

June 2023 Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting

June 8, 2023 Kiln Library

The meeting was called to order by Marge Sandy. New Member Liz Ferrell welcomed. A total of 20 members were present.

Minutes: Minutes were presented to the members by e-mail by Debbie Ludde. Thanks Debbie for taking minutes for the absent Secretary, M. Robertson. Motion to accept the minutes as presented by Ida Macuick, Second by April Holifield, motion passed by member vote.

Treasurer Report: Sharon Barnes

May 2023 Treasurers' report presented by Sharon.

A full copy of the report including all income and expenditures is provided on the last page of this report.

A summary of the Quilt show income and expenses was presented. It was also compared to the 2019 Quilt show summary. Our net income was \$2822.45. Our usual guild donations to community charities would be \$1400.00. The nominations for donation charities will be presented in September to the guild and the donations are sent at the end of the year.

Thanks were given to Sharon for her work especially with the Quilt show and with the taxes. It was expressed that she continues as the Treasurer because she does a very thorough job.

Membership report: Chris Jarrell We have a total of 41 members with two new members Liz Ferrell and Becky Rutendo.

Newsletter: Debbie Ludde, continues to be a Work in progress.

Vice President: Marge Sandy There were several Rail Fence lotto blocks completed, Sharon Barnes won these at the end of the meeting. The July Lotto Block is a Pieced Equilateral Triangle, Marge explained the construction and there was discussion in the group about accomplishing this block. The center triangle should measure 2 ½" on each side.

June 22 Program April Holifield will show ways to construct a “Square in a Square” Block. The meeting will again be at 1:00 pm. Members should bring about ½ yard of a couple of fabrics and machine/sewing supplies to participate in this class.

Old business

Quilt Show Update Marsha reported for Therese (Show Director) that the quilt show was a success and no glitches happened. We will have a planning meeting with suggestions for suggestions/additions to the show when we select a new show director and date for the show. Members are encouraged to jot down ideas/critiques to be presented at that time. It was mentioned that an evaluation sheet from the show chairmen had been completed in the past. Marsha will contact Therese when she returns from her trip about this and distribute it if needed.

GSQA Traveling Teacher Marsha Robertson

Jan 22, 2024, Monday Cindy Grisdela Improv Puzzle Blocks

9:00 am- 4:00 pm Coast Electric Building, Hwy 29, Gulfport

Cost \$60.00 for GSQA members, extra \$20 for non-GSQA members.

\$25 non refundable deposits are being accepted starting today. We hope to reach our 20 student attendance in our guild, but will open enrollment to local guilds in September if spots are still available. A supply list is attached at the end of the minutes.

GSQA Meeting July 22, 2023 First United Methodist Church 10am

Lunch: Gladys McCarlde stated the ladies at the church will provide lunch for \$10 (pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, and dessert) to meeting attendees. Therese will arrange for GSQA to post this in the newsletter and have GSQA members sign up for lunches to have a possible number of lunches needed.

Coasters: Id Macuick reported that >125 Red/White/Blue coasters were made. There is extra batting cut if anyone would like to make more.

Door Prizes: Michele Martin volunteered to handle the door prizes. Magnolia, Lighthouse and Sandstitcher guilds will be asked to provide 5 door prizes each.

A sign-up sheet for Red, white Blue quilts used as decoration for the meeting was started. Seven quilts are on the list so far

Refreshments: Water, soft drinks, and coffee and pre-packaged/ prepared food items will be provided for the attendees at the meeting. Hosting guilds to contribute to the cost, as well as the \$150 allowed by GSQA for this. Marsha Robertson will purchase and get ice chests to use at the meeting.

Beckwith Retreat PAYMENTS DUE NOW!

From Therese: 20 signed up Retreat and more have shown interest.

August 17-20,2023, Fairhope, AL

Double price: \$357, (\$119/mo. x 3 pymts)

Single price: \$435 (\$145/ mo. x 3 pymts)

Charity quilt labels: Marsha Our new supply of labels to be added to all of our Charity quilts are available. You may get them from Marsha or Therese.

ALS Quilts: Ida Macuick: & quilts have already been mailed. Please turn in today all the ALS quilts so they can be prepared for mailing, labels applied.

There was discussion about our charitable donations and options. Several suggestions were made, including the VA retirement home donations to continue, scheduling our time to make quilts for the Kiln Librarians, possible gifts for nursing home patients at Christmas, GSQA Fireman/police quilts, CASA and The Pink Heart Fund. After much discussion, it was decided we will make blocks to put together a quilt for The Pink Heart Fund, similar to the process for our Lotto Blocks. It was unclear if Marge will arrange this or if we need a volunteer to coordinate this for August/September. Volunteers? Also mentioned we may need a Donation Coordinator?

Thank you card from Hancock Arts Alive: Marsha: A card expressing appreciation for our participation and the invitation for next year was received for Hancock County Arts Council for Arts Alive. Next year the program if April 15, 2024.

Sew and Draw, June 17 9am, Kiln Library: Michele Martin has chosen a Jewel Box pattern by Donna Jordan with a black background. The finished quilt will be 52 inches by 52 inches. Please bring 3 fat quarters that are jewel tone colored

batiks to the Sew and Draw. Also bring the tools you will need for the station you signed up to do.

New Business

Guild Day At All Stitched Up by Angela:

By a show of hands, 15 members are interested in attending. Marsha Robertson will call Angela's and give them this information. Members were reminded they will need a membership card from a guild to receive discounts and door prizes. Guild Trip to National Quilt Museum Paducah, KY: Marsha asked if there was interest in the guild to do a group trip to Batesville, AR to Marshall Dry Goods and The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY. Several expressed interest and Marsha will research details and dates.

Facebook Administrator: Kay Guilott states she is the only administrator on our Public Facebook Page and asked for a second person for back-up. Marsha Robertson volunteered.

Door Prize: MS Edition of Quiltfolk Magazine won by Gloria Burlette

Show and tell: Several members had Show and Tell, see the newsletter for pictures.

Motion to adjourn Michele Martin, second, Sheri Quin...meeting adjourned.

Minutes Submitted June 16, 2023 Marsha Robertson, Secretary.