

Quilters Guild of Plano
General Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2020

Julie Schaefer

The following meeting was done via the Zoom Cloud Meeting application, since the COVID-19 pandemic prevents groups of people meeting in person. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

President's Business: Linda Neal

- The minutes of July 9th, 2020 were approved as published on the Guild website.
- The treasurers financial report of June 30,2020 was approved as found on the Plano Quilt Guild Website: qgplano.org (Go to the Membership tab, then pick Guild Documents, under that tab is the Financials tab.)
- Hunter's Glen Baptist Church, where we were meeting, has decided to not allow outside groups to meet in their church through the end of 2020. They will revisit that decision after the first of the year. Therefore, the Program VP's have changed the programs throughout the remainder of this year to Zoom presentations.
- There is a concern about keeping the Guild active. At the present time we are using Zoom to communicate because of its simplicity.* Members need to be encouraged to try using it. If there is another media to reach members, please contact Linda with any suggestions.
- Linda would like to start some small groups on Zoom such as English Paper Piecing and hand work (applique). If there are other interests, please contact Linda. (lindanealmck@hotmail.com) The meetings would be held through the Guild's Zoom account so they can be at any time or for any length.
- The slate of proposed officers for 2020-21 were given as follow:
 - President: Linda Neal
 - VP of Community Service: Dolores Williams & Valerie Salter
 - VP of Guild Activities: Leigh Knox
 - VP of Finance: Chanda Smith
 - VP of Education: Joan Hammett
 - VP of Membership: Sue Rentz & Karen Edmondson
 - VP of Media: Diane Poor
 - VP of Programs: Jeanne Smith, Janet Carver and Sharon Schenke
 - Secretary: Julie Schaefer
 - Quilt Show Chair: Donna Petrick
- Nominations are open from the "floor". If anyone would like to have a position on the Board, please contact Linda Neal.
- Nominations will be voted on in September.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Sue Rentz

- At this time, we would be having the quilt show and many people pay their dues at the show. Now is the time to renew your membership by paying your dues. There are 2 ways to pay your \$30.00 dues. Members may print and fill out the form found on the website under Membership and Membership Information and mail a check to the address found on the lower part of the form. Members may also pay online by going to the "Member Dashboard" under "Membership" on the website, click on "Pay Your Dues" and follow the prompts.

- 43 members signed in on Chat and their names were used to select winners for door prizes. The winners were: Bri Loftis, Mary Ellen England, Ginny Cherry, and Aggie Meszaros.

Community Service: Dolores Williams

- The Guild has been donating fabric to a nonprofit out of Frisco called One Thread. This agency teaches kids to sew. They made over 2000 masks and distributed them to schools, hospitals and even sat in front of groceries and handed them to people who didn't have them. We have donated over 100 yards of fabric to them.
- Our group is not meeting, making kits or having our sewing days so this is one way that we are able to support the community.
- We did another drop off and pick up on August 8th. We received 33 quilts, 102 pillowcases, and 202 stockings. We gave out 60 quilts, many of which were quilted by our President, to be bound. Agencies are again accepting quilts. Thanks to all the members that continue to quilt, sew and bind. We are trying to get backs on pieced fronts so they may be quilted.

Quilt Plano 2021: Donna Petrick

- We raised over \$4,000.00 through the sale of raffle tickets. Tina Connally won both raffle quilts.
- The meetings for the 2021 Quilt Show will start later this year. If anyone is interested in being on the Show Committee, please contact Donna. petrickdl@outlook.com
- At the drop off and pick up Donna received 16 dog beds.
- Is there an interest in doing a group on machine embroidery? If interested, please contact Donna and tell her what day/s time/s you are available.

Programs: Janet Carver

- For our September 10th Guild meeting instead of Leo Ransom presenting we will have Ellen Lindner. Her website is adventurequilter.com. She will be discussing "Adventures in Color."
- We will be rescheduling Leo at a later date. It may be into 2022.
- October 8th Carmen Geddes will present a trunk show of her quilts. She has developed the Ten Sisters Piping Tool and the Ten Sisters Easy Piecing Grid. November 12th Katie Pasquini Masopust a national speaker, will present on "Painting with Cloth".

Show and Tell – Diane Poor

Comments:

- Karen Edmondson: Door prizes were donated by Box Car Quilts, Not Your Momma's, So Let's Quilt it and Rockin Bobbin.
- Linda Neal/Donna Petrick: Regarding the retreat in February, Carol Long is going to the hotel to check on their layout and pricing suggestions. Information will be coming later as we get closer to the date and know more about the COVID situation.

Business meeting was adjourned at 7:22.

Show and Tell and Comments finished at 8:03.

* For information on using Zoom contact Diane Poor: dpoor229@gmail.com