

November 2023 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting Minutes

Date: November 9, 2023

Location: Kiln Library

Therese S., Presiding

Marsha R., Recording Secretary

20 members Present

Minutes: Minutes were sent to members by email. Motion to accept as presented by Marge S., second by Michele M., motion passed by vote.

Treasurer Report: Sharon B.

October 2023 Treasurers' report presented by Sharon.

VP Marge: Marge S. Lotto Block winner: Liz F. "Crazy Quilt" Blocks

Membership report: Chris J.: 48 Members

Chris reminded us that next year's dues are \$15 and she will be available to start taking dues at the Christmas Party.

Newsletter and Facebook Report: Debbie L.: Debbie had been working to update the website with current information and continues to produce the newsletter.

Old Business:

GSQA Traveling Teacher:

Cindy Grisdela Improv Puzzle Blocks January 22, 2024 9:00 am- 4:00 pm
Coast Electric Building, Hwy 29, Gulfport

We currently have 14 participants signed up. As an update about the class, no specialty ruler or book is required to be purchased. There was discussion about payment for the class if the quota of 20 is not filled. Solutions: extra payment by students or the guild will pay the difference. This was tabled until the January meeting to see if the class fills. Total expenses are expected to be around \$1060.00 (Teacher fee, lodging, food).

Christmas Party Dec 14, 2024, Kiln Library 11am-3pm. Set up will begin at 10am.

The party will be 11am-3pm. Members are encouraged to wear their Quilted Sweatshirts from our recent class. We will have a "Dirty Santa" gift exchange with the gift value of \$20, quilt related and handmade "something you would like yourself". The minutes were reviewed to show the gift should be handmade. Marsha will compile a set of guidelines and arrange for the gift exchange at the party. 19 have signed up for food at the party. The food signup sheet was again passed around for others to sign up, if desired. We will again accept food or monetary donations for the Hancock County Food Pantry.

Pink Heart Fund Quilt: Michele M. reported that the raffle has been completed. There is not a final amount for the raffle currently but it is approximately \$1,000.00

Quilt Show Charity Donations: No donation forms have been turned in to the Board.

In the past we have supported The Ladies of Liberty, Hancock Animal Shelter, and several others. Please make sure your donation forms get to the Board before their meeting on December 5. Voting will be at the Christmas Party.

Nominating Committee: 2024 Nominating Committee: Martha S., Kay G. and Gretchen F. Thank you for your hard work and thanks to our new officer nominees.

New officer nominations:

President: Jean G.

Vice President: Ida M.

Secretary: Kay G.

Treasurer: Sharon B.

Membership: Sherrie Q.

Newsletter/Webmaster: Debbie L.

Charity Chairperson: Louise H.

Hospitality: Judy F.

Sew and Draw: Michele M.

Abbey Retreat: The dates for this retreat are March 5-8, 2024. The fee is \$475.00 Please see Michele M. if you would like to attend.

Sew and Draw: Plans are in progress; Michele M, will announce next month.

New Business:

Cherrywood Challenge: Sue R. presented information about the yearly Cherrywood Fabric Quilt Challenge. This is done at the Houston Quilt Festival, a 20" original block with this year's theme "Poppies" Please see the Cherrywood Fabric's website if you are interested in participating.

Hancock Library Christmas Tea: The annual Christmas Tea will be at the Main Hancock County Library on December 2, 5-7pm. We are all invited. We are again participating in the Christmas Tree display at the Kiln Library. Thanks to Martha S. and Sure C., we will decorate our tree with Folded Stars. We currently have 20 stars and please make more if you can. We will decorate November 11 at 1pm at the Kiln Library.

Door Prize Winners: Sharon B. and Pam B. both won copies of Quiltfolk Magazine. The guild has a discount code "QUILT28" if you would like to subscribe at the Quiltfolk website.

Show and tell presentations: There were several tonight, Beautiful! See the newsletter for pictures. One example by Sharon B. will be a future program night: "Witches Hat Placemat".

Motion to adjourn by Martha S., Second Ida M.. **Adjourned**

Minutes submitted by

Marsha Robertson, Recording Secretary Date: December 2, 2023