

11-21-19

Cotton Boll Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:31 by Esther Flitcroft.

Esther: I am in my new house. I haven't had computer for the last 10 days. Have been a bit disconnected. Financial report seen, yet unable to print at the moment.

Joyce Powell motioned to accept minutes from October meeting. Cathy McVay seconded the motion. Majority were in favor.

Gail Chandler motioned to accept the financial report from October, and Cathy Browne seconded the motion. Majority were in favor.

Call for Visitors:

Debbie Rollins from Louisiana - a seasoned quilter and also a charity quilter.

Kae Berry - granddaughter of Becky Berry.

Business:

Michelle Kloeti sent out an email announcing a meeting on December 2 at 6:00pm for current guild officers and new officers to meet. Packets with job descriptions and duties will be distributed to the new officers in order to facilitate the transition of the officers and provide structure. Meeting to be held at Esther's new house. Address: 2737 Brighton Lane, Auburn, 36832. 334-329-9739.

December 12 - Annual Christmas party at Flavin's house. Bring guild challenge. There will be balloons on mailbox. Watch for deer. Travel to the end of the driveway. All are encouraged to bring finger food. Flavin will provide punch and coffee.

Leeja recapped guild challenge. Quilters were to incorporate Kona Splash and Kona Tangerine in a quilt. These challenge items are to be brought to Christmas Party at Flavin's.

Girls' Ranch - We, as a guild, are donating gift cards to the Girls' Ranch. Please bring the gift cards to the Christmas Party at Flavin's. There will be a basket at the door to collect them. It was suggested that Kathy Bonafede would take these cards and present them to the Girls' Ranch. Possible store ideas were: Target, Walmart, or a department store where clothing can be purchased.

New Officer Vacancy. All offices/positions have a tentative member except that of Vice President. A motion was made by Becky Berry to nominate Michelle Kloeti for this position. Janet Henry seconded the motion.

Newly nominated officers for 2020 Cotton Boll Quilt Guild are as follows:

- President: Esther Flitcroft

- Vice President: Michelle Kloeti
- Treasurer: Ann Bentley
- Secretary: Irene Nelson
- Social Media: Judy Wood

Newly appointed Cotton Boll Quilt Guild Committee Chairpersons:

- Program Chair: Becky Berry
- Retreat Chair: Linda Thomas
- Charity Quilt Chair: Leeja Eden (She will store all the materials.)
- Comfort Quilt Chair: Vacant
- Nominating Committee: Vacant

Comfort Quilts - an endeavor that has been in our guild for 10 years. There used to be a collection of precut squares for comfort quilts. The squares and/or blocks are to be 6.5" unfinished. We will resume this activity in January 2020. Both Flavin and Linda Hayes will bring their comfort quilts to show, so that all members can get an idea of what we are working toward. There is no program in January due to sign up, but we will show and discuss these quilts.

Cathy Browne brought up the need for an inventory of items purchased for the guild with guild funds. Some of the items discussed were: microphone (Esther has in her possession.); Camera (Judy); membership cards (Esther); quilt labels (Leeja); LCR games (Esther); Banner (Esther), Various items for retreat - 3 irons, power strips/cords, bed risers, etc. are all in retreat boxes in Leeja's possession.

Show and Tell - Many talented quilters shared some lovely quilts.

- ❖ Pat Randle - Fall wall hanging and pillow
- ❖ Faye Parkman - Teal and Salmon quilt
- ❖ Janet Henry - Blue and white quilt & disappearing double pinwheel quilt
- ❖ Linda Hayes - Bonnie Hunter quilt, Jewel box quilt, New York Beauty and flying geese
- ❖ Sandy Johnson - Autumn Goes to the Cottage
- ❖ Linda Bayse - Baby quilts, Auburn Fan Quilt, Twister Quilt
- ❖ Debbie Rollins - Christmas Quilt

Door prize won by Linda Hayes

November Program: At 7:10, Leeja introduced Sheri Schumacher, who presented an informative lecture/lesson on improv piecing and modern quilting. "Working improvisationally with textiles allows creative freedom with limited resources, being spontaneous without a plan, making intentional choices in the moment, uninhabited experimentation and passionate immersion in the making process." Sheri requested that we donate an article of clothing that is in need of serious repair that she can recycle into one of her projects. She tends to gravitate toward linens and cottons in solids. Preferably no knits. Please bring items to Leeja at Christmas party. She will forward the items to Sheri.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Irene Nelson