

5-25-2023

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



6:30 Michelle Kloeti, Guild President, called the meeting to order by welcoming members and visitors. She also recognized the May birthdays:

Birthdays:

- Emily Hill
- Linda Muehlenfeld
- Gail Chandler
- Irene Nelson
- Frances Thomason
- Mary Anne Hampton
- Susan Turner
- Ruth Cope
- Karen Hughes
- Charissa Keller
- Connie Steele

Visitors:

- Jude Feyen – visiting member

New Members:

- Tabby Champion

Celebrations:

- Linda Hayes 49th anniversary
- Irene Nelson – son graduated from college

Old Business:

Michelle asked for a motion to pass **April 2023 minutes**; Doretha Smith moved to approve minutes, Esther Flitcroft seconded. All members present were in favor. Michelle declared that minutes passed.

Michelle asked for a motion to pass **April 2023 Treasurer's Report**. Caroline Marti moved to accept the report and Cathy Browne seconded the motion. All members present were in favor. Michelle Kloeti declared that the financial report passed.

Michelle addressed the guild members about the necessity of a **nominating committee**. She needs 2-3 members to scout out new leadership for next year. Guild will need a new President and Vice President.

Nighttime Birthday group is still recruiting members. It will run July 2023 – June of 2024. If interested, please see Cathy Browne. New and returning members need to have block kits ready for the June dinner meeting.

New Business:

- Teri Meinhardt has **guild pins**. Please see her if you have not received one yet.
- **Michelle Kloeti** will be the **retreat chair for 2024**. The dates for next year's retreat are **May 16-19, 2024**. At least 25 members must sign up in order to make it work. There is a limit of 40 campers. All members are encouraged to sign up. It is a great way to fellowship and get to know other members.
- **Esther Flitcroft** addressed the group about **charity quilts**. Jude Feyen has fabric to use make the quilts. Esther would like to have a meeting at her home to cut quilt top kits from the fabric. Doretha and Esther will come up with a pattern. Esther asked the guild members if each would take a kit and make a quilt top. These quilts will be donated to the police department to give to people and children in distress.
- There were a few **items left at retreat** – a rotary cutter, a ruler, and a cutting board (Esther's)
- There were quite a few **items on the "free table"** compliments of Caroline Marti who is downsizing due to relocation.
- **Linda Hayes** addressed the guild members about our **August Program**. Regina Painter will discuss the **Barn Quilt Trail**. In addition, she will have a Barn Quilt Painting class on August 19 at Fort Mitchell. At least 10 people are needed to form the class.

Door Prize Drawing: Irene Nelson was the winner.

Program – Show and tell – Retreat Projects

- ✓ Esther Flitcroft – Red and White Christmas quilt
- ✓ Ann Bentley – Kaffe Fassett quilt
- ✓ Doretha – Comfort Quilt
- ✓ Brenda Gerbec – fat eighth bundle quilt
- ✓ Cindy Reinke – Bonnie Hunter Chilhowie – Raffle for Habitat for Humanity and a mini quilt made with cutoff from Chilhowie.
- ✓ Pat Hobaugh – UFO blocks & Stack and whack quilt
- ✓ Michelle Kloeti- Unity quilt, Christmas block swap quilt, Irish Chain quilt, and summer lily quilt.
- ✓ Rebekah Crawford – 6" and 3" BOM blocks set in a stunning pineapple quilt.
- ✓ Cindy Perry – Rail Fence Quilt and flower mini quilt

Meeting was adjourned at 7:16.

Minutes respectfully taken by:

Irene Nelson

June 10, 2023