

Quilters Guild of Plano
General Meeting Minutes

April 8th, 2021

Julie Schaefer

The following meeting was done via the Zoom Cloud Meeting application. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 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: Quilt Country, Stitch House, Sew Let's Quilt it, Urban Spools, Not Your Mama's Quilt Store and Stitched with Love.
- The treasures reports of the Guild cash flow and budget as of 2/28/21 are on the website.
- The minutes of February 11 and March 11, 2021 are on the website and were approved.
- Donna Petrick: The Presidential Volunteer Service Awards (PVSA) will be handed out at the drop off / pick up at The Plano Sewing Center April 13th. The awards are given for volunteer hours accumulated in year 2020. The awards are: Bronze with 100-249 hours; Silver with 250-499 hours; Gold with 500 + hours. Lifetime with a total of 4000 hours. The awards for 2020 are: Gold – Pam Walsh 687 hours, Donna Petrick 529 hours, Jeanne Vogel 519 hours, Valerie Salter 510 hours; Silver – Sharon Schenke 414 hours, Julie Schaefer 337 hours, Dolores Williams 254 hours; Lifetime Awards achieved in 2019 (PVSA didn't have lifetime awards in 2020) Kaye Dunn, Valerie Salter, Sherry Worley; Lifetime Award achieved in 2020 – Julie Schaefer. Members are encouraged to keep their hours in order to receive these awards.
- At this moment everyone needs to keep their own hours. Diane Poor is working with someone who is developing a format for the website where we can keep our hours. The kind of hours you keep are anything you do for the Guild (piecing, quilting, binding a Community Service quilt; anything with the show: working, mini quilt, raffle quilt, delivering raffle tickets/posters; meeting with a committee, etc.) The hours include travel time from the time you leave the house until you return home.
- The Guild has moved their retreat date from February to August 19-22, 2021 for this year only. It will be at the Hilton Garden Inns in Denison. If you are interested in going check the website and contact Carol Long csmwlong@gmail.com.
- In July we will have our "rollout meeting" for the show. We are still looking for a venue where we can meet. If you know of a place that will accompany about 75 people and isn't too expensive, please contact us.
- We have to get a nominating committee together. We need 5 members, 2 alternates and a board member. It's basically a matter of phone work; calling people and asking if they would be willing to be on the board. We usually don't have a person that will be on the nominating committee who will be on the board. It helps to meet people. Read on the website the description of the jobs (found on both the By-Laws and the Policy and Procedures) to know what the position entails. Prior to the meeting of the committee, positions needing filling will be determined. Jeanne Fletcher, Diane Cronenberg, Lyn Wagner and Sara Lindsay accepted the challenge.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Karen Edmondson

- We welcomed visitor, Kimberly Allen and any others.

Community Service: Dolores Williams

- Community Service is having a take in / give out day on Tuesday April 13th from 10:00 – 11:30 at Plano Sewing Center. If anyone is uncomfortable about in-person contact or is unable to make that date they may contact Valerie Salter salter125@hotmail.com or Dolores quiltngpony@hotmail.com. They will also accept any fabric to be donated. Carolyn Cosgriff also mentioned that she will be there to pick up Quilts of Valor items.

Guild Activities: Leigh Knox

- A sew day has been set up at the Best Little Retreat Center for Saturday May 1st from 9:00-9:00. The tables are arranged so there is social distancing. While at your table you don't have to wear a mask but when walking around you do. There will be a garage sale table. Items need to be labeled and priced. The cost for the sew day is \$20.00 tax exempt. To sign up go to the website and click on the link under Day Retreat.

Programs: Janet Carver

- In May Timna Tarr will present a trunk show on her incredible quilts (go to her website www.timnatarr.com to see an example of her quilts); June, Gyleen Fitzgerald's lecture will present: "Path to Modern". In July we will have our quilt show rollout, 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". Kits will be available to purchase. People may sign up for the workshop on the website.

Quilt Plano 2021: Donna Petrick

- Tuesday the 13th we will be taking in Community Service items, handing out raffle tickets and PVSA awards. People will need to pay for the tickets as they pick them up and then when the tickets are sold you will get back your money.
- We are moving along with the quilt show. Several people have entered a quilt. The form for entering is on the website. There is also an entry form for special exhibits. We usually can only handle around 275 quilt entries because of space limitations.
- Donna still needs a logistics person that will hire a van to take things from our storage unit to the Plano Center prior to the show and take them back when the show is over. She also needs a person to cochair security in case Karen Freeman is out of town for the show.
- The next Show Committee meeting will be zooming on April 19th.

Quilts of Valor: Carolyn Cosgriff

- Carolyn is in the process of organizing a meeting with the QOV Foundation to do a presentation at Hunter's Glen. She is looking at April 21st. She will also be at the drop off / pick up on the 13th. There will be other times she will be accepting items.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM. Following the business meeting J. Michelle Watts lectures on "How Does it Get from an Idea to a Quilt."

The next general meeting will be May 13th, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom.