## **Cotton Boll Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes**

Location: Joyce Powell's Home

2172 Lee Road 183

Opelika AL

November 13, 2023

Present: Michelle Kloeti, Esther Flitcroft, Cathy Browne, and Irene Nelson

Pat Hobaugh sent vote by proxy

## 1:15 Meeting Called to Order by Michelle Kloeti

Michelle opened the meeting by voicing her concern that we still do not have a potential **vice president for next year**. Brenda Gerbec and Pat Hobaugh have been actively searching for a candidate.

Board members present brainstormed names of members that would be well qualified. Some of the members mentioned include Ann Bentley, Rebekah Crawford, Laura Payne, Nola Chambers, Harriet Haughton, Linda Hayes, and Flavin Glover.

**Next board meeting** will be a transition meeting for the old and new officers. This meeting will be held on **December 7**th after the Christmas party.

**Comfort Quilt** was given to Ruth Cope.

Michelle addressed the **formation of the Charity Quilt Committee**. As per the CBQG bylaws, a charity committee could be formed if there was a need. Esther Flitcroft expressed interest to assist the victims of the current conflict in Israel.

**Esther Flitcroft would be the Charity Committee Chair** and her committee members are Ginger Woltosz, Debbie Reesman, Flavin Glover, Cindy Reinke, Linda Fenty, Karen Hughes, and Doretha Smith. All board members present (including by proxy) were in favor of the committee.

Esther procured a day from the Chamber of Commerce to be a dedicated sew day for the Israel charity quilts. She was given the option of January 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>. She will poll the guild members at the November guild meeting. In addition, she will have sign-up sheets for members to bring soup, bread, and desserts. All trash has to be taken out after the event.

Esther will address the guild with information about the current status of the charity quilts at the November Guild Meeting. She will give a demonstration on



how to quilt these quilts on a domestic machine. In addition, she will inform the guild on the best way to join scrap batting.

Cathy Browne will bring the preprinted CBQG quilt labels to attach to the charity quilts.

Michelle recommended for a "Plan B" to be in place in the event that the quilts do not make it to Israel. Chamber of Commerce would need to be informed of any changes to the destination of the charity quilts.

Michelle stated that she was very pleased with the guild participation to date.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:35.

Recorded and submitted by: Irene Nelson, Secretary 11-15-23