

8-17-2023

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



**6:32 Michelle Kloeti, Guild President, called the meeting to order** by welcoming members and visitors.

**Visitors:**

- Courtney Alexander
- Ashli Montgomery
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She also recognized the August birthdays:

**Birthdays:**

- Denise Peppers
- Jane Suhling
- Joyce Powell
- Doretha Smith
- Linda Fenty

**Old Business:**

Michelle asked for a motion to pass **July 2023 minutes**; Esther Flitcroft moved to approve minutes, Pat Hobaugh seconded the motion. All members present were in favor. Michelle declared that minutes passed.

Michelle asked for a motion to pass the **July 2023 Treasurer's Report**. Rebekah Crawford moved to accept the report and Cindy Reinke seconded the motion. All members present were in favor of the financial report. Michelle Kloeti declared that the financial report passed.

Brenda Gerbec stepped forward to become part of the **Nominating committee**. She has been actively recruiting members for the President and Vice President of the guild. Judy Wood has accepted the nomination for Program Chair.

Officers (for 2024) nominated to date are:

- **President: Vacant**
- **Vice President: Vacant**
- Secretary: Irene Nelson
- Media Chair: Cathy Browne
- Treasurer: Pat Hobaugh
- Program Chair: Judy Wood
- Retreat Chair: Michelle Kloeti
- Parliamentarian: Michelle Kloeti
- Daytime Birthday Group Coordinator: Irene Nelson
- Nighttime Birthday Group Coordinator: Cathy Browne

**Daytime Birthday group** – sign up starts up in November. Group is limited to 15 participants. See Irene Nelson if interested in joining this fun group.

**Nighttime birthday group** is already established for this year. Please see Cathy Browne to sign up for 2024.

**2024 Retreat** – Dates May 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Pricing and registration forms will be put on website after the January 2024 meeting. The retreat will be a wonderful mixture of sewing, fellowship, and eating. Everyone will bring their own projects and work at their own pace. There will be a buy/sell table as well as a free table, so now is a good time to start gathering items in your sewing room that are no longer needed.

**New Business:**

**Linda Hayes** reminded the guild members that there were still spots available for the Barn Quilt Painting Class. Pat Hobaugh has the sign-up sheet. Make check payable to Cotton Boll Quilt Guild \$25. There are two sizes available – 12”X12” and 18”X18”. Patterns will already be drawn on wood. Five members have signed up to date.

**Esther Flitcroft** brought fabric from Jude. She needs volunteers to take some and cut into 5” squares. Once the squares are cut, they will be pieced into quilt tops.

**Door Prize** Drawing: Brenda Gerbec was this month's winner.

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**Program – Regina Painter – Alabama Barn Quilt Trail.**

Ms. Painter gave a very informative presentation of the Alabama Barn Quilt Trail. She spoke about the history and how it originated. She presented the guild with several photos and stories about the barn quilts. In addition, she provided a map of where the barn quilts are and the demand for expanding the Barn Quilt Trail.

**Show and Tell**

- ✓ Becky Berry – Baby Quilt
- ✓ Michelle Kloeti - Frolic

Meeting was adjourned at 7:41.

Minutes respectfully taken by:  
Irene Nelson  
September 17, 2023