

## Dec 14, 2023 Quilt Guild of Plano Member Meeting

### Meeting Minutes *(please forgive any misspellings)*

- Location: Hunters Glen Baptist Church
- Called to order at 7:00pm\_\_\_\_\_
- Approval of Minutes - Minutes approved as written
- Other items:
  - President Jeanne Vogel thanked the group of volunteers that set up the holiday party.
  - January meeting will be in the large downstairs room
  - Donna Petrick was collecting mini quilts for the quilt show in place of Kaye Dunn.
  - Jeanne asked members to sign a 9-patch block for each of the two members who have moved and are being sent a set of blocks.
  - Sara Lindsey read a "Twas the Night Before Christmas" style poem about quilters.

### Quilt Show (Laurie Lumston, Carol Truscott)

- All of the quilt show committee members that were present introduced themselves along with how long they have been on the show committee and years in the guild.
- Bookmarks for the show were available on every table
- Raffle tickets were available for members to purchase and the raffle quilt was on display.
- There is one open committee slot remaining.

### Finance (Donna Morris)

- No updates.

### Programs (Linda Sullivan, Beth Swiatek)

- Beth highlighted Connie Keller as the speaker for January.
- There will be workshops in February, April and June which are available to sign up in person. Information will soon be on the website.
- The list of 2024 programs is on the Quilt Plano 2024 bookmarks.
- Beth asked that anyone that would like to share their talents with the group as a presentation should contact her.
- Beth introduced Donna Petrick and Tisha Harms to present information on making Free Standing Lace with embroidery machines.

**Education (Liz Beaty, Lorrie Gray)**

- No update

**Membership (Raj Aggarwal, Barbara Goetz )**

- We had 78 members, 7 guests and 2 new members at the meeting
- Raj asked everyone to check with their past or current employer on charitable matching programs. Some companies such as TI will make charitable contributions based on volunteer hours.
- A question was asked on how to track volunteer hours within the guild. Each member should track their hours and then email them to Tisha Harms with a general remark as to whether the hours are for community service, quilt show or general.

**Guild Activities (Chris Fredericks)**

- Chris showed the fabrics that are in the kit that can be purchased for the Riley Blake challenge starting in January.
- For the fat quarter exchange, six fat quarter bundles were given away. The winners were
  - Grunge - Donna Petrick and Shirley Gylleck
  - Batik - Theresa Reisinger and Cathy Daigle
  - Red, White, Blue - Paige Samuel, Nancy Rich

**Community Service (Debbie Blair, Valerie Schlake)**

- Valerie and Debbie had a prize drawing for anyone that donated a Birthday Quilt this year. Mary Frances O'Neil was the winner of the basket valued at \$250.

**Program and Door Prizes**

- **Speaker: Donna Petrick, Tisha Harms**
- **Door Prize Winners** - Jill Gipson won a large gift basket of items put together by members.

**Meeting Adjourned**

- 8:52pm

