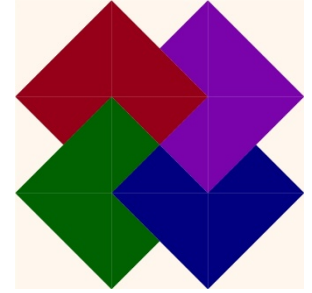




Four County Quilters Guild

Founded in 1988



Quilt Forward!

August Newsletter Supplement August 10, 2020

Zoom Log In Information:

Zoom Meeting – August 11

Four County Quilt Guild is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 4 County Quilt Guild July Meeting

Time: August 11, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda

See end of President's Message

Reminder:

Where's Waldo Guild Challenge Deadline is Tuesday, 11:59pm

Greetings to my fellow quilters. I trust we are all busy with what we do best. Sewing soothes the anxious mind, propels our projects forward and establishes a connectivity that joins us all with thread. Still I wonder if I will ever get through my stash.

I have received an abundance of emails, comments and concerns and would like to address them.

1) Why do we have \$47,000+ in our bank account while we have had to supply huge amounts of time and personal money to make community quilts and guild activities?

Answer: I also learned of it just before the guild did. I am pursuing full disclosure in finances from now on and want it addressed in the bylaws. I think we should know the balance every month going forward.

Even so, this is a good problem. Like Christmas money. It is not good to spend it all on yourself especially in a pandemic crisis. Honestly, it would help me feel better donating some of the money considering its history. That being said, the money belongs to the guild and should be spent on guild activities/classes/teachers/start up money post covid. Whatever the guild chooses. Dawn Cynamon has volunteered to be our Philanthropy Chair. I asked for each Bee to collect two donation recipients and non Bee members to send suggestions to Marilyn. Please continue to do so. The guild will decide by vote how much and to whom it should go.

2) Piney Run Park's Apple Festival is cancelled.

3) We can still have a 'Quilts in the Park & Picnic'. Members only. Outdoors, social distancing/mask competition. Exchange of unwanted fabric table. Plans are going forward to have our own trunk show...clothesline or from our own trunks!

What I am saying is that a picnic/drive through is still possible (mainly because we need it!). I monitor the visitors at Piney Run Park and would propose Friday September 25 or 26th 11am to 2pm as potential Quilts in the Park picnic dates. Can we maintain a 15 ft distance? Yes. Even a drive through from your car would work. The point is to see each other and what we've made. There will also be a community table to donate unwanted fabric.....just saying. All of this PENDING PANDEMIC PROJECTIONS. Safety first. Stay tuned, more to come.

4) There was an announcement in the newsletter serving as a reminder on how important it is to vote. Please remember that people still have value regardless of their thoughts on voting. Moving forward, any public service announcements should only be about quilting.

5) Will we lose our 501(c)(3) status? No. After much research and discussion.....our status is not related to how much money we have but rather how we choose to spend it. Charity and quilt related activities/endowments/classes are acceptable.

6) A Zoom business meeting will take place on August 18th, 2020 7-9pm one week following our Guild meeting. The link will come a day or two before our business meeting. Please join us. Those without access may send a brief note of concern to a connected member.

7) Show and Tell : Isn't this what we came for? Of course! Please send any pictures you have of your projects to Megan Harris: trctrchc@comcast.net for viewing during our guild meeting.

I am establishing a new Presidents Book to assist the next President. (Things I would have liked to have known).

Any new problems should come with what committee you are willing to serve on to correct this issue. Any complaining members will be entered into the next Presidential race.

Sincerely,
Bonny Kindt
President with no time to sew
Sniff

FOUR COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD
August 11, 2020
AGENDA

Welcome/ Birthdays/ Minutes
New Philanthropy Chair
Quilts in the Park
503(c)(1) status and finances
Business meeting August 18, 2020
Where is Waldo - Vicki Brewer
Speaker
Show and Tell

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Four County Quilters Guild, Inc.
Budget vs Actual Totals July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020
As of June 30, 2020

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actuals</u>
Chance Auction	350.00	-
Membership Dues	3,625.00	3,605.00
Meeting Guest Fees	100.00	85.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	1,004.50
Quilt Bingo	-	500.00
Quilt Raffle	4,500.00	3,171.00
Quilt Show	8,000.00	11,884.30
Workshops/Classes		989.00
Total Revenue	16,575.00	21,238.80
 <u>Expenses</u>		
Bank Charges	50.00	17.75
Challenge	75.00	-
Community Philanthropy	250.00	-
Door Prizes	200.00	89.94
Insurance	275.00	261.00
Ice Cream Social	-	-
May Banquet	500.00	-
Membership	50.00	61.03
Miscellaneous (PO Box, Stamps, etc.)	125.00	146.38
Newsletter	50.00	39.00
President's Mystery Quilt Prizes	50.00	-
President's Quilt	200.00	52.66
Printing & Reproduction	50.00	-
Program Speaker	5,500.00	3,237.33
Quilt Bingo	500.00	500.00
Quilt Show	2,500.00	6,104.04
Raffle Permit	100.00	-
Raffle Quilt	500.00	-
Raffle Quilt Design (2020-2021)	250.00	-
Refreshments	50.00	-
Rent	1,270.00	675.00
Service Project	250.00	229.67
Sunshine Committee	150.00	-
Taxes	150.00	347.25
Thank You Gifts (President's Fund)	100.00	-
Web Site	263.00	804.82
Winter Party	500.00	573.66
Workshop/Classes	-	989.00
Total Expenses	13,958.00	14,128.53
Net Profit(Loss)	2,617.00	7,110.27