

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting, July 12, 2018

President Martha Slee called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm in the Kiln library meeting room. Twenty-four members were present. Secretary Kay Guillot read the minutes from the June 14, 2018 business meeting. Venessa Saucier moved the minutes be approved, seconded by Gladys McCardle..

Treasurer Sharon Barnes reported a total of \$11,276.49 in the treasury. This includes a deposit of \$122 for the retreat.

Jean Anderson reported in absentia that we now have 41 members.

Therese Springer said three slots remain for Sherry Herringshaw's miniature techniques class on July 27th. Cost is \$45. Supply lists have been sent out. She asked for volunteers to set up the meeting room at First United Methodist Church in Long Beach for the GSQA quarterly meeting. Several members volunteered to help set up on July 27th at 3 pm. She also obtained volunteers to man the admissions table and police the food tables. Therese passed out sign-up sheets for breakfast foods and Christmas quilts. As the theme of the meeting is Christmas in July, members' Christmas quilts will be displayed around the room. Martha and Marsha Robertson will bring ice chests; Therese will provide bottled water. Martha reported that she has plenty of ornaments to hand out as "happies" at the meeting and thanked everyone for making them. We expect approximately 150 attendees.

Martha asked members if they want to place a deposit for the 2019 Beckwith retreat. A deposit of \$800 will hold our spot for next year. Therese moved we make the deposit and Marge Sandy seconded. Unanimous approval followed.

Kay reported that 26 quilters plan to attend the August Beckwith retreat. Four slots are open, but final numbers will be submitted on August 1st.

Venessa reminded everyone to sign up for quilt show committees. A sign-up list was passed around.

Martha asked for a volunteer to coordinate our charity quilts. The duties are:

- Maintain possession of the donated fabric
- Hand out the fabric at meetings
- Provide simple patterns for charity quilts
- Collect the completed tops/quilts.
- Coordinate sewing, quilting, binding.

Kim Sawyer volunteered.

Melba LaCaze announced that on August 15th she and Martha will give a presentation at the East Hancock Library. They will discuss our quilt guild, quilting in general, sew & draw and also bring quilts to display. They will have membership forms on hand.

Sue Rountree displayed samples for her July project night, a Christmas tree block. We can make any type of tree and any size project, based on the number of blocks we make. The body of the tree is composed of strata, so construction goes quickly.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm following a motion by Marge and a second by Rose Corder.