

Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.
General Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2019

President Richard Larson called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Richard thanked everyone for coming and welcomed new members who were present. Richard wished everyone a Happy New Year and asked for a show of hands for who was still up at midnight on New Year's Eve, and then called for committee reports.

Virginia Hauer, 7th VP - Education:

Virginia thanked Cynthia Bennett for presenting tonight's lesson of the month on organizing your sewing space. Next month's lesson of the month is to be decided.

Sue Maze gave her Sunshine and Shadow report.

Linda Newman, Block Contest:

Linda announced that she was accepting entries for the 2019 Block Contest, the theme of which is "Hats." Linda still has a limited number of entry packets available at the meeting or you can contact Linda directly. You pay \$10 for the packet but the money is returned to you when you turn your completed block in. Blocks are due at the February general meeting.

Cindy Matthews, 6th VP - Show:

The next Show Committee meeting is January 15 at 7:00 at the Best Little Retreat Center in Texas. Anne Leather has raffle tickets available for anyone who needs more. Donna Petrick was accepting show entries at the meeting, and as of this evening there were 369 entries, so Donna would accept entries delivered to her through Friday the 4th until or unless we reached 400 total. Cindy has show posters and postcards available for anyone who needs them. There are over 100 confirmed vendors for the show already, and volunteers are needed in all areas, as always.

Anne Leather, 2018 Mini Quilt Auction:

The co-founder of Helping Seniors Keep Pets, A.M. Crawford, passed away two weeks prior from injuries sustained in a car accident. Helping Seniors Keep Pets was the recipient of the 2018 mini quilt auction proceeds. Please refer to the January newsletter for more information.

Pat Galvin, co-3rd Vice President, Programs and Workshops:

The February speaker will be Anne Cardon, who will be presenting on dating fabrics. There will be no March meeting because of the Preview Party for the show. The April speaker will be Jaimie Davis. The presentation will be on the history and mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts. There will be two workshops, both of which are available for sign ups now.

Patricia Edwards, 2019 Mini Quilt Auction:

Patty has the tax letters available for anyone who donated a quilt for the 2018 mini quilt auction. Love Thy Baby is this year's auction beneficiary. The deadline to donate a mini for the auction is the February general meeting. Lu Peters showed a quilt she made from a photograph of Richard for the auction.

Lut De Muelder, 1st VP Community Service:

Lut announced the volunteer awards for outstanding service not related to the show.

Richard invited members up for Bring and Brag. Ten members shared their work with the members present.

After Bring and Brag and a 15 minute break, Pat Galvin, Co-VP Programs and Workshops, introduced the speaker, Tina Hilton of Turtle Hand Batiks, who presented a very interesting slide show and trunk show on Malaysian Batiks.

After the speaker's presentation, six door prizes were handed out, three from the night's speaker and three from the Heart of Texas Quilt Shop Hop.

Approximately 85 members were in attendance.

Richard adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Hafer
Guild Secretary