

## **Bay Oaks Quilt Guild Business Meeting, October 10, 2019**

President Joy Vanderhoof called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm. There were 17 members present and one guest. Susie Guillot hails from Grand Isle originally. She's a beginning quilter and is interested in joining our group.

Therese Springer moved that the minutes of the September meeting be approved as published. Gloria Burlette seconded. All present approved.

Treasurer Sharon Barnes reported a September balance of \$5366.41 in the guild treasury. There was no income during the month of September. Expenses were \$457 for Beckwith refunds, \$152 for (2) \$75 gift cards for Kim McKeithen (August program) and Marge Bailey (trapunto class), and \$1200 for (3) charity donations of \$400 each to The Friends of the Animal Shelter (Hancock County), Pride of Hancock Band Boosters, and the Slidell Ladies of Liberty.

Membership chair Jean Anderson was not present, but Joy said that membership is holding steady at 44 active members in the guild.

Vice President Sue Chamberlain announced that in two weeks Charlotte Timmons will teach us creative mosaics. Class information is on the website and in the newsletter. Charlotte recommends we choose an image from a coloring book. Several members volunteered to bring a light box or equivalent to the class.

Kay Guillot announced GSQA circuit teacher Marie Fuselier will teach her class, Waving Glory, on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Kiln Library. This is an easy bargello technique that gives the illusion of a waving American flag. It is a quilt-as-you-go project. Cost is \$25 for GSQA members and \$50 for non-members. Please let Kay know if you are interested, as we need 15 to "make" the class.

Sue Chamberlain has reserved the Diamondhead community center for our Christmas party/business meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Rental is \$75. Challenge quilts inspired by a song from the 1960's will be displayed and voted on at the party. Challenge quilts don't have to be quilted. Let Sue Chamberlain know the name of your song no later than the November business meeting. There will be a matching game as well as a viewer's choice ballot.

Martha Slee passed around a sign-up sheet for Christmas party food.

In August the guild decided to host the July 2020 Gulf States Quilting Association meeting in Long Beach. The theme for the July 2020 GSQA meeting be Halloween in July. Jean Anderson has a pattern for a gift bag, and will bring it to a future meeting. Members will be asked to make at least 5 gift bags and fill them with Halloween treats/tricks. Michael's, Jo Ann's, Tuesday Morning, and Coastal Sew & Vac all have Halloween items and fabric on sale. This would be a good time to stockpile for July. Marge Sandy and Martha Slee will co-chair the meeting. At the February 1<sup>st</sup> Sew & Draw we will make a quilt utilizing Halloween fabric, in the hope that it will be displayed at the July GSQA meeting.

Joy asked for volunteers for the nominating committee for the 2020 board. All positions are open. Joy read the job description for each position. Therese Springer, Ida McCuick, and Kay Guillot volunteered to serve on the nominating committee. They will report at the November business meeting.

In November we will ask for two volunteers to audit the 2019 guild treasury. They will examine the treasurer's records and meeting minutes to ensure expenditures were approved and deposits are accurate. Anyone interested in volunteering should let Joy know.

October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Program, Charlotte Timmons, creative mosaic
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sit and Sew, Kiln Library, 9 am - 4 pm
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	GSQA Quarterly Meeting, New Orleans
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Business Meeting
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party/Business Meeting
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sew and Draw, Kiln Library
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Circuit Teacher Class, Waving Glory with Marie Fuselier
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	GSQA Quilt Show, Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, LA

Sue Chamberlain demonstrated the November Block of the Month, Card Trick. There are two versions, one traditional and the other a simpler version. Both utilize a focus fabric for one "card" and coordinating colors for the other three. Background should be light, not white. Patterns for both versions of the block are available in the newsletter, which is posted on the website.

Ida McCuick won the October blocks.

Venessa Saucier won the door prize.

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm following a motion by Sharon Barnes and a second by Martha Slee.