

Quilters Guild of Plano Meeting
July 13, 2023– 7:00 p.m. – The Best Little Retreat Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Donna Petrick, President. Donna asked for the approval of the latest minutes and financial statements as presented on the website; there were no objections. Donna announced that our August meeting will be the preview night for our quilt show. All members, their families, show entrants, and those attending the workshop are welcome to attend.

Nominating Committee. Sara Lindsay presented the list of nominees for guild offices, as follows:

- President – Jeanne Vogel
- Vice President of Finance – Donna Morris
- Secretary – Ginny Cherry
- Co-Vice President of Membership – Barbara Goetz
- Co-Vice President of Membership – Raj Aggarwal
- Vice President of Media – Dawn Wester
- Co-Vice President of Community Service – Bonnie Cook
- Co-Vice President of Community Service – Valerie Schlake
- Co-Vice President of Programs – Beth Swiatek
- Co-Vice President of Programs – Linda Sullivan
- Co-Vice President of Education – Liz Beaty
- Co-Vice President of Education – Lorrie Gray
- Vice-President of Guild Activities – Chris Fredericks

We will vote on new officers at the September meeting, and they will take office in October.

Pam Wingate welcomed members to the retreat center. If you are going on the local shop hop, she will stamp your tickets tonight. She also announced that this shop will now be the Handi Quilter rep for the Dallas area. She and Chuck will both go to training, and Chuck will become the technical expert. They plan to have two booths at the quilt show, one for their shop and the other for Handi Quilter.

Donna said that Beverly Geise is one of the artists featured in an exhibit at 1801 N. Pearl, Dallas. Three of her quilts are displayed in the exhibit.

Donna gave three Lone Star Awards to Valerie Schlake, Jeanne Vogel, and Pam Walsh.

Community Service. Bonnie Cook gave the report for July contributions, as follows: 48 cuddles, 38 quilts, 33 pillowcases, 13 dog beds, for a total of 132 items. The total for the year is 1027. Because a church group is delivering quilts to one of our agencies, we are added one or two other recipients.

Quilt Show. Laurie Lumston presented several reminders to members regarding the show, as follows:

- Volunteers are particularly needed for the admissions table, takedown on Saturday, folding quilts in the takedown area, and quilt angels. Please see Dolores Williams to sign up.
- There is a new volunteer room because of construction work at the event center. When you enter the east door, it will be immediately on your right.
- Tonight is the last time you can order lunches for Friday and Saturday. The cost is \$16.
- Admission tickets are now available on our website. Online sales will stop a couple of days ahead of the show.

Programs. Frances Hafer reminded members that the show proceeds provide our great programs. She then listed the programs and workshops that are coming in the next several months, as follows:

- August – Quilt Show Preview Night
- September – In-house program on free-standing lace, presented by Donna Petrick and Tisha Harms
- October – Karen Stone with a trunk show and two associated workshops: Friday, Maltese Cross (Lying Ties), and Saturday, Improvisational Machine Appliqué
- November – Paula Gordon with *Hawaiian Quilting* on Zoom
- December – Holiday Party
- January – Kerri Green with a trunk show
- February – Becky Goldsmith with *The Secret Lives of Thread and Needle* and two associated workshops: Friday, Birds in Toyland, Needle-turn Appliqué, and Saturday, Birds in Toyland, Wool Appliqué
- March – Carol Soderlund with *Fifteen Elements* on Zoom
- April – Audrey Essrey, program and two workshops to be announced
- May – Quilt Show Rollout and Skill Builder Demos
- June – Robin Koehler with *How Hard Could It Be?* And two associated workshops: Friday, Love in Bloom, and Saturday, Bounce

Donna also told the members that in September we will have a Quilts of Valor presentation in addition to the program. It had been difficult to sponsor several independent awards, and this will give our members an opportunity to share in this important service.

Our speaker, Lisa Erlandson then made a presentation entitled *Orphan Quilts – The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*.

Membership. Mary Alice Caffarel stated that 73 people had signed in this evening, and there were 17 on Zoom. Seven guests included Cindy Wells, Carol Truscott, Jill Gipson, Dorothy

Garcia, Michelle Starr, Mary Miner, and Sue McCormick. Since the last meeting Teri Motley joined online.

Door prizes came mostly from member contributions plus Pruitt Enterprises. They were won by the following: Caryn Schniederjan, Jennifer Nail, Pat Vinton, Michelle Cotton, Ginny Cherry, and Debbie Smith. Following that we had Show & Tell.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Rentz, Secretary