

Quilters Guild of Plano
General Meeting Minutes

November 12th, 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 7:01 pm.

President's Business: Linda Neal

- The minutes of October 8th, 2020 were approved as published on the Guild website.
- The treasurers cash flow report of August 31, 2020 was again approved as found on the Guild Website.
- Linda requested that if an email was sent to her and she didn't respond in a timely manner (within a day or 2) that the person text her. She is having trouble with her computer.
- Seventy-five pillowcases were turned in at the Drop Off Day in remembrance of guild member Mickey Warrington. They are going to be donated to Ryan's Case for Smiles, also known as ConKerr Cancer. If anyone has a pillowcase, they want to donate they can be washed in an unscented detergent, placed in a plastic zip lock bag and taken to the Plano Sewing Center. This is the drop off site for this organization. They go to kids with cancer all over the metroplex area.
- The small groups are going well on Zoom. There is information about the groups in the newsletter and on the Guild website. If interested in starting a new group, please contact Linda. It's important that we stay in contact with each other.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Sue Rentz

- Sue thanked members that had renewed their membership or joined the Guild to be eligible for the membership contest. It was over on October 31st. There were 212 members that were eligible. There was a random drawing. The winners were: Edith Perry (new member), First prize \$100.00 worth of rulers; Judy Horton, second prize a kit donated by Rosie deLeon-McCrady; Sharon Schenke, third prize a 2-day/2-person day retreat donated by Best Little Retreat Center in Texas; Aggie Meszaros, fourth prize some Laurel Burch bags including sewing notions donated by Sherry Worley; and LaDawn Dalley, fifth prize a gift certificate donated by Sew Let's quilt it. Sue thanked Donna Petrick again for obtaining the prizes.
- There will be a new member meet and greet on Zoom this following Friday. The three things to be covered at this meeting are: Introduction of officers telling what they do and how new members can contribute to the Guild; new member introduction telling about their quilting journey and a tour of the Guild website by Diane Poor.

Community Service: Dolores Williams

- On November 10th there was another successful Drop Off and Pick Up day at Plano Sewing Center. Members turned in: 45 completed quilt, 25 caps for children, 13 tops and 16 Christmas stockings and 1 quilt of valor.
- The goal for stockings for this year was 1600. Twenty-two hundred were collected to be given to veterans. We are through collecting for 2020 but are starting to collect for 2021. We already have 100 collected for next year.
- If a member would like to make a pillowcase for Ryan's Case for Smiles but needs fabric, they can contact the agency through their website caseforsmiles.org. They have kits available.

Programs: Janet Carver

- All the details for upcoming programs through June are on the website. In January we have Jenny Lyon, “My Journey through the Artistic Muddel”; February Debbie Maddy will show us her Indigo Shibori Dying; March Suzanne DiCarlo will talk about Quilts of Valor; April is Michelle Watts will present on Wearable Art.

Activities: Leigh Knox

- With the “Connected” project you don’t have to sew your piece and send it to a team member. Make a completed block and send a picture of your block to Guild activities. These pictures will be collected and Diane Poor (Media) will set up a display at the meeting. You may donate your block and a quilt will be made of all of them.
- At the December Zoom meeting we will be doing a folded star project. No sewing is involved. You will need 4 fabrics that are 3” x 14” with the edged folded meeting at the center. Then fold the edges again into the center. The author of the project suggested that it would be advantageous to have a clip binder and a bodkin available. Instead of a bodkin, tweezers may be use. Michael Davison will lead us through making the star.

Guild Retreat: Linda Neal

- Linda has a text out to Carol Long to see if there is an update on the planning for the retreat. As of right now we are still moving ahead with the plans for retreat in February. Carol is working with the hotel for individual room rates. There will be social distancing within the ballroom where we meet. Usually the retreat is the weekend associated with February 22nd, the 3rd week in February.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm. Following the business meeting our speaker was Katie Pasquini Masopust. Her topic was “Painting with Cloth”.

After the presentation Karen Edmonson drew from the people that had signed in for door prizes which were donated by: Stitched with Love, Minding My P’s and Q’s, Boxcar Quilts, Sew Let’s Quilt It, Quilt Country and Stitch House. The winners were: Sharon Schenke, Jo Ellen Ticknor, Davie “Marie” Hurlbert, Julie Schaefer, Mary Alice Caffarel and Ginny Cherry.

The next general meeting will be December 10th at 7:00 via Zoom.