

2-16-2023

**Cotton Boll Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes**  
**Auburn Chamber of Commerce**  
**714 E Glenn Ave., Auburn AL 36830**



**6:31 Michelle Kloeti, Guild President, called the meeting to order (via Zoom)** by welcoming members and visitors. She also recognized the March birthdays:

**Birthdays:**

- Cathy McVay

**Visitors:**

- Melissa (with Kim Scarborough)
- Linda Fenty

**Old Business:**

Michelle asked for a motion to pass **January 2023 minutes**; Linda Hayes moved to approve minutes, Judy Wood seconded. All members present were in favor. Michelle declared that minutes passed.

Michelle asked for a motion to pass **January 2023 Treasurer's Report**. Cathy Browne moved to accept the report and Nola Chambers seconded the motion. All members present were in favor. Michelle Kloeti declared that the financial reports for passed. The transition with bank signature began in February for Pat Hobaugh and Michelle Kloeti.

Teri Meinhardt announced that the **directories** will be distributed in March.

**Nighttime birthday group** sign up will begin in March with Cathy Browne.

**New Business:**

Michelle briefly went over the **2023 budgets** from each subgroup/committee. If any expense over \$100 should arise, the expense must be approved by the CBQG Board. The following **budgets were approved by the board**:

- Membership Budget \$1,575
- Retreat Committee Budget (\$100 for incidentals/miscellaneous)
- Treasurer (PO Box & bank fees)\$166
- Social Media \$500
- Program Committee \$1,050
- President \$75 birthday cards

Michelle reminded guild members that **retreat sign up** is in progress, so please fill out your form and get it and your payment to Pat Hobaugh. Caroline Marti has some forms and form is also available to download from CBQG website. Judy Wood reminded guild

members that retreat T-Shirts are available. She had some samples to show sizes. The link for the T-Shirts is on the web site. Members will order and pay vendor directly.

**Comfort quilt blocks** are always being accepted. 6.5 or 12.5 unfinished Please get them to Michelle Kloeti. Any tops that are lap sized you would like to contribute will also be accepted and appreciated. The sign-up sheet used last year for volunteers to assist with comfort quilts will be consulted again this year. Anyone wishing to assist by piecing, quilting, binding, etc., please see Michelle Kloeti.

Next **board meeting** will be on March 2, 2023 via Zoom.

**Door Prize** Drawing: Linda Hayes was the winner.

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**Program:** (Presenter was unable to attend meeting due to medical emergency)

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Nola Chambers addressed the guild about the upcoming programs and activities.

**Guild Challenges:** There will be three of them. Members have the choice to do all or some. Members have until year end to complete them. The finished products will be displayed at the Christmas Party at Flavin Glover's house. They may be any size from small to really big.

- America the Beautiful – Picture Quilt depicting the beauty of our country.
- Silhouette – these quilts will have a silhouette (of any subject matter) as the main focus.
- Fabric – these quilts will be comprised of the same "genre" of fabric. For example: stripes, dots, etc. The whole quilt will be made of same type of fabric.

**Guild Activities:**

**Mini Quilt Swap** – Linda Hayes is contact person. Signup will take place thru March Meeting. Mini Quilt will be finished by November.

**UFO Challenge** – Frances Thomason is contact person. Each member "antes up 2 fat quarters" to the pot to join. Turn in list of 6 unfinished projects. Each time a deadline is not made; the participant is required to turn in a fat quarter. Each deadline that is achieved results in another chance to win the "fat quarter pot." Due dates will be March, April, May, Sept. Oct. and Nov. meeting.

**Round Robin** – Nola presented the group with three different styles of round robin. Small (wall hanging size), Big (bed quilt), or Self (each person works on their own with a set directions). Sign-up sheets were available to poll the interest of each type.

**Chilhowie Mystery Quilt** – Bonnie Hunter – Linda Hayes asked that the members that participated in the Bonnie Hunter Chilhowie Mystery to bring quilt tops to the March Meeting to show all the different color ways.

Program Committee announced that our **April program** will be on a Friday evening. Our presenter, Eliza Hardy Jones, is a song quilter. More information will be forthcoming.

Linda Hayes announced that the **Pioneer Days at Fort Mitchell** would take place on Saturday, April 22, 9am-3pm Eastern Time. **There will be a quilt show.** Linda asked members of the guild to consider bringing in a quilt to exhibit. The quilts will be judged, and there will be monetary prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category. Those wishing to participate may bring their quilt to the March guild meeting. Linda went over a laundry list of requirements. Each quilt will need a hanging sleeve and a label. Quilts need to be in a cloth bag. Absolutely no plastic bags will be accepted. Two copies of the entry form need to accompany each quilt. Stitch Therapy will also be accepting quilts from April 4-13. For further information, please see Linda Hayes.

Karen Hughes announced that there will be a **beginning sewing class** at Stitch Therapy on March 14 during the day.

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Show and tell:

Linda Hayes showed a rescued quilt from a thrift store and how she made it into a bag, hot pad, and a little quilt.

Nola showed a Star quilt

Meeting was closed at 7:18 by Michelle Kloeti.

Minutes respectfully taken by:  
Irene Nelson  
March 14, 2023