

2-20-2020

## Cotton Boll Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

### Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm by Esther Flitcroft

Esther opened by saying that we had an "action packed" meeting this evening.

### Call for Visitors:

Sheri Schumacher

Pat Davies - guest of Kim Scarborough

Kamie Meng Loomis - guest of Joyce Powell

### Announcement:

Maiben Beard, an outreach associate from the College of Liberal Arts at Auburn University, announced "Every Stitch a Story" - a symposium on quilts in Alabama. Local quilt guilds in the state of Alabama are invited to exhibit a community quilt on Thursday, May 14 and Friday, May 15 at the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts and Humanities at Pebble Hill in Auburn as part of a symposium on Alabama quilt and their makers

### Business:

Esther reported that it was time for our financial audit. She would contact Nola Chambers and ask if she would be willing to perform the audit.

Becky Berry - Programs. March program/speaker will be Diane Knott. She will lecture to the guild on Thursday evening. There will be two workshops. One workshop will be on Friday - Razzmatazz and one workshop on Saturday - Crazy Daisy. To date there are 9 quilters signed up for Friday's class and 11 signed up for Saturday's class. All guild members are encouraged to participate to help defray the cost of the presenter. The two workshops/classes will be open to the public 2 weeks prior to the classes if there are spots available.

Becky also reported that the program committee reviewed all the survey forms. Big Stitch quilting and applique were the two most popular topics requested by our guild members. Both of these skills will be taught at the Saturday "Crazy Daisy" class.

Quilt of Valor Blocks. Most quilt of valor blocks have been turned in. There are some still out there. Please bring to next meeting.

Round Robin Quilt Groups - Two groups have been made. If anyone is still interested, please sign up right away.

**Alabama vs. Auburn Block Bowl** - There are two groups participating in a block swap. This will be open until May for those members who would like to join.

**Budget approval** - The budget was emailed to all guild members. Marilyn Durham moved to accept the budget as presented. Connie Steel seconded the motion. Majority were in favor.

**Pioneer Day Quilt Show** - Carol Bradshaw reminded the guild about the upcoming quilt show. The theme this year is Christmas Quilts. There will be monetary awards for the winning quilts. Gala Quilt guild will have a table there. If more information is needed, please see Carol Bradshaw.

**Bylaws voting** - Michelle Kloeti announced that the voting for the bylaws would end on February 22. An email will be sent to the guild. If they pass, they will be in place at that point.

**Door prize Raffle** - \$25 was taken in. Pat Davies was the winner.

**Acceptance of minutes and financial report** - Michelle Kloeti moved to accept both the January Minutes and Financial Report. Marilyn Durham seconded the motion. The majority were in favor.

**Introduction of Speaker** - At 6:45, Becky Berry introduced **Carol Liebzeit** from Wyoming. Carol was a very animated and entertaining speaker. She presented many ways to determine colors used in a quilt. Some of the methods she covered were using a color wheel, color/paint chips, and pictures from magazines and travel brochures. She also showed how to use a piece of cardboard with a cut out window to hold against fabric to determine if it would work for binding. Another suggestion she had was to start a notebook (file) of illustrations from magazines to see color combinations. Many of her quilts were inspired by trips to different places. She stressed looking at patterns, values, and color contrast when coordinating fabrics. In addition, she emphasized well-lit quilt rooms. In months of low light, her suggestion was to use bright colors. As she spoke about this, she showed how to coordinate hard-to-match fabrics. Her wit while describing the fabrics made for a very amusing and entertaining evening.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Irene Nelson  
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