Spring Shop Hop this weekend (April 22-24) sponsored by Boxcar Quilts and 6 other quilt shops around the area. An email blast will be sent out tomorrow with the details.

--REMINDER: Please email Show and Tell photos for the newsletter to Sheri Jones by the 23rd of each month.

--Kathi Runyan reminded everyone Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, all are invited to attend.

At 7:13pm, Aleta Mayrose introduced the evening’s speaker, Teresa Duryea Wong, presenting “Native American Quilt Stories: 150 Years of Sewing and Survival.” Ms. Wong is a noted author, lecturer, and an avid quiltmaker.

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2021, at 7pm, on ZOOM.

The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2021, 6:30pm, on ZOOM.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Presentation adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary