

## September 12, 2024 Quilters Guild of Plano Member Meeting

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

- Location: Hunters Glen Baptist Church
- Called to order at \_7:00 pm\_\_\_\_\_
- Approval of Minutes - Approved as written
- Approval of Financial Report-Approved as written
- Other items:
  - McKinney Guild brought their raffle quilt.

### **President (Jeanne Vogel)**

- We recognized and passed out pins to the members who have been continuous members for 10/15/20/25/30 years. There are 7 30-year members, 12 25-year members, 5 20-year members and 9 15-year members. Each of these members can receive a commemorative pin.
- There are also 73 people who have been continuous members for five years.
- Sara Lindsey came forward and presented the list of nominees for officers for 2024-2025. She thanked the Nominating Committee for their work.
  - President - Jeanne Vogel
  - Co VP Membership - Ann Lau
  - Co VP Membership - Christi Ables
  - Co VP Guild Activities - Chris Fredericks
  - Co VP Guild Activities - Anna Marie Larrabee
  - Co VP Community Service - Debbie Blair
  - Co VP Community Service - Val Schlake
  - Co VP Education - Lorrie Gray
  - Co VP Education - Debbie Burns
  - Co VP Finance - Donna Petrick
  - Co VP Finance - Penny Reeves
  - VP Media - Kris O'Connor
  - Co VP Programs - Beth Swiatek
  - Co VP Programs - Linda Sullivan
  - Quilt Show Chair - Laurie Lumston
  - Secretary - Ginny Cherry
- A group acclamation was made to accept the slate of officers. There were no vetoes.

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

- We had a great quilt show even though attendance was down from last year. We had about 2000 attendees to view 300 quilts, visit 50 vendors and 8 sponsors.

- The profits are \$17000.
- 15 people attended the judging seminar.
- We had 79 mini quilts and made \$3810 on them.
- Laurie had the QP24 committee stand for recognition and then showed a photo of them from the opening day of the show.
- Laurie and Carol are working to make a book of quilt show roles and best practices. There is a lot of knowledge amongst the group that isn't documented and we'd like to ensure it is all in one place.
- Kaye Dunn and Valerie Salter talked about the mini quilt auction results and showed some of the minis received for the 2025 show.

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

- Demo on using tape in quilting.

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

- Jelly Rolls were collected from members and everyone donating received a raffle ticket. Dena Smith won the raffle item. The jelly rolls may be used later for a Community Service "Stripping Party".

**Guild Activities and Show and Tell (Chris Fredericks)**

- Chris showed many of the planned activities for the upcoming year starting with Moda Blockheads which starts in September.
- Other planned activities are a Fat Quarter bingo, a "Left-Right" exchange, the Holiday Party in December and a Stained Glass Challenge. Signup sheets for these events are available.
- Chris also showed some other activities from vendors that members can do on their own such as "50 Years of Moda" and the Tim Holt Apron Challenge.
- **Show and Tell**

**Programs (Linda Sullivan, Beth Swiatek)**

- There are still some spots available for the October workshops.
- Information for the 2025 workshops is available on the website along with details on how to sign up.

**Program**

- **Speaker: Debbie Blair, Where in the World are our Donations going?**
- Debbie played a video from the PISD School-Age Parent Program that explains not only what

the program does but how our donations of quilts and baby items are used in the program.

- Debbie also outlined how many items we donated this year and what organizations we support.
- We have donated 524 quilts, 283 cuddles, 464 pillowcases, 162 other items and 466 dog beds!
- Some of the other organizations are Samaritan Inn, Quilts of Valor, Emily's Place, Bella House, City House, Children's Advocacy Center, Children's Medical Center and Plano Community Home. They all love getting quilts and need more.
- We need people willing to drop off dog beds at pet shelters. Just grab some filled beds from Community Service and drop them off at your convenience.

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

- We had 16 people on Zoom, 89 in person and 5 visitors.
- We would like to have a 9-patch coordinator. We have kits for people to make them and would like someone to keep track of them and make a set when we need to send them out.
- We would also like to have people to do Hospitality which would be greeting people at the meeting, and opening the doors if needed.
- A Bee Keeper is also needed to coordinate the various quilting groups and keep track of which are taking new members as well as organizing new groups.
- A New Member Retreat will be held at Best Little Retreat Center in Texas on November 16th.
- It is time to renew your membership. Please renew before October 1 as the membership rolls get cleared then.
- **Door Prize Winners: Christina Thompson, Roxy Gross, Janie Douglas, Donna Blackmon, Kim Iverson**

**Finance (Donna Petrick)**

- No report.

**Meeting Adjourned**

- 8:31 pm