

Silver Thread Quilt Guild Minutes September 17, 2024

Introduction of Guest and New Members: no guests or new members. However we have an old new members, as Sheralyn Humble has rejoined our ranks!

Sunshine and Shadows:

Sunshine: Shadows: Betty Geis is leaving us early- we will miss you!

Sunshine: Betty also reports that her cough is much better and that she has a new great-grand baby (number 7). Vi let us know that the fire had moved away from her son's house and he did not have to evacuate, although it got pretty close.

The business meeting was called to order.

A. Minutes: the minutes were approved.

Agenda: 3 new items were added to the agenda under new business: a discussion of the storage shed and it's new location, winter meetings and coverage for Linda Levesque while she is away. The agenda with the additional items were approved.

B. a. Pat Miller-Treasurer's Report for the General Account: Pat Miller reported that the balance was Agenda \$7680.73. There was one additional income item since August's report (\$20 for one additional membership dues. There were expenditures of \$50 to hostesses, and a \$100 honorarium that was reported last month.

b. Monica Warren-Treasurer's Report for the Quilt Show Accounts:

The Show Account: There were expenditures of \$1375.00 (one year lease payment at new location), \$95.55 (Treasure Trove), \$48.07 (misc. plywood for storage unit shelving above trailer). The balance as of 9/16/24 is \$12,644.15

The Raffle Account: Continuing Education expenses were \$1213.76 (Ann Moore's class), \$1096.14 (N. Fuka's modern class), \$344.76 (Ms. Fuka's lodging) and \$214.00 (Beaver Creed retreat. Community Service supplies were \$306.52. Raffle funds used for raffle quilt supplies were \$279.91, \$59.32 and \$27.34. Registration for the trailer was \$57.77. The balance as of 9/16/24 is \$6227.86.

C. Linda gave the Vice President's report and members were encouraged to sign up as soon as possible for hostess spots so that Linda can know as soon as possible what places need to be filled.

D. Standing Committee Report

Advertising- Christa sent out letters to the advertisers in the newsletter
Community Service – Anne has all the. Community Service material from the storage shed and will sort and organize it. She brought 5 baby quilts that are ready to take home to do the binding. She has been in touch with the organizations we have helped in the past, and is gathering information on what they need at this time. Please contact her if you need or want a copy of the twin size quilt that Homelake and some care facilities requested.

Continuing Education: Mariette will be gone for 2 months. Next month will be fabric embellishment (weaving fabric). The theme for October for the block of the month is "spooky".

Historian: Carolyn Flood reported that when she went to the website recently she realized that there was a problem and there were 3-4 months of Show and Tell pictures missing. She is working with the webmaster to see if they have been found and returned to the site.

Membership- no report

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

Quilt Show: There was some discussion on the quilt show banners for business advertisers. Tammie and Anne are going to get a list of previous advertisers, contact them and see if they have the banners still from last time, and if they want to advertise for the upcoming show. We can then discuss how many business sponsors we would like to have for the upcoming show, how they would vote for their choice of awarding their ribbon, etc. There is a lot of unknowns with the show being in a new location, and the party co-chairs were unable to attend the meeting so many discussion items or questions were tabled until later.

There will be new locks at the new location. If you would like a key, please contact Anne Strong and she can give or send them to you. You can also call her at (719) 588-4125 to set up a time.

E. Mail report: Pat shared a postcard from the Quilt Museum in Golden and generously volunteered to look into, if members wanted to, using her points at her time share to see if there would be availability for a group trip. There would most likely (if the stars align for us) to have room for housing for 8-10 people. We thank Pat for her generosity and her time in looking into this.

F. Old Business

a. Revisit the proposed 2024-2025 Budget Process- the vote will be held at the October meeting as it had to be read at a meeting, and published in September before a vote could take place. There was discussion that resulted in the cost of the storage unit being changed. We discussed and approved having the cost of the unit being changed to 2/3 of the cost coming from the show budget and 1/3 of the cost coming from the general funds to reflect the storage of the trailer.

New Business

- a. Storage shed- the transfer went well and the new spot (Gold Dust Storage II, off Hwy 149 on the right as you come into Creede, space 3). The trailer fits well and it provided more space.
- b. coverage for Linda during the winter- Vi agreed to pick up the tickets and booklets for the show as Linda will be gone until June.
- c. We reviewed the winter meeting schedule.

Meeting adjourned.