

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting, November 8, 2018

President Martha Slee called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm in the Kiln library meeting room. Secretary Kay Guillot read the minutes from the October 11, 2018, business meeting. Kathy Kleppner moved the minutes be approved, seconded by Gretchen Fleming. Gloria Burlette introduced Debbie Ludde, a new resident in Diamondhead. Debbie is a former hand-piecer and quilter, but ready to learn machine quilting.

Treasurer Sharon Barnes reported a total of \$3,519.51 in the treasury. This includes deposits of \$15 for dues and \$50 from the opportunity quilt's 3rd place award at the recent Pine Belt Quilt Show.

Jean Anderson reported that we have 43 members.

Sue Rountree received a letter from Brenda's House thanking us for her recent delivery of 15 quilts and 14 fabric covered notebooks. The foster house has recently added art, yoga, and coping classes for their residents.

Martha reported that the guild has purchased a canopy for Second Saturday opportunity quilt sales. She asked for folks to come down and help this upcoming Saturday. We will be selling tickets at the usual spot on Main Street. The guild received permission from the new owner; he asked that we check with him each month in advance of sales.

11/10	Second Saturday
11/17	Sit & Sew
12/13	Christmas Party
1/5	Sit & Sew
1/12	Sew & Draw
2/9	Sit & Sew
2/16	POE hosted at Kiln Library

Gloria distributed name tag kits to new members as well as a sign-up list for the Christmas Party. Despite several rounds of calls she and the other members of the nominating committee have been unable to find someone to serve as President in 2019. She urged everyone to search their heart and sincerely think about volunteering. Martha reiterated the duties of President and Venessa Saucier reminded everyone that even new members were welcome and able to serve. We all thanked Sue Chamberlain for volunteering to serve as Vice President/Program chair.

Sharon will provide a check this week to the Diamondhead POA for the balance of room rental for our Christmas Party.

Venessa said she was unsure about the cost of hosting the Hoffman Challenge once again at our quilt show. Sue Rountree related that Pine Belt no longer wanted to deal with the Hoffman folks, as the travelling exhibit is now being coordinated by family instead of the previous team. The process is way less organized than before. A discussion followed and we remembered that some members' quilts were unable to be hung because of the HC space requirements. There seemed to be a general lack of interest in getting the HC for 2019.

Marge Sandy asked about hosting the GSQA "Name That Tune," display instead. Venessa will check with Cena Harmon to see what that would entail. Venessa will soon post the quilt show entry form on the

web site. Important information to include is size of quilt and a photo of the quilt. The photo can be printed on plain paper. She will also have ad forms ready in a month or so.

Gretchen asked about door prize solicitation. Some companies are asking for a document to indicate their donation for tax purposes. There seemed to be no problem providing this.

Chris Jarrell reminded everyone to take more opportunity quilt tickers and post cards. If you have sold tickets, please turn in the stubs and money as soon as possible.

Jean Anderson asked about the upcoming GSQA seminar. It will be held March 26 – 30, 2019 at the Northshore Harbor Center in Slidell. We discussed teachers, classes, and cost. Registration opens the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Kathy Kleppner moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:21 pm. Marge seconded.