

Minutes from Quilters Guild of Dallas Meeting November 5, 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. Martha Smith welcomed our 9 new members.

Shelly Goodwyn presented a Yellow Rose Award to Susan Hogan. Shelly Goodwyn presented a Red Rose Award to Mel Hauer. Shelly then called for committee reports.

Committee Reports:

Melanie Reimann, 1st Vice President – Community Service, celebrated the last pickup/drop-off and reported they delivered 34 quilts to Vogel Alcove, 24 quilts to Ronald McDonald House, and 33 quilts to Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. The next drop offs will be Saturday, November 21 and Saturday, December 10 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Sew Let's Quilt It at Belt Line and Coit Road, weather permitting. The Covers for Kids challenge quilts need to be turned in by the December meeting to either Rhonda or Melanie and voting will be in January; email or call Rhonda or Melanie with any questions.

On behalf of Linda Bartley, 2nd VP – Membership, Bonnie Ambrose explained there is a new login function with the new Guild website. If you accidentally deleted the temporary password email, use your email to click "Lost your password" and you can login and change the password. You need an email address to be able to login.

Bonnie Ambrose, 4th Vice President – Communications, is excited about the new website and welcomes feedback. More features are to be rolled out in the near future.

Concetta Boscardin, 5th Vice President – Finance, announced that one of the Guild's insurance policies covered \$25,000 of losses incurred from the cancellation of the 2020 Quilt Show. We have received the check and it has been deposited into the Guild account.

On behalf of Lut Demeulder, 6th Vice President – Show, Shelly Goodwin confirmed that the March 2021 Quilt Show is cancelled, and there are no Show Committee meetings until next summer. There are still Guild Store items available for purchase. If there are any questions regarding the 2021 Show, please reach out to the Board.

Marcia Wood, 7th Vice President – Education, talked about pressing and the schools of thought behind pressing to the side versus pressing open. Pressing to the side is the method most have been taught as sewing was passed down because when quilting in the ditch, pressing to the side is preferable so the quilting stitches on the fabric, not the thread of the seem. If you press open, put the right side of the fabric down, if you press to the side, put the right side of the fabric up while pressing.

After committee announcements, 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 tonight's presentation is by Ann Holt discussing quilts of valor. The December general meeting speaker will be Julia McLeod, presenting "Where is the Cotton". 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. The January general meeting will be a trunk show of applique with an instructor from Australia. Check the website for the most accurate information because programs and workshops are subject to change.

After Committee Reports, Nancy introduced our speaker for the meeting, Ann Holt. She discussed the history of the Lancaster Diamond quilts, as well as variations based on the diamond.

Linda Bartley announced door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Vilmar
Guild Secretary