

Meeting called to order by President Michele Martin.

Welcome to all, new members are Sherrie Quin and Christine Gex. All members reminded to please wear their name tags to the meetings.

General discussion r/t meeting times. Several members expressed appreciation for the Saturday meetings. The group was reminded it was a trial change and will be reevaluated as the time changes in the summer.

Minutes from the last meeting were read by M. Martin. Motion by Marge Sandy to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Gloria Burlette. Approved by vote of the group.

Committee reports:

Sew and Draw scheduled for February 26 at the Kiln Library, 0900 am. A Bullseye quilt will be our project. Sharon Barnes explained the process, showed examples of the blocks and obtained a sign-up sheet. Members to bring "Easter" colors/pastels to make 8", 6" and 4" circles.

Treasurer's report: Ida McCuick

12/31/2021 Balance \$4782.67

Deposit \$150.00

Balance 1/31/2022 \$4937.67

Rhonda McNaughton is our new webmaster and Newsletter editor. Please forward any information that you would like included in the newsletter to her in a timely manner so it can be sent before our monthly meetings. Several members expressed appreciation and complimented the look of this month's newsletter.

Membership report: Chris Jarrell reports we currently have 30 members but several more are expected at this meeting.

Old business:

Guild Secretary: Gloria Burlette volunteered to be the secretary and there was approval/no opposition to this action.

St Joseph Abbey Retreat: March 8-11, Covington, LA. (\$402.50) A few positions are still open, contact M. Martin if you are interested in going. A general update of the site/activities were reviewed. Final count is due February 21, 2022 so the Abbey can be notified. M. Martin will send out a list of items needed for retreat by email as a packing reminder for us all.

2023 Quilt Show: Therese Springer and Chris Jarrell volunteered to be co-chairs of the show. Appreciation from the group was expressed. Volunteers for the Opportunity Quilt committee are Rhonda McNaughton, Michelle Martin, Charlotte Timmons and Marsha Robertson. Charlotte volunteered to quilt the opportunity quilt for free as her donation to the show.

UFO List: Marge Sandy will again monitor this list. Explanation of the UFO guidelines were reviewed for all members and the lists are due to Marge by March 1, 2022. You may send emails, text or snail mail pictures as well as bring completed projects for show and tell. Chances to win \$50 at the Christmas party is the reward.

Charity Donations from the guild Quilt show Profits. \$1000 was the profit from raffles for the 2021 Opportunity quilt. Donation request forms are available to members to nominate charities for monetary donations. Please return them to a Board member as soon as possible.

Reminder r/t GSQA Rosebud Luncheon: April 2, 2022 in Slidell, LA. Tickets are available through the GSQA website for \$30. Our guild will donate a basket of quilt related items for the auction. Ida will collect them by the next meeting. Discussion r/t type of items and members expressed interest.

Lotto Blocks: Valentine blocks this month (14) were won by Edson Osmer. Instructions for next month were given by Therese Springer. It is a Double Irish Chain using green, blue green and white as the background. It makes 15" finished block.

Chris Jarrell reminded the group of the annual Friends of the Animals High Tea in April. Tickets \$15.00, money can be given to Chris. There are auction items, food, hats and fun. Contact Chris for more details as needed.

Guild Evaluation forms for 2021 should be returned to Therese Springer as soon as possible. Please let the Board know of any programs you would like or suggestions for guild activities and improvement.

Next Meeting: March 12, 0900 am Kiln Library

Project: Table Sewing Caddy presented by Michele Martin. Several members stayed for the project and many caddies were completed. All members received copies of the pattern for the Caddy.

Marsha Robertson 2/16/2022