

Quilters Guild of Plano Meeting
February 9, 2023– 7:00 p.m. – Hunter’s Glen Baptist Church and on Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Donna Petrick, President. Donna asked if there were any comments on the previous minutes; there being none, they were approved as posted. Donna also asked the members to think about the possibility of becoming an officer in the coming year.

Members of the Dallas Modern Guild were present at the meeting to sell raffle tickets. Rather than offering a quilt for the raffle, they have a SewEzi table.

Donna also said that Liz Beaty wants to get 2 or 3 committee members for the Education committee. They need to get back on track after COVID with some education plans. Please indicate to either Donna or Liz that you are interested.

Donna presented three gold Presidential Services Awards for 500 hours of work to Pam Walsh, Jeanne Vogel, and Sara Lindsay. Sharon Schenke will be receiving the silver award for 250 hours, but we haven’t received it yet. Members should turn in their hours for 2022 to Tisha Harms. If you have somehow been entering hours on the website, that information is not available to Tisha, and you should turn in the information directly to Tisha.

Mini Quilts. Kaye Dunn then asked the members to Think Mini as they clean out their sewing rooms and run across something that could be turned in as a mini for the quilt show. The eleven minis that were donated tonight were displayed. In addition, Kaye said that she would have the books of past minis at the Best Little Retreat Center on February 20th, 22nd, and 23rd, between 9 and 3. Stop by to get some inspiration.

Programs & Workshops. Frances Hafer reviewed the schedule of programs and workshops for the coming months, as follows:

- February – Vicki Conley – “Inspired by the Parks” with a 2-day workshop entitled “Designing from Photo to Imagination.” There are still places available for the workshop beginning tomorrow.
- March – Mary Kerr, with a lecture on “Southern Quilts.” There will not be a workshop that month.
- April – Michele Markey – Trunk show with two workshops: “Fabric Painting 101 – The Elephant” on Friday (enrollment closed) and “Fabric Painting 102 – The Rooster” on Saturday (one spot remaining)
- May – Quilt Show rollout meeting with demonstrations
- June – Catherine Cureton from Running Doe Quilts with a trunk show and a workshop “Yours Truly – How to Adjust an Existing Pattern to Fit Your Vision”
- July – Lisa Erlandson – “Orphan Quilts – the Good, the Bad and the Ugly”

Tisha Harms is taking workshop enrollment for all events this year.

Quilts of Valor. Evelyn Cheek displayed some quilt tops that were donated tonight. She is hoping that someone will volunteer to make embroidered quilt labels. She has the information on what is needed. Evelyn said that 2082 quilt blocks were donated nationally in January.

Quilt Show. Laurie Lumston, the co-chair of the Quilt Show, said that raffle tickets are available at a back table. One can purchase 24 tickets for \$20, 12 tickets for \$10, etc. All members are encouraged to get 24 tickets to enter themselves or to sell. At that table we also have bookmarks, and some need to be distributed to local quilt shops. Please check with Roxie if you are planning to visit one of the 10 shops on their list.

Membership. Mary Alice Caffarel said that 92 members have signed in tonight, although there may be a few more in attendance. Also, we had at least 27 members on Zoom. Our guests for the evening were Denise Strueber, Alisa Hake, Beth Motney, Pat Tate, and Kerry Tate. The new members since the last meeting are Sheryl Chenault, Dan Chenault, Kathy Gale, Ann Lau, Becky Jackson, Roxanne Doelling, Elaine Henry (plus a family member), Judy Losey, Cindy Harkins, Christi Ables, Nadine Darby, and Linda Higgins.

Webmaster. Dawn Wester described how to access your profile on the website. If you are having difficulties doing so, please talk to Dawn during the meeting.

Our speaker was Vicki Conley, who told about her pottery-making and quilting journey with a PowerPoint presentation and displayed her beautiful quilts featuring our national parks.

Following the program, we had Show and Tell; the door prize drawing came thereafter. The following won door prizes: Beth Swiatek, Barbara Collins, Cynthia Fisher, Debbie Skorepa, Libby Triolet, Julie Cohagan, Deanna Tucker, and Kathy Gale.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Rentz, Secretary