

4-17-25



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

6:31: Meeting called to order by Rebekah Crawford.

- All members welcomed.
- **April Birthdays:**
 - **Laura Goudreau**

Old Business:

Rebekah called for motion to pass **March 2025 Meeting Minutes**. Kamie Loomis moved to accept the minutes. Michelle seconded the motion. Majority of members voted in favor. **March 2025 Treasurer's Report** was reported verbally. Rebekah called for motion to approve. Nola Chambers moved to accept the report, and Linda Thomas seconded the motion. Majority of members were in favor.

New Business:

By Law Changes: Rebekah reviewed the newly proposed by law changes. Changed bylaws are available on the website for member review before voting for approval at a later date. Changes will be available for review for 14 days before an email vote is sent out to members.

Retreat Updates: Michelle Kloeti addressed the guild about Retreat. Due to low attendance, the reservation at Charlie-Elliot had to be cancelled. Charlie-Elliot has granted the guild a 1 year grace rebooking period for next year; should Retreat need to be cancelled in 2026, the contract with Charlie-Elliot will be voided. Members will need to sign up and pay for 2026 Retreat by December of 2025, or the very first part of January 2026. Minimum number of members required to attend Retreat at Charlie-Elliot is 25. Other venues have been researched—one is available if attendance is low again in 2026, but the maximum attendance would be 15.

Nearby Events:

- Tradition to Innovation — Nancy Goodman Exhibit in Talladega, AL, from 4/10 to 5/30.
- Festival of Quilts — Mobile, AL, from 5/9 to 5/10.

6:57 Dorothea Smith addressed the guild regarding **“Stack and Whack”** quilt patterns that had been passed out. Pattern handouts were explained, and Dorothea provided some tips and tricks for how to pick and trim fabric for the project. She will be teaching a class for Stack and Whack quilts at Retreat in May.

Block Swap Reminder: Cathy Browne reminded members about the Block Swap. A signup sheet was set out for members who are participating in the Swap.

Next Month Meeting Reminder: Next month's meeting is on May 22nd due to Retreat. Program for the next meeting is an embroidery lesson taught by Nola Chambers. Kits will be provided to members who want to participate in the lesson.

Program — 7:11 — Cathy Browne explained the Comfort Quilt stations to members. Sewing machines, cutting mats, scraps, and irons were set out for members to use to make blocks and join them together. Kamie Loomis had demonstration stations for Project Boards, where members could make their own board to take home.

7:16 Raffle prizes. Linda Thomas was the winner.

7:17 Show and Tell

Karen Hughes — Bonnie and Camille Quilt and Homemade Pants

Nola Chambers — Susan Brisco Circle Quilt and Boro Bag

Linda Hayes — Heart and Checker Wall Hanging

Minutes respectfully taken by:
Kelcie Meador

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