

Minutes from Quilters Guild of Dallas Meeting February 4, 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:

Melanie Reimann, 1st Vice President – Community Service, celebrated the last pickup/drop-off and reported they received 33 quilts, 39 tops, and 14 backs in January. The next pickup/drop-offs will be Saturday February 27, 2021 and March 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.

Linda Bartley, 2nd VP – Membership, reminded everyone to enter their information into the directory on the new website. Currently, there are 259 Guild members and 88 have their information on the directory. Moving forward, door prizes will only be mailed to those who have addresses in the directory. Use your email to sign in, click "Lost your password" and you can login and change the password. The door prizes were provided by Quilt Country, Mr. Sewing Machine, and Bonnie Ambrose. Look for details coming soon regarding a Spring Stash Swap, possibly in April.

Bonnie Ambrose, 4th Vice President – Communications, reminded everyone to check the new website because information is being added, including the Programs schedule through October. Bonnie welcomes website feedback.

Concetta Boscardin, 5th Vice President – Finance, announced the Guild's 1099s were prepared and sent out electronically. The Guild's insurance policies were renewed; some rates increased but overall the Guild saved some because they removed the 2021 Show insurance.

Lut Demeulder, 6th Vice President – Show, reminded everyone the March 2021 Quilt Show is cancelled, but they are looking into doing something for the sponsors. If you bring in a Covers for Kids donation at the Community Service quilt pick up/drop offs, they are giving away the extra pins and t-shirts as a thank you.

Marcia Wood, 7th Vice President – Education, explained adhesion and cohesion and how it relates to threading your needle. Marcia recommends moistening both the thread and the eye of the needle before threading the needle.

Bonnie Ambrose shared slides of member's work for Bring and Brag.

Nancy Netherland and Kathy Bonnett, 3rd Vice President – Programs and Workshops, Nancy announced that in March we will have Lisa Erlandson lecture on the significance of stars in quilts. There will be no workshop with Lisa, but because we had to turn people away from Irene's workshop, Irene has offered to do another workshop on March 27, 2021 from 4 – 7 pm; contact Kathy Bonnett if interested. In April we will have Deborah Boschert who will have a workshop the week after the General Meeting (due to Easter). In May we will have Jacquie Gering discuss walking foot quilting and will do two workshops. In June we will have Mary Kerr who will also do two workshops. July is TBD. In August we will have Pam Goggins and in September we will have Candace Hassen.

After Committee Reports, Nancy introduced our speaker for the meeting, Cyndi McChesney. She discussed her process for making quilts from panels.

Linda Bartley announced door prizes. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Guild Secretary