

Quilters Guild of Dallas, Inc.

Minutes from Board Meeting

March 23, 2021

Held via Zoom. In attendance: Shelly Goodwyn, President; Melanie Reimann, 1st VP - Community Service; Linda Bartley, 2nd VP - Membership; Nancy Netherland, Kathy Bonnett 3rd VP – Programs and Workshops; Bonnie Ambrose, 4th VP – Communications; Concetta Boscardin, 5th VP – Finance; Lut Demeulder, 6th VP – Show; Marcia Wood, 7th VP – Education; Christina Vilmar, Secretary; and Laura McClure, Guild Treasurer, were present. Shelly called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

The minutes of the board meeting held on February 23, 2021, were reviewed. Concetta Boscardin moved that the minutes be approved as presented and Kathy Bonnett seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

New Business:

There was no new business to report.

Old Business:

Shelly Goodwyn announced the first 6 Keeper Quilts have been appraised and she will pick them up and take the next 6 for appraisal. Melanie will get the quilt that needs repair from Shelly.

Committee Reports:

Melanie Reimann reported that Saturday, March 27 and April 24, and May 22 are the next pickup/drop-offs scheduled from 10am -12pm. A total of 453 quilts have been donated so far this year with 896 volunteer hours recorded for February. The new Challenge will start in April and will be announced at the April General Meeting. Rhonda Anderson has displayed the fabric chosen on the Guild member's only Facebook page. They will have the fabric available at the pickup/drop-off on Saturday.

Linda Bartley reported the Guild currently has 267 members and 127 people are currently on the online directory. Some have received an error message blocking their profile edits and Linda and Bonnie are working on it. There has been good feedback on the draft for a swap event; contact Linda with further suggestions. The Spring Stash Swap was moved to May 22 at the Huffhines Park, reserved from 9am – 1pm, to combine it with the Covers for Kids pickup/drop-off. It was previously scheduled for a Saturday that has a workshop scheduled, but it was decided to not exclude the active members that would be at the workshop. The Swap is for Members only, and you have to bring things in order to take things. To help offset cost of the park rental they will have a donations jar.

Nancy Netherland confirmed the April General Meeting will be Deborah Boschert, with a workshop on April 10. In May we will have Jacqui Gering and she will do a two-day workshop. In June we will have Mary Kerr and she will do a workshop. In July we will have Nina Clotfelter talking about threads. In August we will have Pam Goggins and in September we will have Candace Hassen. The October meeting is about Covers for Kids. Programs for the rest of 2021 are planned. The Temple emailed asking about when the Guild would resume in-person meetings. The Temple will likely resume their in-person events in the late summer. Discussion recommended seeing how people responded to the in-person Swap to help guide the decision on meetings. If in-person meetings resume, maybe a few meetings would still be via Zoom in order to host international speakers. There needs to be some investigating around hosting both in-person and Zoom meetings simultaneously.

Bonnie Ambrose reported she is still working on putting the committee together. The new Guild website now has enrolling for workshops online, which is a precursor for membership enrollment online. Previous Meeting Minutes have all been added online.

Concetta Boscardin reported the description for her Board Position has been posted and one person from the Arlington Guild reached out to ask questions. Let Shelly know if know anyone is interested in the Communications or Finance Board positions.

Lut Demeulder announced she has reserved the Retreat Center for meetings starting in August. They are currently planning to meet in person following CDC guidelines, but will move to Zoom if needed.

Marcia Wood reported at the next General meeting her Lesson of the Month will continue around half square triangles.

Shelly and adjourned the meeting at 7:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Vilmar

Guild Secretary