

Quilters Guild of Plano Meeting
October 13, 2022– 7:00 p.m. – Hunter’s Glen Baptist Church and on Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 p.m. by Donna Petrick, President. Donna stated that the year-end financials for 2022, the new budget for 2023, and the minutes of the last meeting are on the website. They have been approved by the board, and with no objections they would be approved as presented on the website.

The McKinney guild is here this evening with their raffle quilt.

Donna promoted the new member retreat scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd, at the Best Little Retreat Center. It is to include any new member from this year or last year as well as guild officers.

Officer Reports:

Mini Quilt Auction: Kaye Dunn showed several minis that have been donated for the mini quilt auction at our show next August and reminded members to turn in minis.

Quilts of Valor: Evelyn Cheek said that they hope the next quilt presentation will be held on November 8th. She showed a quilt top turned in by Barbara Collins and also acknowledged one donated by Sharon Wilhelm.

Community Service: Bonnie Cook expressed thanks for the various items that have been turned in. She also promoted the Community Sew Day held on the second Tuesday of every month, saying that Community Service needs help there. Donna Petrick also commented that we need our members to complete their personal information on the website.

Membership: Mary Alice Caffarel said that we have 120 members who haven’t renewed their membership. Tonight, she can accept cash, checks, or charge to pay the membership fee. She also requested that anyone who doesn’t have a password for the website stop by the membership table. There were 74 in attendance at the church plus 23 attending via Zoom. Our visitors this evening are Chris Fredericks and Paula Ramsay. New members are Raj Aggarwak, Caryn Schniederjan, and Laurie Grey.

Quilt Show: Laurie Lumston, standing in for Carolyn Cosgriff, announced that we have several open positions on the quilt show committee. They include two people to “chauffeur” the raffle quilt around to various guilds, someone to organize the Special Exhibits, an Admission ticket chair, a person to handle the signs, and someone to chair the demos.

Programs: Frances Hafer announced that the Appliqué workshop scheduled for Friday is full, but there are still a few seats in the Millefiori workshop on Saturday. There are two slots available in the November Dresden workshop. She also announced several upcoming programs, as follows:

- December: Guild Christmas Party

- January: Lilo Bowman with a presentation on organizing your creative space
- February: Vicki Conley, discussing her national park series with a presentation From Photo to Imagination
- March: Zoom lecture by Mary Kerr regarding her book about Southern quilts

Frances said that the program/workshop committee is still looking for people to assist with the workshops.

Media: Dawn Wester announced that we are looking for someone to gather ideas for improving our website. This is a short-term job that does not require any programming experience. There are already some ideas, but we need more.

Our program was presented by Diane Kirkhart. She showed a PowerPoint presentation of her quilts that included appliqué roses, Millefiori, and Jenny Beyer studio sample quilts plus both hand and machine quilting.

Following the program, we had a variety of projects in show and tell.

Door prizes were awarded to the following: Debbie Smith, Julie Cohagen, Denise Castelli, Nancy Worst, Linda Chappell, Megan Dobbins (Zoom), Carolyn Miller (Zoom), and Ada Loetzerich. Door prizes were donated by Diane Kirkhart, Quilt Country, Sew Let's Quilt It, Best Little Retreat Center In Texas, Not Your Mama's Quilt Store, and individual donations.(fabric).

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Rentz, Secretary