

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

Business Meeting

July 16, 2019

President Susan Penny called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm in the Amphitheater of the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church.

Linda Stokes told us that a generous donation has been made to the Quilt Guild of Greater Houston in the name of a member who was very helpful to someone in need. A thank you to all involved.

A reminder that Charity Quilt Day is August 17, 2019, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Trini Mendenhall Community Center at 1414 Wirt Road. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring a friend.

Susan Cornell was up next to introduce the speaker for the evening. Linzee Kull McCray is an author, Textile Historian and Museum Curator. Her lecture was based upon her book "Feed Sacks: The Colourful History of a Frugal Fabric". She shared the beauty of feed sacks and their importance in the social and economic history of the times in which they were made and used. She was an amazing speaker and very informative and enjoyed by all.

Peggy Palzkill reminded everyone to be sure to sign up for upcoming workshops during the break in room 170. The Karen Overton will hold the workshop on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 and Velda Newman will be the teacher for the workshop on Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

Members are reminded that QGGH will be giving quilt blocks to the outgoing president, Susan Penny, in December. Everyone is asked to make a block or two so that Susan will have enough to make the quilt of her choice. Specifications are: 1. Unfinished block should be 8 ½ " square, 2. Susan likes stars and batik fabrics, 3. Be sure to sign your block.

There was a 10 minute break.

Door Prizes were awarded and our speaker, Linzee McCray, donated a copy of her book that was also given to a lucky member whose number was drawn.

Show & Tell was amazing as always. The talent and creativity of QGGH members is awesome.

**QGGH Business Meeting Minutes:** Susan Penny called the business meeting to order.

**New Members:** We have six new members tonight. Welcome to Teresa Wong, Peggy Lucas, Caitlyn Hume, Diane Berger, Marsha Franty, and Latricia Giroit

**Volunteers:** Two or three volunteers are needed for a committee to study fund raising for 2020. Specifically, should we have a quilt show or should we consider some other form of fundraising. Volunteers please contact Susan Penny.

**Programs:** The programs schedule for 2020 is almost complete. VP Programs, Susan Cornell and Programs Elect, Mary Engle are doing an amazing job.

**Learn to Quilt Booth:** It is time to think about the Learn to Quilt Booth hosted by the Quilt Guild of Greater Houston at the 2019 International Quilt Festival. Donna Pyle will have sign up sheets at the evening and morning Guild meetings beginning in August.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Please be sure to continue selling tickets for our Opportunity Quilt. If you need more tickets see Lorri Heffner at any meeting.

We have a member who is looking for Texas Tech fabric with a white background for a project she is working on.

**Retreat:** The Fall QGGH Retreat will be September 12-15, 2019 at Camp Lone Star, LaGrange, TX. Cost is \$160 for 2 nights or \$185 for 3 nights. Registration begins July 2019. For more information contact Charlotte Betts at 713-408-6076

Susan Penny closed the meeting at 8:45 pm

Submitted by Dorothy Burchfield, Secretary