

Bay Oak Quilt Guild Meeting

May 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy, at 6:30 pm. The meeting was held at the Bay Saint Louis Library, with 16 members attending.

Michele explained the corrections to the minutes from last meeting, which had some discrepancies, were corrected. Chris made a motion to accept the corrected minutes and Gloria seconded, all members were in favor of the corrections.

Marsha gave the treasurer's report: Previous balance \$4780.49, expense outstanding \$85.00. 5/11/2021-Deposit from ticket sales-\$983.00-Balance-\$5763.49. Total ticket sales was \$1978.00. Quilt cost as of 4/3/2021 was 1005.90.

Old Business:

1. Marsha went over the quilt expenses & what was included in these expenses.
2. GSQA Traveling teacher- Marsha stated Gyleen Fitzgerald is scheduled for Bay Oaks Guild on January 11, 2022. Our guild is responsible for lodging & meals for 1 day. Rent for the room at Kelly Center -\$120.00. The cost of the class is \$700.00, a deposit of \$150.00 has been paid leaving a balance of \$550.00. There will be a \$10.00 fee for pattern, \$8.00 fee for lunch. So it will probably cost each person attending about \$75.00 for the class (estimate). We are doing "Caribbean Star II" pattern. There is a specialty ruler we will be using and she will have them for sale.
3. Therese has scheduled us for the Beckwith retreat, the dates will be August 19-22, 2021. We already have a deposit of \$800.00 with them. The cost for this year is \$99.00 per day for double occupancy & \$125.00 for single occupancy. You can break up the payments into 3 months-May, June, and July.
4. Forms are available for anyone to nominate programs for our Charity Donations.
5. Gretchen won the May block, & decided to let someone else win. Another name was pulled & Sue Chamberlain won the blocks.
6. Gloria talked about nametags, she has several tags she has done & nobody ever picked them up. She also stated we need to start wearing our name tags, since we have several new members so they can learn our names.

New Business:

1. Michele stated the guild has been registered this year with GSQA.
2. Vanessa will be teaching "Paper Piecing" on our May project night & the block will be our July block of the month and the pattern can be found on our facebook page. Vanessa then discussed a little about paper piecing.
3. The board at the last monthly board meeting discussed how we could use the \$100.00 donation which had been made in memory of Rena Krol. They decided since Rena enjoyed learning new things and teaching others the guild should use this money towards a Circuit Teacher. A motion was made by Gloria & seconded by Sharon & unanimously approved by the members present to get a circuit teacher in October or November.
4. A motion was also made by Sue Chamberlain & seconded by Ida to take \$100.00 in memory of Jean, too to help with paying for the teacher. It was unanimously approved by members present. Marsha has agreed to set the circuit teacher up.
5. Michele & Marsha talked about their recent experience at a retreat to the St. Joseph Seminary in Covington. The retreats are from Tuesday at 9am. to Friday at 10am., two meals a day are supplied with unlimited drinks, juices, & fruit & cereal are available. All rooms are private with bathrooms, desk with rolling chairs. Minimum for retreats is 20 people. Cost is \$370.00. After discussion it was decided members would be interested in going there for a retreat in early 2022. Michele will check on availability & will let members know.
6. June's project night will be "Show n' tell" of all the projects we finished during quarantine, you can bring as many as you want to show. We should also bring our Round Robin Quilts to show.
7. Our June block will be a 10" square with a 5" square inside, you need to use some blue in the block. Instructions will be sent to members soon.
8. Our July project will be Celtic applique taught by Michele.
9. A discussion about getting a Pay Pal account or something similar to have to use when we are selling raffle tickets since so many people don't carry cash now in days. It was decided to table this for later.

A motion was made by Sue Chamberlain to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Ida. The meeting was adjourned. Show n' tell followed.

Michele Martin, Secretary

