

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting, January 9, 2020

President Kathy Newton called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. There were 28 members present.

Gloria Burlette moved the minutes of the December meeting be approved as published. Marge Sandy seconded. All present approved.

Treasurer Marsha Robertson reported a December balance of \$5,336.41 in the guild treasury. An increase of \$195.00 from guild dues. A check was presented to Hancock Food Bank in the amount of \$275.00.

Membership chair Bonnie Devenport reported 13 members had paid their dues and she gave out 4 membership cards. She also has membership registration forms to give out for renewal of 2020 dues.

Kathy ask members to please be mindful of talking to each other during the meeting because some people have trouble hearing everything being said and are concerned about not hearing important news.

An audit was performed by Marsha Robertson and Michele Martin on our 2019 treasury books. A letter was submitted to the club stating the books had balanced.

OLD BUSINESS

Martha Slee stated she had only received 9 Bay Oaks Guild evaluation forms and half of them did not have the back of the forms completed. She is asking if you have not filled one out to get an evaluation form from her and complete the front and the back of the form. This form is important for the board to see what programs the guild likes or would like to continue having.

The circuit teacher class with Marie Fuselier is scheduled for March 7, 2020. Kay explained and passed around a picture of the "Waving Flag" pattern and she state the cost would be \$12.50 for GSQA members and \$25.00 for nonmembers. You may pay with either cash or a check. There will be a \$10.00 pattern fee to pay to the teacher for the star fabric. The money is to be collected 2 weeks before the class.

The Beckwith retreat is scheduled for August 16, 2020, the cost is \$309.00 for double occupancy. The first installment payment will be March business meeting.

February 1, 2020 will be our first "Sew & Draw" of the year. Marge explained the pattern and stated she will provide the bright orange fabric and members are ask to bring Halloween fabric cut 3inches by WOF. The Sew & Draw will begin at 9am.

The July GSQA quarterly meeting on July 25, 2020 will be sponsored by Bay Oaks Guild. The theme will be Halloween, each guild member is ask to make 5 little bags using Halloween fabric. The meeting will be held at Long Beach Methodist Church. Charlotte Angotti will be the guest speaker. She will also be doing a workshop on April 24, 2020, it will be a mystery quilt. The cost for this class will \$45.00 for GSQA members and a kit fee of \$150.00 to be paid by April 1, 2020. If you are interested you may sign up at the GSQA website.

Marsha, is in charge of the GSQA traveling teacher, Gyleen Fitzgerald. She informed the members the class will be held on October 6, 2020 at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis. The class will be limited to 20 students, the cost will be around \$70.00 with a lunch and the hours will be from 9am to around 3or4. Marsha explained the board choose 4 designs for the guild to choose from for the class. A picture of the 4 patterns was passed around to guild members & after discussion the winning pattern was Caribbean Star 2. The Polygon 2 tool will be needed for this pattern.

NEW BUSINESS

Sue Chamberlain discussed the changes the quilt shop Peace by Peace had made and there additions of more precut and batik fabrics. The shop is also having a sale through the end of January on any quilting done.

Marge discussed everyone needed to hand in their UFO list by March meeting. It is the responsibility of members to let Marge know when you have completed a UFO on the list. This also includes any classes you take and finish.

Therese will be doing a handmade sewn Butterfly block class at our project night on January 23, 2020. Materials needed can be found in our newsletter.

Sue Rountree said a Thank You letter had been sent to the guild from Brenda's House. They were very thankful for the quilts and pillow cases donated. Kathy Newton ask if the house needs bags & Sharon Barnes ask if the house needed suitcases for the children. Sue said she would check with Brenda's House.

Bill Bodine made a public announcement telling everyone to make sure when you use checks to put the whole year "2020" on your check.

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 25, 2020- GSQA Quarterly meeting- Baton Rouge, La.
- February 1, 2020- Sew & Draw- Halloween fabric
- February 5, 2020- Board meeting @ Marsha Robertson's home
- February 13, 2020- Guild meeting
- February 27,2020- Project meeting-Speaker-Rachel Bishop- owner of What's Your Stitch in Long Beach
- February 29, 2020- Sit & Sew
- March 7, 2020- Circuit teacher-Marie Fuselier
- March 21, 2020- Sit & Sew

Vanessa made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Joy seconded it all and agreed and the meeting was adjourned.

Kin Sawyer won the door prize and Show & tell proceeded.

Secretary, Michele Martin