

CBQG Minutes May 23, 2019

1. Welcome/Introductions

- No visitors or new members at meeting
- Happy Birthday announcements for those with birthdays in month of May!
 - Cory Unruh, Gail Chandler, Connie Steele, Frances Thomason, Mary Anne Hampton, Alana Losonsky, Irene Nelson (list from the membership directory – sorry if someone was missed!)

2. Business

- April minutes (Bonnie) -motions of approval with second, voted and approved by members present.
- April treasurer report (Brenda) - motions of approval with second, voted and approved by members present.
- Charity Quilts: Cory provided an update of the status of the charity quilts and where volunteers are needed.
 - Cory created an excel sheet to help organize and track the status of charity quilts.
 - Some quilts are already completed and ready to go.
 - Little houses – piecing kits for the Little Houses are ready and the guild has backing, binding, and batting available if needed.
 - Esther announced that she found another box of fabric that is available for charity quilts.
 - A question was posed of how many quilts are needed – Cory is coordinating with the EAMC's Mend coordinator and 23 are needed for the tornado victim families. The Goal for total charity quilts for this year is around 50 to donate.
 - Leeja shared the experience of giving her cleaning lady with a quilt who was affected by the tornado. Emotional with deep gratification and demonstrates how important and worthwhile this project is.
- Quilt Shows
 - Georgia Celebrated Quilt Show – East Cobb Quilters Guild – June 6-8, 2019
 - Studio 222 (Local Art Quilt Group)- Cindy Reinke: May 4th – June 29th on Thursdays, Friday, Saturday, 10am-1pm Southeastern Quilt Museum, Carrolton, Ga.
 - Birmingham Quilt Guild – June 14-15th.

3. Quilt Retreat

- Leeja reported a successful retreat with the final count of 26 attendees. Expenses (approximately \$8600) were covered with a slight gain of \$29.
- Brenda still has some refund checks that need to be sent if the individuals were not present at this meeting.

- One Medium t-shirt is still available if anyone wants to purchase – contact Leeja.
- Left-behind items were announced, and some were claimed.
- Linda Thomas has volunteered to lead the retreat committee for the 2020 Retreat.
- A special thanks to the Retreat Committee for all their work and acknowledgment to Allison for accessing all the donated prizes from various vendors. A total list of the vendors will be available to guild members for future reference.

4. Program

- Fabrics handed out at April meeting for completion of challenge project resulted in seven creative projects ranging from full size quilt, wall hanging, several bags, and a block. Very creative in using the same type of fabrics resulting in a variety of completed projects!
- June – Hoffman truck show moved to July meeting. June program will be announced as soon as available.

5. Door Prize Discussion

- Esther called for a discussion and decide about the future of door prize practice since this was tabled at a previous meeting. Since the Bylaws are in the process of being updated and will more clearly define the parameters, clear direction is needed for the remainder of this year. There are only a few more prizes available for the rest of 2019 meetings.
- Suggestions included:
 1. Use what we have for the remainder of this year (Sherry mentioned additional items, like scissors, were available from the retreat that could be used)
 2. \$1 per ticket, no many how many you buy
 3. One door prize per meeting
- Cathy Browne motioned to accept these suggestions for the rest of this year and Kim Scarborough seconded. The members voted to accept these suggestions for 2019.

6. Door prizes

7. Show and Tell

8. Meeting adjourned by 7:45 pm

Submitted by Bonnie Sanderson, Secretary