

4-21-2022

Cotton Boll Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
Zoom Meeting

6:30 Michelle Kloeti, Guild President, called the meeting to order by welcoming everyone and recognizing the April birthdays:

- Ceretha Willetts
- Laura Goudreau
- Laura Payne

Old Business:

Michelle asked for a motion to pass **March 2022 minutes**; Kim Scarborough moved to approve minutes, Cathy Browne seconded. Michelle declared that minutes passed.

Michelle asked for a motion to pass **March 2022 Treasurer's Report**. Mary Anne Hampton moved to accept the report and Cathy McVay seconded the motion. Michelle Kloeti declared that the financial report passed.

Michelle announced that the directories were being distributed by Teri Meinhardt and to see her if you hadn't received one yet.

Retreat Business:

- If you are attending the retreat, an email will be sent a week prior with information. Please take a moment to read it.
- Don't forget your name tags from last year. New participants will receive a name tag at the retreat.
- Doors will open 8 am EST on Thursday.
- Keys will not be handed out without your 2 ICE forms filled out. One is to be placed under your sewing machine and one on bedside table.

Michelle reminded the guild that the **August meeting will also be virtual**.

New Business:

1. 3 volunteers are need for July 11-15 (8:30 to 11:30am) for a 4-H "Sew It Seams" Class. Deborah Stewart is the contact person – 334-444-3608.
2. We still need 2 more guild members to serve on the nominating Committee with Pat Hobaugh.
3. Make sure to give your proof of completion of tasks on your UFO Challenge list to Kim Scarborough.
4. Linda Hayes addressed the group about the upcoming summer activities.
 - ✓ Summer Lily Block is due in July.
 - ✓ Miniature quilt swap will be done in June.

Program: Stephanie Hackney, Sales and Marketing, from Hobbs Batting addressed the guild members about batting types and uses. She explained that Hobbs manufactures 14 different types of batting along with various other products for other industries.

One of her focus points of the presentation was:

5 Questions that quilters should consider when selecting the appropriate batting for a quilt.

1. What are you making?
2. What kind of finish do you want?
3. Who is the quilt for?
4. How will it be used?
5. What is the care environment?

Stephanie also explained each type of fiber used in the batting and which quilts would be best suited for each. She also explained the pros and cons of each fiber.

- ❖ Polyester
- ❖ Cotton
- ❖ 80/20 blends
- ❖ Wool
- ❖ Silk

She touched on “bearding” when quilting. She advised that once you see bearding, stop quilting and replace the needle. If it continues, then change to a smaller needle. Always check that your tension is good on the thread. And.... Make sure your thread and needles are paired appropriately.

Meeting was closed at 8:25 Michelle Kloeti.

Minutes respectfully taken by:
Irene Nelson
May 16, 2022