

CBQG

January 2019

1. Welcome/Introductions

- Sherry Watkins (President) introduced herself and announced that one of the main goals of this year is to learn more about each other. With each introduction, each person was to state name, subdivision/city, and “Wow” event of 2018 as an icebreaker.
- Guests and New Members, January Birthdays, CBQG New Board and Committee Chairs, and all members in attendance.
- Quilt presented to Cory Unruh as immediate Past President in acknowledgement for her service.

2. Show & Tell

3. New Business

- Soliciting ideas for programs, workshops, retreats – sample of ideas from Board:
 - Saturday mini retreats, Small group sewing bees for specific skill/technique (e.g., big stitch, paper-piecing), availability of Chamber room a few a few hours before monthly meeting for sewing time.
 - All members encouraged to submit ideas to Board members for consideration
 - Debbie at Stitch Therapy has volunteered to provide space when available.
- Bylaws update due – please review current Bylaws and submit recommended changes to Board member by January 31st.

4. Upcoming Shows/Events

- Pioneer Day Quilt Show – Fort Mitchell, April 13, 2019
 - Invitation to show quilts – 4 locations for drop off will be available March 19-30th at three local quilt shops in Columbus (Sunday Best, Sew Much Fun), and Auburn (Stitch Therapy).
 - More detailed information will be available in the Newsletter or contact PioneerDayQuiltShow@gmail.com
- Quilt Con – Nashville – February 21-24
- AQS – Daytona Beach – February 27-March 2
- Sewing/Quilting Expo – Atlanta - March 7-9

5. Newsletter

- Leeja Einglett has volunteered to coordinate the Guild Newsletter that will be distributed by email and available on the Website.
- Please send suggestions for content to Leeja: initial ideas include brief articles, tips, highlighting members, announcements, classes at local shops, classified ads, etc.

6. Programs

- Allison soliciting ideas for programs and workshop, including instructor suggestions. Some speakers/instructors are already contacted, awaiting final confirmations.

- BOM – will be using Aurifil 2019 Theme Traditions hosted by Pat Sloan (www.Auribuzz.wordpress.com). More detailed information will be available on the website and newsletter.
- Challenge Quilt- Charm squares of colors of the year (Kona – Splash and Tangerine) were distributed. A project using these colors and finished by December meeting will be voted on for prizes. No specific size or rules, but needs to be finished. Complete details will be available on the website and newsletter.

7. Retreat

- May 16-19th - Plans underway, registration forms now available.
- Retreat Challenge – Bumble Bee theme
- Lots of prizes, including special quilt for a lucky winner!
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8. Door prizes and meeting adjourned!