

Quilters Guild of Plano Meeting
May 11, 2023– 7:00 p.m. – Hunter’s Glen Baptist Church

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Donna Petrick, President. Donna asked for the approval of the latest minutes and financial statements. One purpose of the May meeting is to obtain volunteers for the quilt show, and signing up will occur later in the evening.

Betty Moreland was a member of the guild, and she passed away in April. She had a large collection of fabric which she left to the guild. At the June meeting some of it will be available to guild members.

Jeanne Vogel is the chair of the nominating committee, and she needs three more members. Linda Chappell, Alice Payn, and Jeanne Fletcher volunteered. Donna then challenged the members to accept a position on the board if asked by the nominating committee.

There is also a “bones table” in the hall for people to find fabric, patterns, etc., from fellow guild members. Anything remaining after the meeting will be taken to North Carolina quilters by Lut De Meulder.

Mini Quilts. Kaye Dunn said that we now have 81 mini quilts for the show. If you have anything in progress, please turn it in when completed, as the committee can store it for next year’s show. Also, look on our website for pictures of the minis that have been submitted. You might want to purchase one at the “buy it now” price as the show begins.

Membership. Mary Alice Caffarel reported that we had 334 members prior to this meeting, and others have joined tonight. Visitors this evening include Pam Round, Jean Kooda, and Barb Granados. New members since the last meeting are Candy Mahaffey, Jane Connelly, Marilyn Bonlie, Tonya Littman, Spring Weeks, Lara Orlic, Kathy Gale, Kathy Gilley, and Christine Becker.

Program. Michael Davison and Lorrie Gray exhibited a group of beautiful quilts made by Judy Niemeyer.

Quilt Show. Carolyn Cosgriff made a presentation to encourage participation in the quilt show, which is August 11th and 12th. Many volunteer positions are available in every area, and both guild members and non-members are welcome to help. So far 194 quilts have been entered in the show. After tonight, there is a fee to enter a quilt in the show. The last day to withdraw a quilt is August 4th. Also, the sign-up form for Special Exhibits is now available on our website.

We honor our departed members at the show, and we currently have the names of two of them: Ann Leathers and Betty Moreland. Please contact Carolyn if others should be included. The featured quilter this year is Rose-Claire Fletcher.

In addition to signing up to volunteer tonight, one can purchase lunches in advance for the Friday and Saturday of the show and purchase a show tee shirt.

One new event this year is a Quilt Judging Seminar, being presented by one of our judges. This is a starting point for someone wanted to become a quilt show judge. The cost of the seminar is \$250 plus \$30 for materials.

After Show and Tell, Mary Alice awarded the door prizes, which were donated by Pruett Enterprises, Quilt Country, and individual members. The winners were Linda Overbeck, Linda Sullivan, Denise Tarum, Rose-Claire Fletcher, Cindy Harkins, Cathy Glover, Raj Aggarwal, Cynthia Obert, Chris Fredericks, and Roxie Gross.

Finally, Donna introduced Liz Beaty, who is in charge of demos for the show. If you are interested in doing a demo, please contact Liz.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sue Rentz, Secretary