

Minutes from Quilters Guild of Dallas Meeting December 3, 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 Goodwyn presented a Silver Thimble to Răgi Marino. Shelly Goodwyn presented a Founders Award to Concetta Boscardin. Shelly then called for committee reports.

Committee Reports:

Melanie Reimann, 1st Vice President – Community Service, celebrated the last pickup/drop-off and reported they collected 62 quilts, 52 tops, and 23 backs and also delivered 38 quilts to Vogel Alcove, 38 quilts to Ronald McDonald House, and 47 quilts to Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, many of which were Christmas quilts. The next drop offs will be Saturday, December 19, 2020 and Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Sew Let's Quilt It at Belt Line and Coit Road, weather permitting. Please reach out to Melanie or Rhonda if you need assistance.

Linda Bartley, 2nd VP – Membership, reported the Guild Membership is currently 252. She announced the Virtual Houston Quilt Festival is coming up. All members are encouraged to enter your contact information in the Guild Directory on the new website, which will help facilitate contacts.

Nancy Netherland and Kathy Bonnett, 3rd Vice President – Programs and Workshops, Nancy reported the January general meeting speaker will be Irene Blanck from Australia talking about her journey through quilting. She will host an online workshop discussing needle turn applique with her Matilda quilt on Saturday, January 9, 2021 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Check the website for the most up to date information.

Bonnie Ambrose, 4th Vice President – Communications, reiterated that keeping your profile on the Guild Directory updated is important. If you have feedback on the new website please contact Bonnie.

Concetta Boscardin, 5th Vice President – Finance, explained the insurance policy rider that allowed us to receive \$25,000 to cover losses incurred from the cancellation of the 2020 Quilt Store. We have received and deposited the check into the Guild saving account.

Lut Demeulder, 6th Vice President – Show, confirmed that the March 2021 Quilt Show is cancelled.

Marcia Wood, 7th Vice President – Education, discussed the benefits and potential outcomes when ironing with steam. She showed how ironing with steam could shrink the fabric and blocks in uneven ways. If your fabric has not been pre-washed or ironed with steam/starch prior to being cut and sewn, Marcia cautioned of potential shrinkage issues if you then press with steam.

Melanie Reimann, 1st Vice President – Community Service, presented the volunteer recognition for 2020 and announced the 112 volunteers. The Guild is very grateful for all your volunteer work!

After committee announcements, Bonnie Ambrose shared slides of member's work for Bring and Brag.

After Bring and Brag, Nancy Netherland introduced our speaker for the meeting, Julia McLeod. She did a lecture on Where's the Cotton discussing various constraints that prompt quilters to use materials other than traditional cotton fabric and also presented a trunk show of her own work utilizing various types of fabrics.

Linda Bartley announced door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Vilmar
Guild Secretary