

CBQG

February 2018

I. Welcome/Announcements

Cory welcomed new and returning members, and acknowledged guest we had joining us. We had 5 guests/new members join us this month!!

II. Emaildodo

Cory informed the group about a new email platform and the benefits it would have for our guild. The motion to approve was made by Nola Chambers, seconded by Brenda Gerbec and approved by the members. This new platform will replace Yahoo groups. April Hurley will sign the members up and send an email to the group.

III. Judy Wood Block of the Month

Judy recapped the rules to participate, and restated you must use the colors specified in the directions. Each block = a ticket, so you can bring more than one!! She had 26 blocks submitted for February. She divided them into two sets and drew for winners of each set. The winners were Marcia Wright and Zehron Martin!!

IV. 501(c)7 Status

Cory began the conversation about moving the guild from a social group to a charitable organization. She will review the by-laws and present this to the membership for a vote at a later time.

V. Retreat Committee

Jennie Swearngen gave us an update on retreat. Retreat will be May 17-20, 2018. There are still 9-10 spots available. Sherry W. showed us the t-shirts for retreat this year that will be used during the ice-breaker. The shirts will be blank to color on!! Fabric pens will be included in everyone's gift bag. And a fashion show will take place on Saturday morning. The challenge will be to use your initials. Other events will include raffle drawings, fat quarter drawings, RLC game that will require (5) 2.5" strips to participate. Please bring money to tip the staff.

VI. Pioneer Day Quilt Show

Linda Hayes is looking for members who would like to enter their quilts in the Pioneer Day quilt show taking place in Ft. Mitchell, AL. You can drop your quilts off at Stitch Therapy, Sew Much Fun, and Sunday Best, or you can bring them to the guild's February or March meeting. There will be no entry fee but donations are welcome.

VII. Upcoming Workshops

Allie updated us on the upcoming workshops. In June we will host Tammy Silvers. There are two workshops available. Friday will be Dutch Windmills, and Saturday will be Christmas Cactus.

VIII. Comfort Quilts

Cathy McVay is handling the comfort quilts for our guild. Comfort quilts are given to members who have had a significant event happen in their life like a birth, death, wedding, etc. She asks that you make her aware of anyone in our guild who is in need of a comfort quilt.

IX. Program

This month our program was Doretha Smith. She shared her quick and easy quilt patterns she uses for charity quilts that she makes for Bethany house. She cuts up her leftover fabric from various projects into usable sizes until she has a need to make a charity quilt. She also shared with us her scrappy binding idea of sewing together the leftover binding pieces. She kindly raffled off her quilts during the program. Winners included Bonnie S., Linda H., Linda J., and Lauren.

See you all next month for our March meeting.

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