

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Minutes

September 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Kathy at the Kiln Library. There was 22 members present and 1 guest, Pam Blade.

Marsha gave the treasurer's report: 8/9/2021 Balance was \$13,081.12, Deposits- \$505.50, Expenses-Beckwith retreat-\$5796.00(*\$800.00 deposit remains in place), BOQG Gloria Burlette's class- \$75.00, Beckwith retreat refunds \$2241.00(5 full, 3 partial(as decided by the board members present at retreat). Balance as of 9/9/2021-\$5474.62.

The minutes had been emailed to members. Therese stated there were 2 corrections to be made, the last guild meeting was held at the Kiln library, not Diamondhead library and there was only 1 donation by a person in memory of Rena. The guild decided to take \$100.00 in memory of Jean to add for the circuit teacher class. Therese made the motion to accept the corrections, Sharon seconded and all agreed. The motion was passed.

Old Business:

1. Sharon discussed the upcoming Sew n' Draw, which will be held on September 11, 2021. Members are asked to each bring 2-3 fat quarters of bright Batiks. A list was passed around again for members to sign up for the different jobs needed.
2. Michele thanked all members who attended Mary Kate Platt's bed turning hosted by Magnolia Quilters at Coast Sew n' Draw.
3. Gloria discussed her class she taught on her "French Quarter Nights Déjà vu" she said it was a success!
4. Martha discussed the GSQA quarterly meeting which will be held on October 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Long Beach. People will be needed on Friday to hang Halloween quilts for display and set up the room, this will start at 8:30a.m. Members were also ask to come early to our next guild meeting to stuff goodie bags.
5. Martha also discussed the Christmas color challenge and members that were not at last meeting picked a color.
6. Still need one more person to be on the Nominating committee, Gretchen volunteered.
7. Marsha discussed the Circuit teacher class with April Holifield which will be on October 9, 2021 from 9a.m.-3:30p.m. We will be doing a quarter of the sunflower. A fee of \$5.00 for the pattern will be collected at class. Kim will have a list of things needed on the website.
8. Marsha also discussed the upcoming Traveling Teacher class with Gyleen Fitzgerald "Caribbean Star II". This class scheduled on January 11, 2022. The cost will be: \$65.00 for GSQA members, \$85.00 for non-members, and \$10.00 for pattern \$ 24.00 for Special ruler (these 2 fees can be paid to her at class). There will be a \$9.00 per person fee for food. The class fee must be paid by the Christmas party.

New Business:

1. Next month's block will be a Halloween block finishing at 12 1/2". Charlotte brought blocks to show for samples.
2. Kim discussed the cost of our website going up to \$211.00 a discussion was had about continuing to use this website. Ida made a motion to continuing using this website and pay the slight increase and Bill seconded the motion, all agreed and the motion passed.
3. Christmas party will be on December 9 at the community center in Diamondhead. Members are asked to bring a \$20.00 donation for the food bank and any Charity quilts you made.
4. Kathy will check with the center to see what they will allow the guild to bring. A discussion was had to do a pot luck or catered. Sue Chamberlain made a motion to have a potluck and Sue Rountree seconded the motion. It is necessary for Kathy to find out what will be allowed before we can we can make the final decision.
5. Chris will present a demonstration on a technique to make a crazy quilt patch.
6. Joan won the September blocks.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chris and seconded by Gloria, all agreed. Show n' Tell

was done.

Michele Martin, Secretary