

Quilters Guild of Plano
General Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2020

Julie Schaefer

The following meeting was done via the Zoom Cloud Meeting application. These meetings will continue using a media application as long as the COVID-19 pandemic prevents large groups of people meeting in person. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

President's Business: Linda Neal

- The minutes of August 13th, 2020 were approved as published on the Guild website.
 - The treasurers cash flow report of July 31, 2020 was approved as found on the Guild Website.
 - The Board is working on the 2020-21 budget. If a member has anything that needs to be included or changed please let Linda know through email. lindanealmck@hotmail.com
 - The next Board meeting is September 28, 2020 at 7:00 pm. The Guild budget will be finalized at this meeting.
 - We are beginning small groups on Zoom. Linda is doing English Paper Piecing and hand applique. Donna Petrick is doing machine embroidery and Jeannie Vogel is doing 2 Featherweight groups. There is information about the groups in the Newsletter and online on the Google Calendar. Basically, these groups are to meet and support each other doing the things we like to do. If there are others interested in starting a small group on a technique or a group that would just like to get together, please contact Linda. The meetings would be held through the Guild's Zoom account so they can be at any time or for any length coordinating through the Guild calendar.
 - This is the meeting where we vote on the slate of proposed QGP officers for 2020-21. The following proposed officers was presented.
 - 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
- There were no nominations from the floor. Debbie Skorepa moved that the slate of officers for 2020-21 be accepted. The motion was accepted by a vocal response through Zoom.
- The members of the 2020-2021 Board will not be continuing on for year 2021-2022. There will be a nominating committee at the beginning of 2021 in preparation for the slate of officers for the 2021-22 year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Sue Rentz

- The membership year runs from October 1st through September 30th. We usually get our renewals and new members at the Quilt Show, which this year didn't happen. We really need the support of our members. We presently have 55 members compared to over 350 members at this time last year. Therefore, the Board has decided to have a one-time contest for people paying their membership. Thanks to Donna Petrick's work we have some fantastic prizes to award. Awards will be given to members through a drawing of those that have paid their dues by October 31st. If you have already paid your dues prior to this meeting you are eligible.
- There are 2 ways to pay your \$30.00 dues as explained in the Newsletter. Members may pay online with a credit card. Earlier there were problems with that method but it has been fixed. The other method is to fill out the form found on the website and mail a check for \$30.00 to the address found on the lower part of the form.
- This year we are not printing out membership cards. An email will be sent to every member as they pay their dues with a PDF copy of the membership card. If you have paid your dues and you haven't already received an email with your card, please contact Sue via her email or phone listed on the website.
srentztx@gmail.com
- Don't forget to pay your dues by October 31st.

Community Service: Dolores Williams

- We find ourselves in a unique situation: for years we have been overflowing with tops but are now running low on them. If anyone has a top to donate to community service, please give them to us and we will quilt them up and get them out to one of our organizations.
- We will have another drop off and pick up on Tuesday, September 22nd at the Plano Sewing Center from 10:00-11:30.

Programs: Janet Carver

- Janet showed a quilt on the wall of her sewing room that was an example of the fusible grid method used by Carmen Geddes. She is our speaker for October. She's bringing together our love of quilting and people for a fun presentation. She's developed the "Ten Sisters Piping Tool" as well as the fusible grid.
- November 12th we will have Katie Pasquini Masopust. She's going to show us some of her early traditional quilts as well as her Mandela, 3-dimensional, isometric, fractured landscape, ghost layer and color wash quilts and more abstract pieces including inspirations, funny stories, mistakes and follow ups.
- We will be talking about workshops soon.

Activities: Leigh Knox

- The previous table runner and tote bag activities are on the website.
- Michael Davison will be working with Leigh on activities.
- In the fourth quarter we will be rolling out a new project with information coming in the next couple of weeks. It will require a sign up and commitment because things will be mailed to participants. Information will be on the website and

Facebook. It will be rolled out in October and the grand finale will be at the December meeting.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:15

Follow Up Comments:

- Karen Edmondson announced door prize winners: Judy Johnson, Chanda Smith, Jeanne Vogel, Michael Davison and Fran Casey. Door prizes were donated by: Not Your Momma's, So Let's Quilt it, Rockin Bobbin, Against the Grain, Quilt Country, Stitched with Love and Cindy's Electric Quilter.
- Julie Schaefer announced the members that were awarded the Presidential Volunteer Service Awards (PVSA) for 2019.
Bronze Award (150-349 hours): Diana Florence, Deborah Skorepa, Janet Carver, Jeanne Vogel.
Silver Award (350-499 hours): Julie Schaefer, Dolores Williams, Kaye Dunn.
Gold Award (500—hours): Pam Walsh, Donna Petrick, Sharon Schenke, Sara Lindsay, Sherry Worley, Caroline Gagnon-Hartman, Valerie Salter.