

## Minutes from Quilters Guild of Dallas Meeting May 6, 2021

Held via Zoom. The Zoom meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. for social time. At 6:45 Urban Spools presented a video describing their studio and offerings, and then Shelly Goodwyn, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00. Shelly announced they are still looking for the next VP Finance; contact Shelly if interested. All Keeper Quilts are being reappraised, and there is one that needs repair prior to appraisal. Please contact Shelly if you have any options for repairing the approximately 4-inch silver metal snowflake ornament.

Shelly Goodwyn presented Yellow Rose Awards to Ruth Whelan, Nancy Anderson, and Răgi Marino. Shelly presented a Red Rose Award to Concetta Boscardin. She announced Cindy Matthews is now a Lifetime Member. She then called for committee reports.

### Committee Reports:

Melanie Reimann, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Community Service, celebrated the last pickup/drop-off and reported they received 34 finished quilts and 35 tops. A total of 34 quilts were donated between Dallas Children's Advocacy, Ronald McDonald House, and Vogel Alcove. The next pickup/drop-off is May 22 at Huffines Park from 10 am – 12 pm in conjunction with the Spring Stash Super Swap. The June, July, and August pickup/drop-offs will be back at Sew Let's Quilt It on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month. There are a few remaining 2021 Challenge fabric packets remaining; contact Rhonda Anderson if interested in participating. As a reminder, donations to Covers for Kids can be made for batting, either monetary or physical. You can donate on the website or by contacting Laura McClure, Rhonda Anderson, or Melanie Reinmann.

Linda Bartley, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Membership, announced Stitch House, Quilt Country, Sew Let's Quilt It, and Quilting Design Studios with Richard Larson provided the door prizes for tonight's meeting. The Spring Stash Swap will be May 22 at Huffines Park in combination with the Covers for Kids pickup/drop-off from 10 am – 12 pm. Donations will be accepted to pay for the park's pavilion rental and for Covers for Kids. Check your e-mail for details. We need more volunteers for the Swap, please contact Linda if interested. On our new website, each member has an account that you can access that has a dashboard to renew membership and sign up for workshops. Log in to the new website to check out your account's dashboard. As a reminder, the Plano Guild's Show is October 8 and 9, 2021 and entries due by August 12, 2021.

Nancy Netherland and Kathy Bonnett, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Programs and Workshops, Nancy confirmed the Programs for the rest of the year have been set, see the Guild website and newsletter for upcoming events. Upcoming speakers include Mary Kerr, Nina Clotfelter, Pam Goggins, and Candace Hassen. You can register for workshops on the website or by contacting Kathy Bonnett. For the next workshop with Mary Kerr in June, if you don't have your own vintage quilt/blocks to use, Mary has some packets you can purchase if interested.

Bonnie Ambrose, 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Communications, announced there are some new features on the website to check out. If you know guests that want to attend the General Meetings, they can donate the \$5 for attendance on the website.

Lut Demeulder, 6<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Show, announced that the Guild Store will be selling t-shirts and merchandise at dramatically reduced prices at the Spring Stash Super Swap on May 22, 2021. We are in need of someone to help Lut with the 2022 Show and take over afterwards for the next one. We also need someone to take over the Guild Store, where you get to design merchandise to sell through the Guild Store.

Marcia Wood, 7<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Education, explained which direction is the bias on fabric because ideally, the straight edges of blocks should be along the straight of grain or cross grain for the most stability. However, that is not always possible with irregular shaped blocks and angles. She described a method to make 8 half-square triangles at once without any special tools so there are no bias edges.

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

After Committee Reports, Nancy Netherland introduced our speaker for the meeting, Jacquie Gering. She spoke about how to have pucker free quilting with the walking foot and also presented a trunk show.

Linda Bartley announced door prizes. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Guild Secretary