

**CBQG Minutes**  
**April 20, 2019**  
**Updated 4/30/19**

*Note: Esther Flitcroft (President Elect) presided over the meeting since Sherry was ill and Esther also provided notes of the meeting to Bonnie Sanderson (Secretary) to record since she was unable to attend this meeting.*

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Program:

- Leeja introduced the speaker, Paula Munkachy, from Sew Bernina in Montgomery, Al. Paula spoke about contemporary traditionalism and described ways to make “modern quilts” using traditional blocks and patterns with the use of solid colors, negative spaces, and using traditional blocks in untraditional ways. She shared examples of her work and techniques. She was an informative and delightful speaker and we were glad she could return to speak to CBQG.

3. Updates

- Charity Quilts:
  - Cory Unruh reported on the status of the successful tornado quilt – tiny house quilts- project. There were almost 800 tiny house blocks donated!. Cory is in the process of putting together kits using those blocks and will ask members to piece, quilt, and finish the quilts. Esther also added that she had 2 quilted quilts and Michelle K had about 10 quilts ready to bind. Leeja and another member agreed to help.
  - Cory reached out to the EAMC’s Mend Program that is the central place where churches, community groups, service organizations, etc. go to provide tornado support relief. It is similar to a clearinghouse or collection place to help maximize relief efforts in the community over the long term.
  - There was a motion by Judy Wood and seconded by Flavin Glover to make the tornado quilts our primary charity for the year. All supplies that have been donated (fabric, batting, etc.), leftover quilts from last year, and donated tiny quilt house blocks collected will be used for this cause. A vote was called on the motion and it was unanimously approved by the members present.
- Quilt Shows
  - Pioneer Day Quilt Show- Fort Mitchell, Al: Linda Hayes shared the success of the historical quilt show held in Fort Mitchell on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Over 100 quilts were on display.
  - Georgia Celebrated Quilt Show – East Cobb Quilters Guild – June 6-8, 2019

4. Business Meeting

- Treasurer Report: Brenda provided a full account of the CBQG finances from January to date. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer report. Brenda provided a copy to the members via the email group following the meeting.
- March minutes: The March meeting minutes were posted on the website and sent via email to the guild members. Corrections were made and the corrected copy was posted 3/29/19. A motion was made and seconded to accept the corrected minutes as presented.
- Quilt Retreat
  - Leeja updated the group about the upcoming quilt retreat with reminders for final payment and T-shirt orders.
  - There are 15 spots still open for retreat and registration is open until the end of the month in case anyone was waiting to hear the meeting room price (currently \$74.07) or if anyone outside of the guild wants to register.
  - Retreat shirt order deadline is Tues, 4/23 as the order needs to be sent in 4/24. The cost for t-shirt is \$10 for S-XL and \$12 for 2XL-3XL.
- Upcoming Program Schedule
  - May: Show and Tell for the Challenge Fabrics handed out at the April meeting; everyone at the meeting received two cotton fabrics. One clothing fabric and either 1 or 2 heavier woven fabrics, a black one and a blue and silver one. The challenge is to make something quilted – anything from a quilt block, a bag, or anything else. Additional fabrics can be used as long as the challenge fabrics provided show in the finished project.
  - June: Hoffman Trunk Show (shipped to us by Hoffman)

5. Door prizes – three lucky winners!

6. Show and Tell

7. Meeting adjourned by 8:00 pm

Submitted by Bonnie Sanderson, Secretary