

Quilters Guild of Plano Board Meeting
July 24, 2023– 7:00 p.m. - Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Donna Petrick. Current board members in attendance were Donna Petrick, Carolyn Cosgriff, Bonnie Cook, Dawn Wester, Liz Beaty, Michael Davison, and Sue Rentz. Others who have been nominated for upcoming board positions also attended. They were Jeanne Vogel, Donna Morris, Beth Swiatek, Laurie Lumston, Raj Aggarwal, Valerie Schlake, Ginny Cherry, and Lorrie Gray. Donna asked each of the nominees to introduce herself.

Upcoming Meeting Dates. On Sunday, August 20th, Donna wants to have a joint board meeting to discuss the budget for the upcoming year. This will be an in-person meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the Best Little Retreat Center. The regular board meeting on Monday, August 28th will be on Zoom. The September board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 25th.

PayPal. We still require the use of PayPal to make purchases on our website—pay dues, pay for a workshop, buy show tickets, etc.—in order for us to know what is the intent of the payment. A payment goes through PayPal, but a person still uses one’s credit card or debit card. Zelle provides a one-to-one transaction, and there is no protection on it.

Zoom. We had a discussion regarding the continuation of Zoom for meetings. Dawn pointed out that it is very difficult to handle an in-person meeting and Zoom at the same time, and the church doesn’t offer any support on this—only their facilities. Sue moved and Michael seconded that we discontinue the use of Zoom beginning at the September meeting except for any occasion when it is an all-Zoom meeting. The motion passed. It was agreed, however, that we need to make more effort to provide rides to those who cannot drive at night.

Preview Night. The meeting on Preview Night is always a short one. Donna will introduce the officer nominees. We will also welcome the attendees at the judging seminar and acknowledge the families of the four members who died during the past year.

Membership. Although Mary Alice wasn’t in attendance, Donna noted that our current membership is around 350, and there are others who are looking forward to joining at the show. She is very pleased that our guild is doing so well.

Quilt Show. Carolyn said that all is under control with the show, and the final proof of the program should be available right away. They have put in extra effort on publicity this year. The biggest issue currently is that some people can’t seem to locate the member packet emailed on July 5th and again this past week. The judging seminar currently has 10 enrolled, and they plan to cut it off at a maximum of 13, or at least on August 1st.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Rentz, Secretary