

Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.
General Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2018

President Richard Larson called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm. Richard thanked everyone for coming and welcomed two new members who were present. Richard thanked Cindy Matthews and the outgoing board for their service and called for committee reports.

Sue Maze, 4th VP - Communication:

- Member Toni Humes' daughter Jennifer is having some complicated health issues and Toni asks for prayers for her healing.
- Member Iva Grant is moving to Colorado to be close to her daughter.
- Margaret Wolf has her first granddaughter, her name is Rosie.
- Fran Casey also has her first granddaughter. She was born at 30 weeks and remains in the hospital.
- Several members won ribbons at the Texas State Fair, including Linda Newman, Patricia Eckstrom, Joan Gearner, Donna Miglini, Dottie Mae Groves and Harold Groves.

Nancy Netherland, Library:

Once the changes to the bylaws have been finalized, the library will be sold off to members, organized by themes. Emails will be sent to members ahead of time so everyone knows what to expect. It will take several months to finalize everything. Prices to be determined still, but the sale is expected to begin at the October meeting.

Lut DeMeulder, 1st VP - Community Service:

The Guild reported 4,360 hours of community service this year outside of the show. The busiest month is February, followed by December. 564 quilts were given away. Lut announced that the Guild is placing a hold on fabric donations while we work through "stash." Lut invited everyone to vote on the Covers for Kids challenge quilts during the meeting break after Bring & Brag.

Cindy Matthews, 6th VP - Show:

Cindy announced that the Guild has selected a new decorator for the 2019 show, GES, who also provides the electrical service we use at Market Hall. The next show committee meeting is September 18. Vendor and entry information will be available online soon. The show logo has been selected as have the charms for show committee members, and Judy Kriehn has agreed to be our featured member.

Virginia Hauer, 7th VP - Education:

Virginia announced that the scholarship program has been discontinued. In lieu of the scholarship, those who do a lesson of the month will receive a voucher to use with the Guild - at the Guild Store, for workshops, or other items. Virginia thanked Lu Peters who provided the September lesson of the month on needles. Next month's lesson of the month will be "What Makes a Mini." Virginia announced that member Joan Wilson's estate has donated five minis for next year's auction. Next year's auction beneficiary has been selected: Love Thy Baby (<http://www.ltnlovethyneighbor.org/love-thy-baby-program/>)

Sue Holland, Co-VP Programs and Workshops:

October's speaker is Betty Chutchian. Her lecture will be on "19th Century Quilting Divas" and she will offer two workshops. Virginia Hauer has taken several classes from her and showed samples of her work from the workshops.

Linda Newman, Block Contest:

Linda announced that the Block Contest theme for 2019 is "Hats." Blocks can be any hat,
but no cowboy hats!

Judy Kriehn, Membership Database Manager:

Judy announced that tonight's meeting is the last opportunity to renew your membership or join the Guild and be included in the directory. For Chris Becker, Retreat Co-Chair, Judy announced that this year's retreat will be Martin Luther King Jr. weekend in January. Chris Becker has forms if you are interested.

Richard invited members up for Bring and Brag. Cindy Matthews and Judy Kriehn presented Richard Larson and Frances Hafer quilts made by the show committee members from 2017 and 2018 as a thank you for chairing the show for the past two years. Richard received a black and cream tree quilt and Frances received an identical quilt made in green and cream.

After Bring and Brag and a 15 minute break, Richard reconvened the meeting and Sue Holland, Co-VP Programs and Workshops, announced that the November general meeting will be held at the Best Little Retreat Center in Texas and will be a Covers for Kids workshop. Sue then introduced the speaker, Winnie Fleming, from Friendswood, Texas, who presented a wonderful trunk show of scrap exchange quilts from the Bay Area Quilt Guild Scrap Exchange.

After the speaker's presentation, Richard announced that we had 2 visitors present, 2 new members present, and 94 total in attendance at the meeting. Seven door prizes were handed out.

Peggy Cord announced the Covers for Challenge winners:

- 3rd place is Lut DeMeulder
- 2nd place is Kathryn Taylor
- 1st place is Dolores Williams

Richard adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Hafer
Guild Secretary