

7-20-2023

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



6:32 Michelle Kloeti, Guild President, called the meeting to order by welcoming members and visitors. She also recognized the July birthdays:

Birthdays:

- Lev Hedley
- Judy Wood
- Caroline Marti
- Debbie Hillstead
- Jennie Swearengen

Old Business:

Michelle asked for a motion to pass **June 2023 minutes**; Nola Chambers moved to approve minutes, Cindy Reinke seconded. All members present were in favor. Michelle declared that minutes passed.

Michelle asked for a motion to pass an **amended version of the May 2023 Treasurer's Report**. Kim Scarborough moved to accept the amended report and Doretha Smith seconded the motion. Michelle also asked for a motion to pass the **June 2023 Treasurer's Report**. Ann Bentley moved to accept the report and Teri Meinhardt seconded the motion. All members present were in favor of both reports. Michelle Kloeti declared that the financial reports passed.

Michelle reminded the guild members about the necessity of a **nominating committee**. The guild needs 2-3 members to scout out new leadership for next year. Guild will need a new President, Vice President, and Program Committee Chair. Brenda Gerbec stepped forward to become part of the committee. **One or two additional members are still needed.**

Comfort Quilt blocks in sizes 6.5 and 12.5 (unfinished) are always needed. Currently there are 5 comfort quilts that are ready and 5 quilts waiting to be quilted.

Linda Hayes reminded the guild members about our **August Program**. Regina Painter will discuss the **Barn Quilt Trail**. In addition, there will be a **Barn Quilt Painting class**. Pat Hobaugh has the sign-up sheet. Make check payable to Cotton Boll Quilt Guild \$25. There are two sizes available – 12"X12" and 18"X18". Patterns will already be drawn on wood. If a specific quilt block is requested, please contact Linda Hayes. She will see if it can be accommodated. No promises. There are 12 spots available. Three members have signed up and three more members are interested.

New Business:

Nola Chambers distributed an **interest survey**. Please take time to answer all questions. This information will provide valuable insight to plan for future programs.

Door Prize Drawing: No drawing this month

6:40 Program – Ryan Blocker from the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

Ms. Blocker gave a very informative presentation of one of the quilts in the archives – The Yarbrough Quilt 1921-1959. She enlightened guild members with a biography of Mary Strudwick Yarbrough. Ms. Blocker presented many slides of the various quilt blocks. She pointed out the different fabrics and stitching used.

She informed the guild about the plethora of artifacts in the archives and recommended that guild members visit the archives for a tour. The archives are always looking for more artifacts.

She closed her presentation with a word of advice. She stressed how important it is to label each and every quilt. Nola Chambers presented Ms. Blocker with a quilt she made for her.

Show and Tell

- ✓ Cindy Reinke – Signature Quilt
- ✓ Kim Scarborough – Modern Kitchen Sink Quilt with 40's theme.
- ✓ Ann Bentley – Watermelon and onions quilt.
- ✓ Cindy Perry – Shiny Stars Quilt.
- ✓ Cathy Browne – Southwest Star Quilt with 4 patches

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36.

Minutes respectfully taken by:

Irene Nelson
July 20, 2023