

Minutes from Quilters Guild of Dallas Meeting April 1, 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. Shelly announced the Guild is selling 2020 items, and if you know of an opportunity to sell Guild swag, please contact her. As reminder, the Communications and Finance board positions need to be filled; if interested contact Shelly. She then called for committee reports.

Committee Reports:

Melanie Reimann, 1st Vice President – Community Service, celebrated the last pickup/drop-off and reported they received 28 bindings, 32 tops, 8 completed quilts, and 17 quilted quilts. Currently they have approximately 100 quilt tops in need of quilting. The Guild has donated 490 quilts since September amongst the charities. The 2021 Challenge has started and the Fun Frog fabric packets ready for participants. Rhonda will provide you with 2/3 yd of the Fun Frog fabric and you make a quilt, any pattern you want, for Covers for Kids. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. If you want to participate, contact Rhonda Anderson to arrange getting a packet. The next pickup/drop-off dates are April 24, 2021 and May 22, 2021.

Shelly Goodwyn presented a Red Rose Award to Fran Casey.

Linda Bartley, 2nd VP – Membership, announced the door prizes for tonight's meeting were provided by Quilting Design Studio, Urban Spools, Stitch House, and Quilt Country. As a reminder, door prizes are mailed to members who have their address in the online directory; contact Linda for assistance with updating your directory profile. The Spring Stash Swap will be May 22 at Huffhines Park, a Richardson park in combination with the Covers for Kids pickup/drop-off. Details will come via e-mail. The Guild currently has 268 members.

Nancy Netherland and Kathy Bonnett, 3rd Vice President – Programs and Workshops, Nancy confirmed the Programs for the rest of the year have been set, see the Guild website for details. Tonight 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 utilizing her trunk show to discuss her work with rulers, who will also do two workshops, Wonky Star and Twist and Shout. You can register for workshops on the website or by contacting Kathy Bonnett and there are a variety of ways to pay.

Bonnie Ambrose, 4th Vice President – Communications, reminded everyone that if you need help logging on to the new Guild website, to contact her. You can register and pay for workshops through the website.

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

Marcia Wood, 7th Vice President – Education, used the Friendship Block to demonstrate how to calculate square sizes needed to make half square triangles when adjusting block sizes. When you adjust a square within a block, add 1/2" to the desired finished square size, but add 7/8" for the squares used to make half square triangles.

Bonnie Ambrose shared slides of member's work for Bring and Brag.

After Committee Reports, Nancy Netherland introduced our speaker for the meeting, Deborah Boschart. She shared ideas and advice on developing your own creative voice.

Linda Bartley announced door prizes. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Guild Secretary