

2-18-2021

Cotton Boll Quilt Guild Zoom Meeting Minutes

Zoom Social began at 6:00. Cathy Browne admitted guild members to site insuring security. Meeting began at 6:30

There were 32 guild members present.

Esther Flitcroft, Board President, called meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Esther mentioned that time was flying and next week it would be March. She asked if anyone had heard any news on Chamber of Commerce opening up soon.

Old Business

- Minutes from January 2021 Meeting were up for approval. Linda Hayes moved to accept the minutes. Ann Bentley seconded the motion.
- 2021 Proposed Budget needs to be approved by every current member (2021 dues paid) of the guild as per bylaws. The cut off for paying dues is February 28 if one wants to be included in the directory. The proposed budget will be sent to all members.

New Business

- **Ann Bentley** prepared the new financial report from January 31. Constance Steele moved to accept the report. Becky Berry seconded the motion.
- **Michelle Kloeti (speaking on behalf of Joyce Powell)** updated guild members on **retreat information**.
 - The CBQG Retreat form is available to download and print. The cost for the retreat is \$351 for a single room and \$271 for a double room. There will be no triple rooms due to Covid and the distance requirements.
 - There is a new ICE (Emergency form) available on the CBQG website. This is a two part form. Both sections need to be filled out. One will be placed under the participant's sewing machine and the other on the bedside table.
 - There is a list of suggested items to bring/pack for the retreat.
 - A total of 10 meals will be included in the price of the retreat. The meals start on Thursday with lunch and end with lunch on Sunday. Meals will not be self-serve. They will be served cafeteria style. Tables are set up to maintain a safe/healthy distance.
 - Tables in sewing area will be set up according to guidelines from state to maintain social distancing. We will be unable to move them.

- The focus of retreat will be sewing. There will not be demonstrations, etc....
- There will be an opportunity to play LCR. Each person playing will need 5 fat quarters of quilt store quality fabric. For each game, five fat quarters will be required. Please plan accordingly.
- There will be one door prize. Anyone wishing to participate, needs to turn in a “quilt store quality” fat quarter to get a ticket. If one desires to have more than one ticket, then more fat quarters need to be turned in. One ticket per fat qtr.
- Masks and hand sanitizer are encouraged. Participants are asked to be respectful of others.

Becky Berry and Linda Hays (Program Committee) updated guild members on block of the month and mystery quilt projects.

- ❖ **First Mystery quilt will be patriotic.**
- ❖ It can be as small or as big as you would like it to be. For example, it can be a table runner, wall quilt, or larger quilt.
- ❖ Fabric colors will be red, white, 2 shades of blue, and a sky color (blue or gray). This can be solid, patterned or have a weathered look. It can be scrappy or yardage can be used.
- ❖ The clues will be presented in March, April, and May. The reveal will be in June. This should allow enough time for completion by July 4th.
- ❖ An email will be sent to guild members with the specifics. Any guild member interested in participating will contact Linda Hayes.
- ❖ Block size will be about 14”.

CBQG has two **block-of-the-month** programs going on simultaneously. Both are on the CBQG website under the block-of-the-month tab.

Becky Berry shared a snippet of a video on borders by Karen K. Buckley. Some of the hints Karen K. Buckley shared were:

- Finish the center area first.
- Ask yourself, “Does this quilt need a border?” Some quilts do not need a border.
- Ask yourself, “Why do I want to add a border?”
 - Frame the center?
 - Enclose the design?

- Balance the Center?
- Or merely... Fit the bed.
- Borders can be spontaneous or planned out.
- One way to plan out your border is to cut a piece of butcher paper (or any paper on a roll) to the exact size (length and width) of your border. This paper template can be folded into units to help you design it.
- Don't introduce a new color in the border. You may use new fabric, yet not a new color.

Show and Tell – Many quilts were shared with the guild members. Those sharing were Ginger, Connie, Debra, Kamie, Esther, Linda H., Shirley, Faye, and Cathy B.

At 7:37 p.m., Michelle Kloeti moved to end the February guild meeting. Becky Berry seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Minutes respectfully taken and submitted by Irene Nelson
February 18, 2021