

Bay Oaks Guild Meeting

April 22, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Newton at 5:30 pm. Meeting was held at the Twin Lakes Pavilion in Diamond Head. We had 23 members in attendance.

Michele had no minutes to read because this was the first guild meeting since last year.

The Treasurer's report was given by Michele since Marsha, treasurer was out of town. The balance as of today's date is \$4780.49. There was also a breakdown on our opportunity quilt: expenses: \$1005.90, ticket sales were \$895.00. It was mentioned we should all try to sell raffle tickets since the drawing is only 2 weeks away.

Members who had made their block of the month "circles" handed them in, a name was pulled from those who made a square and Sharon Barnes won the blocks.

Old Business:

1. Michele explained the GSQA Traveling teacher, Gyleen Fitzgerald, is scheduled to be here on January 11, 2022. The cost of her class is around \$75.00 for GSQA members and an extra \$20.00 if you are not a GSQA member.
2. Kim is still trying to find a new domain which would be cheaper than the one she is using now. We will also need to have somebody take over Kim's position as computer person because she will be moving later on this year. If any member would like to take Kim's place please contact Kim or Kathy.
3. Beckwith retreat- We will need someone to be the coordinator for our Beckwith retreats. These are some things we discussed: we need 20 campers to go, do we want to have a retreat this year or do we want to wait till next year to have the retreat, what is Bay Oaks liability if someone gets sick, will we require proof of covid vaccination, and do we change the date to sometime other than hurricane season. Therese has offered to be the coordinator for Beckwith retreat, she will contact Rhona Reid, reservation manager at Beckwith to discuss our options. As of this meeting we have 16 members interested in going.
4. A discussion was held on getting more tickets for our opportunity quilt sold. The drawing will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021, which also happens to be Second Saturday. Sharon, Chris, Martha, Kathy have volunteered to work at second Saturday. They will set up at 1p.m. even though it doesn't start till 4p.m., because they usually have people start walking around earlier. The drawing will be at the end of the day.

New Business:

1. GSQA has patterns & fabric to make charity quilts. Chris Jarrell showed members a charity kit she had picked up from GSQA and explained all about the process. Members can look it up on the GSQA website to read more about this.
2. After mentioning that the board had decided not to collect dues for this year because of the quarantine, a discussion was had. Marge made a motion, after we start having regular meetings we could start collecting dues again. Sharon seconded the motion & all members agreed. We will address this as we have regular meetings.
3. Kathy then ask the group if we want to continue to have our quilt show in odd years or have one next year on the even year. It was discussed by the group & because there are several quilt shows already in the even years, Sue made a motion to keep our quilt show on an odd year. Marge seconded the motion and all members agreed. So our next show will be held in the year 2023.
4. Martha, program chair stated she needs volunteers to teach a project on our project nights. Vanessa will do Paper Piecing in May and Michele with do Celtic applique in June.
5. Marge, UFO chair, stated Gretchen won for completing the most UFO & will receive a monetary prize. (I don't remember what it is). Marge also stated it is not too late to send in your UFO list or you can use the one you sent her already.
6. Marge also stated we will need a new person to handle our Sew N Draw, but this was tabled until our next meeting.
7. Michele will act as liaison for Bay Oaks with GSQA. She will send in the registration to them.

Show' n tell was done. There being no further business Sue made a motion to adjourn and Marge seconded.

Michele Martin, Secretary