

4-21-2023

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



**6:33 Teri Meinhardt, Guild Vice President, called the meeting to order** by welcoming members and visitors. She also recognized the April birthdays:

**Birthdays:**

- Ceretha Willetts
- Laura Goudreau
- Laura Payne
- Melissa Denney

**Visitors:**

- Cory Unruh

**New Members:**

- Melissa Denney
- Teri Dingler
- Phyllis Simpler

**Old Business:**

Teri asked for a motion to pass **March 2023 minutes**; Frances Thomason moved to approve minutes, Kim Scarborough seconded. All members present were in favor. Teri declared that minutes passed.

Teri asked for a motion to pass **March 2023 Treasurer's Report**. Caroline Marti moved to accept the report and Irene Nelson seconded the motion. All members present were in favor. Teri Meinhardt declared that the financial reports passed.

**Retreat 2023**

- The members attending the retreat need to be on the lookout for an email a week or so before retreat. It will be full of vital information. Please read the email.
- Do not forget to bring and wear your name tag from last year.
- Doors will open at 8 am EST on Thursday, May 18.
- Keys will not be handed out without your 2 ICE forms completely filled. These forms are available on the CBQG webpage. One goes under your sewing machine, and the other goes on bedside table.
- The theme of this retreat is "Simply Sewing." There will be no games, so no fat quarters needed.
- There will be a Buy/Sell/Free Table
- Two ironing boards needed – Irene Nelson offered one.
- Teri Meinhardt has guild irons and will bring them.

**Directories** – Any members still lacking a directory please see Teri Meinhardt.

## **New Business:**

- Teri Meinhardt ordered guild pins. They should be here in time for retreat.
- Linda Fenty shared a possible sewing group opportunity with guild members. The owner of Birdie's Cup & Saucer would like to have a "hand sewing" group meet in her establishment. Anyone interested please see Linda Fenty.
- Another member mentioned that there is a new quilt shop in Lafayette AL. Blue Button Quilts & Embroidery.
- Ginger Woltosz announced that there is leftover birthday cake from the CBQG birthday party. She was looking for someone to take it to the retreat. Linda Hayes has the plates and forks, etc.

**Door Prize** Drawing: Irene Nelson was the winner.

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## **Program – 6:44**

Linda Hayes introduced the guest speaker, **Eliza Hardy Jones**. Eliza is a professional musician and quilter. She is a very charismatic speaker. She entertained and informed the guild members of how she is able to make song quilts. She has developed a system of converting notes and pitch into fabric/piecing. Once the quilt top is pieced, she incorporates cultural designs into the quilting. [Elizahardyjones.com/songquilts](http://Elizahardyjones.com/songquilts). A 10 minute question & answer period followed the presentation.

## **Show and tell – 7:45**

- ✓ Doretha Smith – Bethany House Quilts & Comfort Quilts
- ✓ Linda Fenty – American Jane Star Quilt, Covid Quilt Sampler, Australian Machine Applique
- ✓ Ginger Woltosz – Friendship Quilt and Baby Quilt (30's reproduction fabric)

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Minutes respectfully taken by:

Irene Nelson

May 10, 2023