

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting, August 9, 2018

President Martha Slee called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm in the Kiln library meeting room. Twenty-four members were present. Secretary Kay Guillot read the minutes from the July 12, 2018, business meeting. Gloria Burlette moved the minutes be approved, seconded by Faye Keller.

Treasurer Sharon Barnes reported a total of \$11,996.52 in the treasury. This includes a deposit of \$724 for the retreat and an expense of \$11.47 for program night.

Jean Anderson reported that we have 41 members.

Martha read a thank-you note from GSQA for hosting the recent general meeting in Long Beach. Therese Springer, GSQA program chair, added her thanks to members for helping to set up, make Christmas ornaments, provide breakfast food, and in general create a welcoming atmosphere. Well done all!

Martha asked if there are any volunteers to attend the October 20th POE in Biloxi. Faye Keller and Gloria Burlette volunteered.

Michele Martin volunteered to teach a zippered project bag at the October 25th meeting, and Marsha Robertson said she will be happy to teach a jelly roll rug in January 2019.

The September 27th program will be Quilto, a game based on bingo, but utilizing quilting terms. Players should bring a maximum of five fat quarters to purchase their Quilto cards. The winner of each game will then win a fat quarter "pot." Bill Bodine volunteered to call the games.

Our August program is feed sack totes. Therese has enough bags for everyone. Several members said they would bring large cutting mats to program night. Sue Rountree will also demonstrate how to cover spiral notebooks with fabric/steam-a-seam. These notebooks make good gifts for the troops or kids. Sue purchased spiral notebooks at Walmart for 25 cents each. This technique can also work with composition books.

Martha asked if we want to reorder guild t-shirts in advance of our 2019 quilt show. Melba suggested that newer members choose the type of shirt they'd like, since those of us who already have one or more shirt probably won't want to reorder another. Therese said she'd make inquiries about options and report back. Sue Rountree reminded us that we paid for shirts in 2017 but the factory never charged the guild (order was lost; shirts were late), so do members who ordered those shirts need to pay again? Therese said she has no list of who paid, and there was no clear answer to Sue's question..

Kay solicited suggestions for opportunity quilt names after circulating pictures of the quilt top. Suggested names included Stars on the Beach, Starry Trails, Spinning Stars, Star Fish, Dancing Starfish, Conch Shells, Es-Star-Go, and Dancing Stars. Voting was based on a show of hands and the winning name was Starry Trails.

Melba LaCaze announced that the next sew and draw will be September 22nd, and she passed around a sign-up sheet. She displayed the pattern for the next quilt; it features string-pieced foundation blocks in black and white with a central colored stripe. Melba will purchase the foundation muslin and the central color. Participants will bring black and white fabric from home. Participants chose a favorite color crayon and then the central stripe color of orange was randomly chosen from these crayons.

Faye asked if any ornaments were left over at the GSQA meeting. Martha replied that they were all distributed.

Jean asked about the availability of charity quilt labels. Gloria said she's print more soon.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm following a motion by Michele Martin and a second by Bill Bodine.