

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting, April 11, 2019

President Joy Vanderhoof called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm. There were 21 members present. Joy recognized 2 guests, Marlene Darka from St. John Michigan (introduced by Sue Chamberlain) and Mary Bartholomew (introduced by Martha Slee).

Secretary Kay Guillot read the minutes from the previous meeting. They were approved without revision with a motion by Sue Rountree and a second by Gloria Burlette.

Treasurer Sharon Barnes reported a balance of \$6,560.09 in the guild's bank account. Deposits of \$30 for memberships, \$489 in opportunity ticket sales, \$5,484.09 for Beckwith retreat, \$230 for ads, \$270 for T-shirts, and \$57 from GSQA auction accumulated in March and early April. There were no expenses.

Jean Anderson said we now have 42 members.

Venessa Saucier, quilt show chair, said she has one more position to fill in advance of the show- that of jobs coordinator. She passed around a sign-up sheet with time slots for jobs during the show, i.e. docents, plant sale, admissions, etc. Marge Sandy said we can bring plants for the sale on set-up Thursday. Quilt books and magazines are also welcome. We turn in our show quilts on April 25th. The guild will provide clear plastic bags for the quilts. Sue Chamberlain reminded us that turn-in will be a methodical process, as will take-down after the show. On set-up day we should bring quilt racks, rocking chairs and other decor items for ambience. Therese Springer reported that she already has 53 entries for the show from 6 members and many more were submitted this evening. Last show we had 133 entries. Joy said there will be an "I Spy" game available for attendees at the quilt show. After the show we will donate some of the proceeds to local charities, so members should start thinking about proposals.

Saturday, April 13th is Sit and Sew as well as Second Saturday Art Walk. Martha Slee needs volunteers to sell opportunity quilt tickets at Second Saturday. Setup is around 3pm - 3:30pm. Martha said that we raised \$217 in ticket sales at Arts Alive. There was a lot of interest in the guild, and children enjoyed coloring quilt sheets and creating collages out of fabric snippets. There was general agreement that the guild should participate in this event in non-show years as well.

Kay announced that the opportunity quilt won both First Place and Judges' Choice at the GSQA "Reach for the Stars" challenge.

Martha and Joy talked about the MAP program, a five week camp sponsored by the Hancock performing arts. They will perform Frozen at the end of camp and asked if the guild could put together a quilt from campers' drawings. The quilt would then be raffled off as a fund raiser. Drawings will be done the first week of May and their quilt raffle is on July 19th, so time is of the essence. The guild agreed that we could do this, maybe starting on a Sit and Sew day.

Several announcements followed:

1. The guild was well represented at the Friends of the Animal Shelter High Tea, and a good time was had by all.
2. Gloria said that former member Lou Ada Hanson plans to attend the quilt show on Friday.
3. Joy read a note from the Hancock County Food Pantry thanking the guild for its Christmas 2018 financial donation.

4. Jennifer O'Banner of the MS Homemaker Volunteers approached the guild about participating in outreach to scouting groups and schools in the teaching of crafts. If anyone wants to volunteer, Joy has the info.

5. Nell Ducomb, branch manager of the Kiln library, wants to offer sewing classes through the library. If anyone in the guild is interested in volunteering. Joy has details.

6. The Azalea City Quilters' Guild show is May 3rd and 4th in Mobile.

7. Sharon reminded us that rotary blades are available at Harbor Freight in the carpet section; 2 for \$2. Pine Belt Quilters in Hattiesburg is sponsoring a color theory class and if any Bay Oaks members are interested, please let Sharon know. Cost is approximately \$35.

8. Sue Rountree said she will be donating Charlotte Timmons' recent charity quilt to CASA for a future raffle.

Upcoming dates:

4/13	Sit & Sew, Second Saturday
4/25	Quilt Turn-in
5/9	Show Set-up
5/10 - 5/11	Quilt Show
5/18	Sit and Sew
5/25	Sew & Draw
6/22	Sit & Sew
7/20	Sit & Sew

Kay reminded everyone that our May business meeting was scheduled for the night of show set-up. Following a brief discussion Marge Sandy moved that we cancel the May 9th meeting and instead deal with any business at lunch during show set-up. Bill Bodine seconded and the motion carried.

Sue Chamberlain needs help transporting quilts to her house after take-in on April 25th.

Sue Chamberlain drew the winning ticket for our triad blocks. Sue Rountree won the blocks. Next month's block will be a Prairie Queen block in analogous colors, i.e. 3 colors next to each other on the color wheel.

Ann Curry won the door prize.

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm following a motion by Debbie Therese Springer and a second by Martha Slee.