

1-20-2022

**Cotton Boll Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes**  
**Auburn Chamber of Commerce**

**6:32 Michelle Kloeti, Guild President, called the meeting to order** by introducing herself, the guild officers, and all the committee chairs.

- Vice President and Membership Chair Teri Meinhardt
- Secretary Irene Nelson
- Treasurer Nola Chambers
- Social Media Chair Cathy Browne
- Program Chair Linda Hayes, Her Team – Becky Berry, Sharon Bass, Kamie Loomis, Kim Scarborough, and Connie Steele
- Retreat Chair Joyce Powell
- Daytime Birthday Chair Irene Nelson
- Parliamentarian Esther Flitcroft
- Nominating Committee yet to be named

Michelle welcomed all returning members and any visitors. She reminded the guild members and visitors to sign in and to wear name tags at all meetings.

Birthdays for the month:

- Ann Bentley
- Pat Hobaugh
- Lola Newman
- Deborah Reesman

**Old Business:**

Michelle asked for a motion to pass November 2021 minutes; Deborah Reesman moved to approve minutes, Mary Anne Hampton seconded. Michelle Kloeti then asked for a motion to approve December 2021 (Zoom) minutes. Cathy Browne moved to accept the minutes and Caroline Marti seconded the motion. Michelle declared that minutes for both months passed.

Michelle asked for a motion to pass November 2021 Financial Report. Irene Nelson moved to accept the report and Ruth Cope seconded the motion. The December Financial report also required approval. Rebekah Crawford moved to accept the financial report and Linda Hayes seconded the motion. Michelle Kloeti declared that the financial reports for both months passed.

Michelle Kloeti reminded guild members about comfort quilts.

- Block Packets for comfort quilts for our members can be picked up from Teri at sign in table. Feel Free to use your own stash and any 6.5x6.5 unfinished or any 12.5 x 12.5 unfinished blocks can be given to her and quilts will be made for our members as needed. A sign-up sheet is being passed around for you to sign up where you think you can help the most.

Michelle reminded members that directions and patterns for "A Quilting Life" BOM need to be downloaded from guild web site before the end of Friday. The patterns will be taken down after that out of respect for the Sherri McConnell as she has removed them from her webpage. They are available on her etsy site

### **New Business:**

Michelle approached, Pat Hobaugh, and appointed her to be our auditor with Board approval. She will have the audit to present to the guild for approval before or during the March meeting.

-The Proposed Budget for Committees and Officers was presented and approved at the Board meeting January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Proposed Budget will be presented at the February Meeting and an email vote will be sent out to all members for approval.

-Michelle reminded all members to read/review the bylaws, print the member form and fill it out and get it Nola to start your membership for the year. There were forms at Teri Meinhardt's table. Forms can also be mailed to the address on the form. Once you are a member your email will be added to the list so that you will receive the guild emails. If you are a new member you will receive a new member folder with helpful information on our web page, FB page and FB yard sale page. We are looking forward to a fun filled wonderful year! SO WELCOME to the Cotton Boll Quilt Guild!

-Members who have paid their 2022 dues by the end of February will remain on the email list. Members who pay after the end of February will be added to the email list upon receipt of dues.

-The Directory will be sent for printing in February to be handed out in March. Get your membership in early to ensure you are included in the directory.

-Retreat Sign-ups will begin after the January meeting and Nola will accept forms and payment at the February Meeting as well as forms that are mailed. The retreat will take place Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> -Sunday

May 15th at Charlie Elliot Wildlife Center. The form can be found on the Cotton Boll Web site. Any Questions can be directed to Joyce Powell Retreat Chair.

-The April and August Meetings will be Virtual ONLY due to the chamber needing those dates for city election purposes. In lieu of this, we will get 2 Saturdays at no extra charge for workshops.

-Joyce has agreed to open the front door of the Chamber for that to be an entrance into the meetings if you do not want to use the side door or side parking lot due to lack of lighting.

-Night Time Birthday Block will have signups with Cathy Browne now thru May. The Block instructions and kits will be due at the first dinner in June. We need a minimum number and the Max is 10 as we meet in a restaurant of the birthday girl's choice. It is hard to seat more than 10.

Michelle turned the guild meeting over to Linda Hayes, Program Chair for 2022. Linda Hayes opened by thanking Becky Berry and the committee for the spectacular job they have done for the last two years. Linda announced that this would be a **Year of Joy**.

### **Program:**

Linda Hayes presented an overview of the many programs the guild will have this year.

### **2 Challenges:**

**UFO Challenge.** Each participant will "pay" 2 fat qtrs. and provide a list of 6 different UFO's. Kim Scarborough will spearhead this challenge and will be checking to make sure the participants actually finish the projects. If the goals are not met, the participant "owes" another fat qtr. Information/Forms are available on the CBQG website.

**Mini-Quilt Swap.** This will be a "secret pal" kind of swap. Each participant will complete an interest inventory form and will create a mini quilt for another guild member based on the likes and preferences turned in. Again, information for this challenge is on the CBQG website.

**March – Make time to play.** Kim Scarborough will facilitate this. Kim said to gather your scraps and we will put them all together. Sign up will take place in February. Email will be sent out. Workshop will be on March 19 at Chamber of Commerce.

**Block of the Month** – Kamie Loomis will spearhead this project. Details are available on the CBQG website. We will use the Sewcialites Sampler quilt on Fat Quarter Shop website. There are 36 blocks that can be made in 3", 6" or 9". They encompass a variety of levels. Kamie will create 12 blocks to be given away at end of year in a drawing.

**Summer Shindig** – Each month will have a hand's on project.

**August – Vinyl bag workshop.** Michelle Kloeti will instruct us on how to make a vinyl project bag. Participants need to bring 2 ½" strips for binding.

**August – Everything circles**

**Other programs** – Doretha Smith and Kathy McVay will be teaching guild members various techniques.

After the overview of programs Becky Berry started the **Great Reveal** of all the projects the guild members participated in during the last two years.

Meeting was closed at 8:10 by Michelle Kloeti.

Minutes respectfully taken by:  
Irene Nelson  
February 1, 2022