

Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting, February 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:30, by President Kathy. We welcomed 2 guest to our meeting, Wyndal Petrona and Marie Beourg.

The published minutes were approved after a motion made by Sue Chamberlain and seconded by Marge Sandy. Michele Martin, secretary stated we had received 3 thank you letters from: Friends of the Animal Shelter, Hancock County Food Pantry, and CASA of Hancock County for the monetary donations and quilt donations given to them.

The treasurer's report was given by Michele since Marsha, the treasurer, was not present. Balance as of January 6, 2020 was \$5,336.41- deposits were \$157.50 & expenses were \$231.60 with the balance as of February 5, 2020 is \$5262.31.

Kay discussed the circuit teacher class which would be held on March 7. The cost will be \$12.50 a person, with a \$10.00 fee for star fabric & pattern. The class will be from 9-3.

Kay also said it will be time in March to start paying towards our Beckwith retreat which will be held August 13-16. The cost is \$309.00 double occupancy and \$387.00 single occupancy. Payments of \$103.00 will be collected in March, May, & July at the business meetings.

Bonnie, membership chair said we now have 30 paid members.

Martha discussed the results of the evaluations we filled out. One being the guild could do a "Round Robin" quilt, a discussion about round robin quilts was held, and a paper was passed around for people who were interested in taking part in this to sign. She also stated people wanted to continue the block of the month. This month will be Rail Fence pattern, use pastels or Easter fabric. Cutting directions are: cut fabric 2 ½ inches by 6 ½ inches make 3 rows, sew 3 rows together, make 4 of these then sew together to form a square. This month's project night will be a presentation by Rachel Bishop owner of "What's Your Stitch". The March project will be Celtic applique taught by Michele Martin.

Kim, newsletter chair, stated if any member had something to put in the newsletter to send it to her.

Marge, Sew N' Draw chair, tentatively set June 6 for our next Sew N' Draw. She said we had a good turnout at this last one and Ida won the quilt top. Marge also reminded everyone UFO lists were due by our March business meeting.

NEW Business

- Chris discussed "Tea with Friends" which will be held March 29, 2020. The cost will be \$15.00/person. She got a list of people interested in going & will have an organizational meeting with them about the event.
- POE will be held on March 21, Jean and Ava will go, it will be in Picayune.
- Arts Alive will be held on March 21 & 22. A discussion was held to see if the guild wanted to pay the \$50.00 to join or wait till a quilt show year to join, only 3 people really showed an interest.

- Therese said she will be taking in quilts for the GSQA show at her house on March 26 & 27, she welcomed volunteers to help her with this job.
- Rosebud luncheon will be held on March 28, 2020 at the Crowne Plaza in Kenner, La.
- Therese also discussed the class available on April 23 & 24, the 2 days before the next GSQA meeting. Annie Smith will teach Color Sense and the 1:10 quilt from 9- 4 each day. Please check the GSQA website if interested in attending the classes.
- Bay Oaks 2021 quilt show. A discussion was had about finding a quilt show director, opportunity quilt committee, and dates for the show. Therese will contact St. Rose De Lima Church to reserve the hall for the show. Therese made a motion to have the show on May 7 & 8, 2021, Kay 2nd the motion and all approved. We had 5 members volunteer to be on the committee to design our opportunity quilt- Sharon, Ida, Susan, Jean, Ava. No member has yet volunteered to be the quilt director, which is needed in order for us to have a show.
- Holiday challenge this year will be to make something using the color of your birthstone and something that happens in the month you were born in (holiday, season, sport, etc.), plus 2 other colors.

Important Dates

1. 2-27- Project night
2. 3-7-Circuit teacher- Marie Fuselier
3. 3-4- Board meeting at Marsha's house @5:30
4. 3-12 –Business meeting
5. 3-13 & 14- Pensacola Quilt Show
6. 3-21-Sit & Sew
7. 3-26 & 27-Collecting quilts for quilt show @ Therese's house
8. 3-26-Project night- Rachel Bishop- What's Your Stitch
9. 3-28- Rosebud Luncheon-Crowne Plaza, Kenner, LA.
- 10.4- 3 & 4-GSQA quilt Show
- 11.4-9-Business meeting
- 12.4- 23 & 24- GSQA teacher- Annie Smith- Color Sense & 1:10 quilt
- 13.4-23- Project night

If you were not there to sign up to be part of making a Round Robin quilt, please give Martha your name so she can work on making up groups.

The meeting adjourned at 8:p.m. after a motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Marge.