

Silver Thread Quilt Guild Minutes May 21, 2024

Introduction of Guest and New Members: no guests or new members.

Sunshine and Shadows:

Shadows: Irene Garret has had breast cancer surgery last Tuesday. The cancer was contained and there is a good outlook and she is meeting with her oncologist today. Our best wishes and care go out to Irene.

Monica Warren's mother in law has passed away, and Monica is with her family at this hard time. Jean Brooks had back surgery on 5/8/24 and she might be delayed in being able to come to meetings. We hope she has a swift and effective recovery,

Sunshine: Betty reports that her daughter, Betty, had a recent PET scan and is now cancer free. She will now be treated with long term management and is on chem pills. Betty will join us next month.

The meeting was called to order at 10:14 am

- A. Minutes: the minutes from the last meeting were not available and both the April and May minutes will be reviewed and voted for change or approval at the June meeting.
- B. a. Treasurer's Report for the General Account: Pat Miller reported that the balance was \$7752.16. There was no additional income since April's report. There were expenditures of \$250 to New Hope Church, \$30 to the Colorado Quilt Council and \$50 to the hostesses last month.
Treasurer's Report for the Quilt Show Accounts: There was no change to the Quilt Show account. The Show account balance is \$14,146.09, and the Raffle account balance is \$9,501.39.
- C. there was no Vice President report. Monica would like people to sign up for hostess spots for the rest of the year as soon as possible.
- D. Standing Committee Report

Advertising- Linda Woods-No report. Linda is looking to move out of this position and have someone replace her. She reports that it is 2 weeks a year, where the Advertising person for the newsletter sends out requests for advertisers (advertising is \$40/year).
Community Service -Anne had further talks with Homelake and they report the catheter bags they are requesting have very specific requirements. After some discussion it was agreed that Anne will contact Homelake and tell them, since we are a quilting group, that we will provide quilts and lap blankets, and offer them contact information to other groups that might be a better fit for making catheter bags for them.

Continuing Education: Mariette and VI shared some of the prospective Continuing Education events: The theme for June's monthly square is vacation.

5/24 Janice Torres- collage quilting. Janice will send out a supply list, prep instructions and a pattern before the class.

6/24 Ann Moore quilt as you go and rulers with workshop. The cost of the class will be \$25 for STQG members and \$35 for others who want to take the class. The cost to the Guild will be \$250 for the trunk show at the June meeting (6/18/24) and the full day workshop class cost for the Guild in Creede on June 19 is \$650. There are a maximum for

25 class spaces.

7/24 Modern Quilts- Nancy Fuka, Modern Quilting Boot Camp and trunk show. The trunk show is 7/16. 1/2 day class cost is \$400, 1 full day class costs \$550 (they recommend the full day class). The cost to take the class will be \$25 for member and \$35 for non Guild members. The class will be on 7/17 and is scheduled for 10 am to 4pm.

8/24 Christa MacDonald pencil painting

Historian: Carolyn Flood reports that all of the photos are caught up.

Membership- please be prepared to renew your membership at the May meeting as soon as possible. Julie reports that we have 44 members.

Newsletter – no report, as Christa was not able to attend the meeting

Quilt Show: Penny needed some input from the members about sizes for the categories in order for Mike to most effectively set up the show. After discussion we agreed to have the size for the Modern Quilt category to a larger size, possibly (90X108). There may be additional changes after the modern quilt workshop. Publicity for the show (previously done by Vi), Program Advertising, Signage and Directions positions need to be filled. Quilt Show Sponsors (banners at businesses) also needed to be filled, but after thinking about it Anne Strong will take that job. There was discussion about the need to have guidelines for voting to prevent confusion in who awards the votes and how that is done. There were also suggestions about the sponsors having a different kind of ribbon (color?size?) to separate them from judged ribbons or People's choice ribbons. There was discussion about moving that date of the registration forms forward so the show layout came be an easier process, especially with being in a new facility. The new date for submitting quilt entry forms will be July 1, 2025. The new show judge has not been decided yet, but possibilities will be contacted this summer. Nancy (the previous judge) is willing to give some names. The Raffle quilt will need to be professionally appraised and names will be following soon.

Old Business

- a. The Nominating Committee has the proposed new slate officers: President: Kristin Steed, Vice President: Linda Levesque, Secretary: Linda Woods. General Treasurer: Pat Miller, Show/Raffle Treasurer: Monica Warren. There were no other nominations from the floor. The roster was presented for voting and was approved. The new officers will start in July.
- b. Please continue to contribute information for social media posts by Emily. You can email her or text her at 775-842-1383.

New Business

- a. Westalee Flower Pack Block Template Set- discussion on if members of class can share rulers.

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 am