

Notes from BOQG Business Meeting July 11, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Joy Vanderhoof at 6:30 PM. A total of eighteen members were present. No guests were present.

Joy called for a motion to dispense with reading of the minutes of the previous business meeting on June 13th. Motion was made by Marge Sandy and seconded by Faye Keller. Motion was passed by unanimous vote of members present and minutes were approved as submitted via e-mail.

Treasurer Sharon Barnes reported that May's ending balance was \$13,433.16. June's ending balance of \$13,842.16 represented an increase of \$409.00 from payments for Beckwith retreat. Income collected since the end of June totalled \$633.00—including \$618.00 for Beckwith payments and \$15.00 in dues—resulting in a new bank balance of \$14,475.16.

Membership chair Jean Anderson reported that membership currently stands at 44 members.

Vice-President Sue Chamberlain reported that the presentation by Kim McKeithen of Coastal Sew 'n' Vac on maintenance of sewing machines would not be taking place at the July 25th program meeting as Kim needed to cancel. Kim indicated that she would be available for the August program meeting. The auction of donated fabric, books, tools and the BabyGo cutter and dies will be moved from August to July 25th. Sue reported that Hugh Barnes had volunteered to be the auctioneer. Members were asked to invite friends and bring their pocketbooks for an evening of fun.

September's program will be Marsha Robertson teaching the jelly roll rug/placemat and October's will be Charlotte Timmons demonstrating her technique for creating collage quilts. No programs are scheduled for November and December.

Sue announced that Marge Bailey's trapunto class will be scheduled for Saturday, September 21st, the previously scheduled Sit 'n' Sew date. Sue gave instructions as to what members would need to prepare a quilt "sandwich" for the class and brought sample quilting patterns from Marge for members to trace if desired.

Sue also reviewed the rules for this year's challenge – a piece inspired by a 60's song which may be any size and does not need to be quilted.

Joy reminded members that forms to nominate a charity to receive a donation from quilt show proceeds were due no later than the August business meeting. She also reminded everyone that spaces were still available for the Beckwith retreat, with the last payment due this month as the final count would be communicated to Beckwith on August 1st.

Joy informed the group that the tally of members interested in each of the GSQA circuit teacher classes presented at the last business meeting resulted in Marie Fuselier's Waving Glory receiving the most votes, with seven members indicating interest. She called for a show of hands of members who would be likely to take the class if offered. Ten members responded. The class may take place with less than fifteen students, but the guild would need to pay for the minimum of fifteen. It was felt that since

attendance was so light, other members not present would also like to participate in the class, making it more likely that a full class could be put together.

Due to predictions of heavy rain and wind from Tropical Storm Barry, President Joy Vanderhoof suggested that the Sew 'n' Draw scheduled for Saturday, July 13th be cancelled. There was general agreement that for safety's sake, the event be rescheduled. Jean Anderson was asked to notify members by e-mail regarding the cancellation of the Sew 'n' Draw as well as the change in the July program meeting. Saturday, September 7th was agreed upon as the best date for the next attempt for the Sew 'n' Draw. Joy will schedule the meeting room for that date. Marge presented examples of appropriate and inappropriate fabrics to suit the theme of "soft" colors and suggested that if members wished to get started on the cutting, 3 ½ x 4 ½ inch blocks would be used.

Sue Chamberlain presented the next block of the month—a basket block to be made in warm/hot colors to suit the month of August. These are the colors from yellow-green to red on the color wheel. No more than three colors are to be used, but multiple fabrics in each color are allowed. Marge Sandy won the pieced star blocks from this month.

The door prize was won by Ida Macuick.

Following a motion to adjourn by Sharon Barnes, seconded by Gloria Burlette, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Show and tell included presentation of pillowcases made by members attending the June program meeting. Members contributed thirty-two pillowcases for later presentation to Brenda's house. Sue Rountree presented a quilt made from the Monkey Wrench blocks in triadic colors she won at the April meeting.