

St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild Minutes March 20, 2024

The March meeting was called to order at 9:07 AM by President Betty Marler, the meeting time was changed to accommodate those who planned to attend the celebration of Life for Edyth Brown. She welcomed all of the members present and announced that Nancy Jensen's husband had passed away. She encouraged members to let Nancy know we are thinking of her. A private service is being planned. Betty led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The slate of officers was announced as follows: President Alana Yuratich, 1st Vice President Diane Wishart, 2nd Vice President Jo Wilbur, Rec. Sec. Carolyn Finlayson, Treasurer Dianne Dagle. There were no nominations made from the floor. Nominations were closed, the members will vote for the slate of officers at the April Meeting. Betty thanked all the club members for all they had done during the year.

Diane Wishart announced the program for the April Day and Night meeting will be, Introduction to the Featherweight.

President Betty Marler asked all members to wear a hat to the April meeting and reminded members the Presidents Challenge is due in April.

Karen McQueen reported that 25 guild members had participated in the spooling around challenge which was displayed at the quilt show. The winner of the 25 blocks was Alana Yuratich with her Sunbonnet Sue Block.

Quilt Show Chairman Marsha Michel thanked Betty Marler, and all of the chairmen of each area of the quilt show. She also thanked the members for their help during the year and at the show. Special thanks to Sandy Austill for the outstanding publicity coverage and Joan Oldham and her husband for all the hours spent organizing the show. She offered congratulations to Joan for winning Best of Show and Viewers Choice. She asked all of the chairmen to submit a report.

Dianne Dagle, Treasurer reported we do not have the final figures from the show. We have collected \$9,400. The boutique raised \$4,220. A final report will be available at the next meeting.

Betty thanked Marsha for chairing the show

Alana thanked the Monday group for refreshments and announced the hostess for April will be Material Girls. The May meeting, a joint meeting, will be potluck. Kathy Deluca passed the list for members to sign up for food. The list will be passed again in April.

Cindy Strabel announced the day meeting had 51 members, 1 guest and 2 new members present and 3 new members who joined on line. The night guild had 29 members, one guest and one new member. Total guild members to date 177. She reported the data base is computerized and suggested that we accept pay pal on line for new members. There is a one time fee of \$300, and the transaction fee, which is nominal, will be paid by the members joining.

Discussion followed regarding the benefit of adding a method of payment to the website. Marsha Michel moved we add PayPal to our website. The motion was seconded by Diane Holman after discussion the motion to add pay pal to our website passed.

March birthdays were recognized by Linda Tew, she also thanked the members for cards sent to her after surgery.

Aly Tuttle announced work day next Wed 9 to 11. They will be working on receiving blankets, and other items for NICU babies

Sandy Austill announced there were copies of The Register on the back table, and she has quilt guild decals for back vehicle windows for \$5.00. Sandy thanked all the members who put out signs and asked them to please bring them back so they can be saved for the next show. She informed the members if they missed the publicity from the quilt show they can go to WMBB or WJHG on line and watch the coverage.

Kathy Krausnick announced there will be a Holiday exhibit Nov 1 – Nov 30, at the Miller gallery. She encouraged members to see her for information to enter your quilts.

Sheila Jimenez had copies of the newsletter available, there is one misprint, the March workday is Wed 27th. If you are not receiving the electronic copy please see Karen McQueen. Deadline for articles in the newsletter is the 23. Send your articles to Sheila.

Carolyn Pic, will be teaching a class May 11 on freezer paper piecing. The cost for the class is \$10.00 and will be from 9 to 2.

After show and tell President Betty Marler adjured the meeting at 10:07.

Respectfully Submitted
Carolyn Finlayson