

## BAY OAKS QUILT GUILD MEETING: Minutes for July 14,2022

Therese Springer opened the meeting. She is filling in for President Michele Martin. She and her husband have Covid. Please keep them in your prayers.

Marge Sandy read the minutes of the last meeting. Motion to accept was made by Martha Slee and seconded by Sharon Barnes.

Treasure's Report states a closing balance of \$10,159.28. There was a check written for \$111.70 to mail 18 ALS quilts and the bulk of the deposits were from the Retreat sign-up money.

Membership states 37 members. Any new members will pay \$7.50 until the end of the year.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Beckwith Retreat final payment due today. We have 24 people attending.

Quilts Show discussions: May 12-13,2022.

We discussed raising the donation to \$5.00 plus a raffle ticket for the Charity Quilt and children 12 and under free. A motion was made by Charlotte Timmons to accept this change and seconded by Jill Whipple. The motion passed. Also discussed was the topic of members paying to attend the show. The discussion agreed any member who works the show, helps with set up and take down, or enters quilts in the show will be exempt from paying. Of course, a \$5.00 donation would be appreciated. Marsha Robertson motioned to accept and Charlotte Timmons seconded. The motion passed. Marge volunteered to create a "Look For Me" page as a challenge to the children. She will also make prize bags (candy, stickers small toys) for each child that participates. The jobs sheet was passed around again for members to volunteer.

Theme of the quilt show and the name of our quilt will be Summer Breeze. Chris Jarrell has volunteered to order the raffle tickets but she cannot help organize ticket sales at various venues. Ida Macuick and Sharon Barnes volunteered to do this.

Ida MaCuick won the log cabin quilt top at the Sew and Draw.

Color Challenge: Charlotte Timmons explained the challenge and showed the Jan Wolfram Color Tool. (The guild has ordered one for our use) The tool has cards in different color from the lightest to the darkest shade of that color. At the next meeting those interested in this challenge will draw a color. Your challenge will be to make a 16"x20" quilt using ONLY the colors on your card. Charlotte showed us quilts she made with this method and will set up either a Saturday or a Thursday all day workshop to help us do this challenge. April Holifield will assist as well. The finished project will be due at the Christmas party.

### NEW BUSINESS:

New Charity: a Veterans Home in Biloxi, Ms. Each month, Jan 2023 thru Dec 2023, we will make a lap quilt to donate to the home. As the home has a monthly birthday party, the honorees names will go in a drawing for that month's quilt. The home has both male and female residents so be neutral in colorway and themes, maybe using patriotic colors or motifs. Susan Luc talked about and showed us Villa Rosa

postcards which feature a quilt on the front and directions on the back. They provide great options for those who need inspiration. Susan said (I think) she will quilt them you provide top, backing and batting, but she cannot do the binding. A motion was made by Ida Macuick to do this and seconded by Kay Guillot. Motion passed.

GSQA traveling Circuit Teacher will be Nancylyne Brazwell. She will teach Flamingo's Love. More information to follow.

The guild will host a Block Swap beginning next month. Depending on how many members choose to participate Therese will divide us into groups. Each member will then bring 1-4 ½ "four patch block and 1- 4 ½" half square triangle for EACH member of their group to the following meeting.

Lotto Blocks: Charlotte Timmons won the July blocks. Next month's block is Milling Around, a flying geese block in navy, pink, and white. Patterns were handed out at the meeting and directions will be made available on the internet.

No Door Prizes were drawn because they were not available.

Marion Maerke paperwork has been done and submitted. Our nominee is Therese Springer.

GSQA will meet Saturday July 23,2022 in Covington, La. The guest speaker is Kyra Reps. She will talk and teach a class on Friday. The subject is applique and mandalas. She is showing a new applique technique and has new tools and methods. The class class will be at Annie's Sewing Center in Covington.

The next GSQA quarterly meeting will be held in October in Pensacola, Fl. The guest speaker is Emily Taylor. You may go on their website for more information.

Thursday July 28 is our project day. Martha Slee and Barbara Scott will teach you how to make a casserole carrier.

23 members were present

Meeting was adjourned when a motion by Charlotte Timmons was made, seconded by Sharon Barnes, and voted aye by all.

Submitted by Marge Sandy, acting secretary.