

Minutes from Quilters Guild of Dallas Meeting March 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. There was supposed to be a brief message from one of the Show's Silver Sponsors tonight, but he was unable to make it tonight. We will have another Sponsor at the next meeting. Shelly announced the McKinney Monarch Quilt Show in April; view their website for more details. Shelly then called for committee reports.

Committee Reports:

Melanie Reimann, 1st Vice President – Community Service, celebrated the last pickup/drop-off and reported they received 56 bindings, 78 tops, 23 backs, and 10 quilts, which is possibly the largest donation since the start of the pandemic. They donated 78 quilts; 26 quilts to Dallas Children's Advocacy, 26 quilts to Ronald McDonald House, and 26 to Vogel Alcove.

Linda Bartley, 2nd VP – Membership, announced the door prizes for tonight's meeting were provided by Pieced Together Studio, Quilt Country, Stitch House, and Richard Larson. Pieced Together Studio is closing so use your gift card there soon. As a reminder, door prizes are mailed to members who have their address in the online directory; see Newsletter for instructions to create your directory profile. Look for details coming soon regarding a Spring Stash Swap. The Plano Quilt Show is October 8 and 9, 2021; deadline for submissions is August 12, 2021.

Nancy Netherland and Kathy Bonnett, 3rd Vice President – Programs and Workshops, Nancy announced the Programs for the rest of the year have been set, see the Guild website for details. In April we will have Deborah Boschert who will have a workshop the week after the General Meeting on Saturday, April 10, 2021 (due to Easter holiday). In May we will have Jacquie Gering discuss walking foot quilting and will do a 2-day workshop. In June we will have Mary Kerr who will also do two workshops, Wonky Star and Twist and Shout. You can register for workshops on the website and there are a variety of ways to pay. Deborah Boschert talked about her workshop, Captivating Compositions. The supply list and videos are posted on the website.

Bonnie Ambrose, 4th Vice President – Communications, reminded everyone that she is rolling off Board this August, and if you are interested in the position please reach out.

Concetta Boscardin, 5th Vice President – Finance, reminded everyone that she is rolling off Board this August, and if you are interested in the position please reach out.

Lut Demeulder, 6th Vice President – Show, reminded everyone the Show Committee meetings will start August 17, 2021, and will follow CDC guidelines.

Marcia Wood, 7th Vice President – Education, provided design inspiration around half square triangles. How many ways can you put 4 half square triangles together? The next few lessons of the month will explore half square triangles in more detail.

After Committee Reports, Nancy Netherland introduced our speaker for the meeting, Lisa Erlandson. She discussed the use of stars in quilts over the years.

Bonnie Ambrose shared slides of member's work for Bring and Brag including Star quilts made by members.

Shelly reminded everyone of the need to fill the Communications and Finance board positions. Linda Bartley announced door prizes. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Vilmar
Guild Secretary