

Quilters Guild of Plano General Meeting Minutes

March 11th, 2021

Julie Schaefer

The following meeting was done via the Zoom Cloud Meeting application. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

President's Business: Linda Neal

- Attendees were encouraged to sign in under "chat". Door prizes would be awarded at the end of the meeting from the following quilt stores: Stitch House, Quilt Country, Not Your Mama's, Urban Spools and Stitched with Love.
- The minutes of February 11th, 2021 will be published on the Guild website.
- The approved treasurers cash flow reports of November, December and January plus the 2021 Budget are found on the Guild Website.
- Chanda Smith, VP Finance is looking for an assistant. If interested in the position, please contact Linda lindanealmck@hotmail.com or Chanda chanda@airmail.net.
- Small groups are going great. If anyone has an idea for a small group, contact Linda and it will be added to the website. All small groups are on the Guild calendar.
- It is time to get a nominating committee. We will need 5 members and 2 alternates. Information about the nominating committee is in the Guild's Standing Rules page 10-11 found on our website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Sue Rentz

- We had one visitor, Monica Finchum.

Community Service: Valerie Salter

- There aren't enough things to give out for a pickup / deliver day this month. If anyone has some things they are ready to deliver and would like to have off their hands, contact Valerie salter125@hotmail.com or Dolores Williams quiltingpony@hotmail.com and they will arrange a pickup.

Guild Activities: Leigh Knox

- On the website is a simple activity for April of creating a wall hanging which has your initial/s on it. If you need a template for an initial go to google for a link.

Programs: Janet Carver

- In April J. Michelle Watts will present on "How Did it Get from an Idea to a Quilt"; in May Timna Tarr will present a trunk show on her incredible quilts; June, Gyleen Fitzgerald's lecture will present: "Path to Modern". In July we will have our quilt show rollout and skill builder demos, hopefully in person on a site to be determined. August we will have Celeste Compion from Canada who will present a lecture on "The Bolt and the Beautiful: the Shweshwe Saga" featuring African fabrics. In September Maria Shell will lecture on "Traditional, Art, Modern . . . Notes from the Field." There will be a Zoom workshop with Maria Shell which will be two 3-hour sessions called: "Bits and Pieces, Designing from the Scrap bag".
- All the details for upcoming programs are on the website under Activities and Programs.

Quilt Plano 2021: Donna Petrick

- We are continuing to work behind the scenes arranging for the 2021 Quilt Show. The Show web page is up showing our beautiful Raffle Quilt that the Plano Piecers small bee made headed by Tina Connelly and Pat Fowler. Pam Wingate did the quilting.
- We are in the process of getting raffle tickets ready so we can start selling tickets for the quilt.

- Bookmarks and posters are in the process. As soon as the Guilds Programs Committee has finalized the programs for 2021-22 year, we will be able to print.
- Two positions on the Show Committee needing to be filled are: Logistics and Signs and Ribbons. The Logistics Chair would be in charge of getting a truck to move (with help from friends) the show items from the storage unit on August 5th to the Plano Event Center prior to the show and then moving them back to the storage unit the afternoon of the day the show is over. The Signs Chair is responsible for putting signs in front of the Plano Center and those around the Center as well as the QUID signs on the hanging quilts after judging prior to Preview Thursday eve. All signs are ready prior to August 5th. This Chair also puts the award ribbons on the quilts. If you are interested in one of those positions, please contact Donna petrickdl@outlook.com.
- The next Show Committee meeting is this coming Monday night March 15th, at 7:00 via Zoom. Sue Rentz will be sending out a reminder email Sunday evening.
- Regarding wearing masks and occupancy at the show, we will follow whatever restrictions are in place at the time whether from the State, City and/or the Centre.
- Forms for entering your quilt in the show are on the website.

Guild Retreat 2021: Carol Long

- The retreat will be August 19th through the 22nd at the Hilton Garden Inns in Denison. The cost and location are on the Guild's website. Carol will be sending out an email to everyone who was on the original list of attendees.
- Regarding masks we will follow whatever the State mandates are when outside our rooms. You will be able to eat at your assigned table if you feel uncomfortable eating at the tables the hotel provides.
- There is still plenty of room if anyone hasn't signed up previously or a friend who would like to join us.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM. Following the business meeting Suzanne DiCarlo talked about the Quilts of Valor and their Foundation.

The next general meeting will be April 8th, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom.