

## Quilters Guild of Plano Meeting

June 8, 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 welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes and financials from May were not yet posted online so comments on those will be postponed. Betty Moreland had left all of her fabric to the guild in her estate. Donna expressed thanks to Betty and the group that organized the fabric which was available to shop at the meeting. A small break will be taken to finish shopping if any remains.

Nancy Worst spoke about Betty who was a member for more than 25 years and quilted her entire life. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and often made quilts for them to raffle.

**Nominating Committee.** Jeanne Vogel read the slate of nominees for the 2024 board. We still need a President and a VP of Guild Activities.

VP Membership - Barbara Goetz, Raj Aggarwal

VP Programs - Beth Swiatek, Linda Sullivan

VP Community Service - Bonnie Cook, Val Schlake

VP Education - Liz Beatty, Lorrie Gray

VP Finance - Donna Morris

Secretary - Ginny Cherry

VP Media - Dawn Wester

The Garland guild was visiting with their raffle quilt.

Volunteer sign-up sheets for the quilt show were available on tables at the back of the room.

Donna reminded everyone that the July meeting would be held at The Best Little Retreat Center in Texas due to Vacation Bible School at the church. Lisa Erlandson will be the speaker.

The August meeting is the quilt show preview night at the Plano Event Center. Meetings at the church will resume in September.

Donna is awarding Carol Long (not present) with the President's Lonestar Award. The President's Service Awards are not in yet. No door prizes were planned for the night due to the disposition of Betty Moreland's fabric but Donna announced she had 3 surprise ones to give away later.

**Programs.** Frances Hafer announced the next 18 months worth of programs. Information is available on the website but one to note is Karen Stone in October which may be sold out already and December is the Holiday Party.

**Quilt Show.** Ginny Cherry asked for help distributing quilt show tickets to quilt shops in the northern cities of Lewisville, Denison, Whitesboro and Celeste. Carolyn Cosgriff asked for people to volunteer at the quilt show. Also turn in raffle tickets to Marti Crouch and talk to Jeanne Vogel if you'd still like a tshirt. It was the last day to register quilts in the show and we do

have enough. Carolyn encouraged people to shadow other quilt committee members to learn those positions.

Community Service. Valerie Schlake gave the statistics for donations this year. So far, 322 quilts, 279 pillowcases, 166 dog beds and 103 cuddles. We're averaging 40 quilts/month being delivered. She also named and thanked the entire team that makes all this happen and recognized everyone present who has participated in community service this year.

Membership. Mary Alice Caffarel announced we had 13 guests attending. Glenn Lumston, Carol Esche, Patsy McGahe, Karen Wade, Carol Truscott, Jill Gipson, Brandy Alvarez, Martha Wolf, Michelle Parker, Mary Brown, Stacey Proctor, Marsha Kammeyer, Janet Gordon.

We took a short break to finish up shopping .

Our program speaker was Catherine Cureton of Running Doe Quilts who did a trunk show of quilts with patterns she has created.

After the program, Donna dispensed her door prizes of Arboretum tickets to Pam Walsh and 2 members with birthdays received items donated by our speaker.

Then we had Show and Tell.

Meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m.