

Bay Oaks Guild Meeting

March 12, 2022

The guild meeting was called to order by Michele at 9:15 a.m. at the Kiln library with 23 members present and 3 guests: Jill Whipple, Evelyn Mack, and Judy Flannagan.

The minutes to the January meeting had been sent to members online and unanimously approved by the guild.

Chris, membership chair, stated we have 33 members who are current.

Ida gave her treasurer's report: balance as of 3-1-2022-\$5326.83, Deposit- 3-7-2022-\$15.00, for dues giving a total as of 3-7-2022-\$5341.83.

Michele gave a report of our Abbey retreat. Twenty people attended for the whole retreat and 2 came for the day. Everyone said they had a great time. The next Abby retreat will be on February 14- February 17, 2023.

Sew n' Draw will be in June, date to be decided.

Therese & Marsha discussed the design of the Opportunity Quilt chosen by the committee: It is a "One Block Wonder-Beach Scene". All members agreed it would be a great quilt to do.

Michele encouraged any member who had not turned in their evaluation please do so. We need voices from members to help the board and let us know what you want out of this group.

It's time to nominate a member of our guild for the Marion Maerke award. A brief discussion was given to the members about the award. Michele made a motion to nominate Therese Springer for this award and Kay Guillot seconded, all members agreed. Michele will get the form to Therese to fill her section out and Michele will complete the form and send it to GSQA chair for Bay Oaks nomination.

Sharon Barnes suggested we meet quarterly to make quilts for kids, CASA & ALS. The motion was made by Kay and Marge seconded, the guild voted, it passed with 20 members agreeing.

Donations from our last opportunity quilt showed we would have \$500.00 to divide between these charities: 1. Camp Able-a camp for handicapped children & adults, 2.Hancock Friends of the Shelter-a shelter for unwanted or lost dogs & cats, 3.Slidell Ladies of Liberty- an organization who supplies & sends toiletries & other needs to our service men on duty, 4. Free NOLA- an organization that works to stop sex trafficking in NOLA & the Gulf Coast of Mississippi.

After a discussion it was it was decided to donate \$125.00 to each charity mentioned. A motion was made by Therese and seconded by Sharon & Marge and unanimously agreed to the donations.

Therese showed the block of the month for April will be a “Snow ball, saw tooth star block”, made using Sunflower fabric for the center, which she donated, with colors for Ukraine. You will use Black for the corners on the snow ball (center with sunflowers) & the star points will be blue. Please bring to the meeting tomorrow.

Winner of last month blocks was Gretchen.

Since our April guild meeting would be the same time as the GSQA quilt show it was decided to change the April guild meeting to April 14, 2022. Our project meeting date will be April 28, 2022. We will be playing “Quilt-o” on that day. Instructions for playing the game will be given at the April meeting and put in the minutes.

A discussion was had on meeting dates for this year. After discussion Charlotte made a motion we meet 2 times per month on Thursdays (2nd- for business & the 4th of the month for projects both from 10-12am), the Sew n’ Draw would remain on Saturdays from 9-3pm. Marge seconded the motion and the guild unanimously agreed.

Marge stated it was not too late to send your UFO list.

We got a lot of nice things to put in the basket for the Rosebud auction, thanks to all who donated and to Therese for putting it together.

Charlotte made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Marge seconded it, all agreed the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am

Show n’ tell was done.

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 23, 2022- GSQA Quarterly meeting – Mobile, Ala.

April 28, 2022- Bay Oaks Project Day- playing Quilt-o

May 2, 2022- BOQG board meeting

May 12, 2022- BOQG business meeting

May 14, 2022- Sand Stitchers Quilt, Gauthier

May 21, 2022- Sit n’ Sew (Charity Quilts)

May 26-2022- Project meeting

June 25, 2022- Sew n, Draw

Michele Martin

