

3-17-2022

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

**6:32 Michelle Kloeti, Guild President, called the meeting to order** by welcoming everybody and recognizing the March birthdays:

- Becky Berry
- Sydney Caldwell
- Lee Ann Scoggin
- Becca Klash
- Jenny Head

Michelle addressed the group about the **formation of a nominating committee**. Two or three people are needed to help encourage members who are eligible to consider working for the guild as an officer or committee head. As per the bylaws, the members of the nominating committee shall be familiar with the guild members, the duties and responsibilities of the officers and the bylaws. The committee will present the slate of potential officers to the board for approval and to all guild members for a vote.

**Pat Hobaugh volunteered** to be on the nominating committee.

Michelle also addressed the guild members about the **comfort quilts**. She passed the volunteer list around in the event that someone hadn't had a chance to sign up for a task: make blocks, piece quilt tops, quilting, and binding.

**Old Business:**

Michelle asked for a motion to pass **February 2022 minutes**; Ruth Cope moved to approve minutes, Caroline Marti seconded. Michelle declared that minutes passed.

Michelle asked for a motion to pass **February 2022 Treasurer's Report**. Linda Hayes moved to accept the report and Frances Thomason seconded the motion. Michelle Kloeti declared that the financial reports for passed.

Michelle reminded guild members that **retreat sign up** is in progress, so please fill out your form and get it and your payment to Nola. Retreat is a wonderful experience and a great time to visit and catch up or get to know new members. To date there are 8 slots left and the deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup> for sign up.

**New Business:**

1. Remember Meetings for APRIL (next month) and August will be ZOOM ONLY

2. Comfort quilt blocks are always being accepted. 6.5 or 12.5 unfinished Please get them to me or Doretha Smith. Any tops that are lap sized you would like to contribute will also be accepted and appreciated.
3. Night time birthday group is still having sign up until May. See or message Cathy Browne for this.
4. Next board meeting will be at Esther's house on April 14th
5. Make sure to give your proof of completion of tasks on your UFO Challenge list.
6. It was announced that the Pioneer Days at For Mitchell would take place on April 9, 9am-3pm Eastern Time. There will be a quilt exhibition.

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**Program: Cheryl Arkison from Calgary, Alberta, Canada.** She is published quilt designer with a passion for improv and design quilts. She has travelled the world to teach quilting.

The **primary focus of her presentation was "Make Time for Play."**

"Play is about venturing into the unknown with a sense of adventure and a little bit of direction." The little bit of direction could be a color selection, type of angle, or a design choice, etc. She recommends making several of the same block and putting them together. If it works, great, make more. If it doesn't, use the blocks elsewhere.

She has been very successful with her "slabs" of the same color sewn together.

She has over 50 quilts under construction. She prefers not to call them UFO's rather opportunities to play.

She presented many of her quilts and explained the thought process that she went through to design them.

One of her "play outlets" is a morning make. She enters her quilt room every morning and spends 30 or so minutes creating blocks. She cannot go a day without making something.

When We Play:

- Renew your natural optimum
- Sew for the sake of sewing
- Gather skills
- Let go of a controlled outcome, thus building resilience.

She closed with the quote, "To embrace and enjoy a spirit of play, you need to remember that you are in this for the process not the product. It's *quiltmaking* after all."

Her website is [www.quiltersplaycation.com](http://www.quiltersplaycation.com) On the website, one can find more information and tutorials.

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The guild meeting started at 6:32. Michelle Kloeti began the meeting and then stopped to allow the speaker to do her presentation. After the program, the meeting resumed.

Show and tell was held at 8:31

Meeting was closed after show & tell by Michelle Kloeti.

Minutes respectfully taken by:  
Irene Nelson  
March 25, 2022