

## Minutes from Quilters Guild of Dallas Meeting October 1, 2020

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 held in lieu of an in-person meeting due to Covid-19. Bonnie Ambrose presented the Past President's Award to Richard Larson and expressed gratitude for leading us through this unprecedented time.

Shelly Goodwyn presented a Red Rose Award to Bonnie Ambrose for her work on the new website and managing the Zoom meetings. Shelly then called for committee reports.

### Committee Reports:

Melanie Reimann, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Community Service, celebrated the last pickup/drop-off on last Saturday, September 26 and were able to deliver 22 quilts to Vogel Alcove, 20 quilts to Ronald McDonald House, and 23 quilts to Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. The next drop off will be Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Sew Let's Quilt It at Belt Line and Coit Road; there will be an e-mail reminder. The Covers for Kids challenge quilts need to be turned in by the December meeting; email or call Rhonda or Melanie with any questions.

Linda Bartley, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Membership, announced that Guild membership is going well. Zoom links for meetings are now emailed only to members, so if you notice someone not on the Zoom meeting, encourage them to renew their membership.

Nancy Netherland and Kathy Bonnett, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Programs and Workshops, Nancy announced that tonight's presentation is on Covers for Kids by Melanie Reimann and Rhonda Anderson to learn about the agencies where our community service quilts are donated. The November general meeting speaker will be Ann Holt. Her lecture will be about quilting to celebrate loved ones. She will host an online workshop in the morning on Friday, November 6 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm via Zoom on the Lancaster Diamond Star quilt block and there is plenty of space available. If interested in attending the workshop, email Nancy because there is a template needed. The December general meeting speaker will be Julia McLeod. Her lecture will discuss how and where people obtain quilt materials during crises, how it impacts designs, and look at quilts made during crises – both historical and contemporary. At the last Board meeting it was decided to hold the Guild's general meetings by Zoom at least through March.

Bonnie Ambrose, 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Communications, announced that they are finishing a few final touches on the website, but be on the look out for fun activities with the new website reveal this month.

Lut Demeulder, 6<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Show, announced that people with 2020 Show tickets should hold on to them to use at the 2022 Show. The Show Committee will meet to discuss the mini quilt auction, raffle quilt, and how to support our vendors since there will not be a show in March 2021. They are exploring options around potential virtual options.

On behalf of Sherry Worley, TAQG Representative – Shelly Goodwin announced the Guild received a \$2,273.00 disbursement from TAQG.

On behalf of Concetta Boscardin, 5<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Finance, Shelly Goodwin announced the Guild's insurance might possibly cover loss of business from the cancelled 2020 Quilt Show.

There was nothing submitted for Bring and Brag this month.

After Committee Reports, Melanie and Rhonda's program discussed Covers for Kids. They showed videos discussing the missions of the three agencies our quilts support. They discussed information on how to participate, which will be posted on the new Guild website. There will also be an option to donate money specifically towards the batting used for the donation quilts on the new website. There was a slide show of various quilts people have donated.

Marcia Wood, 7<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Education, talked about rotary cutting safety and tips for efficient cutting.

Linda Bartley announced door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Vilmar  
Guild Secretary