

Minutes from Quilters Guild of Dallas Meeting January 7, 2021

Held via Zoom. The Zoom meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. for social time before being called to order at 7:00 by Shelly Goodwyn, President. Shelly welcomed everyone to our Zoom meeting and then called for committee reports.

Committee Reports:

Marcia Wood, 7th Vice President – Education, explained that when you need to rip seams out, it is typically easier to remove from the bobbin side because of the way the threads lay on the fabric.

Melanie Reimann, 1st Vice President – Community Service, celebrated the last pickup/drop-off and reported they received 40 quilts and 43 tops in December. They distributed 54 quilts in December; 17 quilts to Dallas Children's Advocacy, 18 quilts to Ronald McDonald House, and 19 to Vogel Alcove. In December, Guild members worked 570 service hours. The next pickup/drop-offs will be January 23 and February 27, 2021 at Sew Let's Quilt It. If the weather is bad, pickup will be at the back of the store in the alley. Rhonda Anderson announced the Covers for Kids Challenge winners. They will keep all of the Challenge quilts in storage until the next Dallas Quilt Show to display then. Thank you to all who participated in the Challenge; new packets will be available in April.

Linda Bartley, 2nd VP – Membership, reminded everyone to enter their information into the directory on the new website. Currently, about 25% of members have their profiles on the directory. Use email to sign in, click "Lost your password" and you can login and change the password. The door prizes were provided by Quilt Country, Urban Spools, and Pieced Together Studio.

Nancy Netherland and Kathy Bonnett, 3rd Vice President – Programs and Workshops, Nancy announced that in February we will have Cyndi McChesney lecture on "Panel Palooza". There will be no workshops in February or March. Check the website for the most accurate information because programs and workshops are subject to change.

Bonnie Ambrose, 4th Vice President – Communications, reminded everyone that if you need help creating your profile on the new website's directory, to let her know. Bonnie Ambrose shared slides of member's work for Bring and Brag.

Concetta Boscardin, 5th Vice President – Finance, announced the Guild's tax return is completed and due on January 15, 2021. The Guild's insurance policies will be renewed on February 1, 2021.

Lut Demeulder, 6th Vice President – Show, confirmed the March 2021 Quilt Show is cancelled. Until the weather gets better, the Guild Store will not be present at the Community Service quilt pick up/drop offs.

After Committee Reports, Nancy introduced our speaker for the meeting, Irene Blanck. She discussed her quilting and applique journey.

Linda Bartley announced door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Vilmar
Guild Secretary