CBQG Guild Meeting

October 17, 2019

Esther Flitcroft called the meeting to order, no visitors/guests were present at this meeting

Business

* September meeting minutes and financial report were sent out by email to all members.
  + Approval of reports:
    - Joyce Powell motioned to approve the September meeting minutes seconded by Sandy Johnson. Members present voted with unanimous approval of the minutes.
    - Gail Chandler motioned to approve the September financial report seconded by Cathy McVay. Members present voted with unanimous approval of the report.
* The Bylaws committee is continuing to update the bylaws with good progress. The goal is to have them ready for Board review early 2020 and following Board approval, sent to the membership for review. (*Reported by Michelle Kloeti*)
* Nomination committee – there have been two nominations for two positions for the 2020 Board: Treasurer- Ann Bentley, Secretary- Irene Nelson. Still needing a nomination for Vice President. The slate of nominated positions will be presented at the November meeting, followed by voting by the members.
  + **Important Notice: Please notify a member of the Nomination Committee (Michelle Kloeti, Joyce Powell, or Becky Berry) by the November meeting if you would like to nominate yourself or anyone else for the three positions (VP, Sec, Treas).**

Announcements

* Retreat - Linda Thomas
  + Volunteers are welcome to join the planning with last year’s committee (Linda Thomas, Leeja and Linda Jones.)
  + A questionnaire will be distributed to gain feedback of what type of activities in addition to the sewing/fellowship are highest priority (games? door prizes? raffles, etc?)
  + Scheduled for the 1st weekend in June at Charles Elliot Retreat, Georgia (June 4-7, 2020- Thurs-Sunday)
* Open Studio - Linda Thomas reminded us of the opportunity for crafters, quilters, artists, etc. to participate in “Open Studio” at Jan Dempsey Art Center in Auburn. A classroom is available on Tuesday evenings 6:15 to 8:45. There is no cost to attend and tables are available and you bring whatever you want to work on- it is an opportunity to socialize with fellow crafters in a group setting.
* Mini Retreat – December 6-7th, Pepperell Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall- where Alabama Rural Ministries currently operates. Cost: $25. Contact Linda Thomas for more information if needed.
* Library Quilts: (*Linda Bayse, not able to attend meeting, no report*)
* Charity quilts: (*Leeja Einglett, unable to attend – got married this month- congratulations*!)
  + Cory reported that 52 quilts were dropped off to Laura Eason, EAMC Chaplain who coordinates with the “Mend Foundation” for quilt distribution to tornado victims.
  + Discussion on how the guild should keep the momentum going with Charity Quilts so we will be able to have some on hand when the occasion arises. Also a great time to socialize and get to know fellow members better if you can work on charity quilts in groups.
  + **Important notice: Need volunteer to coordinate the charity quilt activities**
* Other charitable opportunities
  + Kathy Bonafede suggested that Tallapoosa Girls Camp/Ranch may be a good opportunity to provide support. Both quilts and monetary donations would be appreciated.
  + Discussion: Since the Quilt Guild usually provides donations to organizations around Christmas time, this may be a good time to seek donations in the form of gift cards to be distributed in December so they can be used anytime during the year.
  + A motion was made by Cathy McVay and seconded by Ceretha Willets to ask members to donate gift cards from Walmart or other stores where food and/or supplies can be purchased by Foster homes. Members present voted with unanimous approval.
* Esther announced that an Executive Board Meeting will be scheduled within the next month.
* Show and tell – many beautiful quilts were shared! (see website for pictures)

Program:

“Slow Stitching Movement” – Corey introduced the topic and shared a portion of the presentation by Mark Lipinski on the philosophy of slowing down and appreciating a higher form of creativity in your craft. Interesting discussion followed. To find out more: http://www.marklipinski.com

Meeting adjourned

Respectively submitted,

Bonnie Sanderson, Secretary