

11-18-2021

Cotton Boll Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
Auburn Chamber of Commerce

6:32 Esther Flitcroft called the meeting to order by welcoming the Zoom participants (Becky Berry, Kim Scarborough and Shirley Reed).

Old Business:

Esther asked for a motion to pass October minutes; Ruth Cope motioned to approve minutes, Caroline seconded. Esther declared that motion passed. Linda Hayes motioned to approve the financial report and Mary Ann seconded the motion, Esther passed.

New Business:

Esther announced officer's luncheon on Dec 10 @ 1130hrs; light lunch and meeting at Esther's home. This meeting is an opportunity for the '21 members to transition duties to the newly appointed '22 board. (Teri M will be out of town therefore she and Michelle Kloeti will meet later.) Esther requested that each officer plan to pass on their file at this meeting.

Michele Kloeti, president elect, shared information about birthday groups.

Daytime group

- Contact Irene Nelson if interested.
- Block kits will need to be ready for the Dec meeting.
- Daytime group will meet at member's homes. Hostess at day group provides food.
- Day time group is limited to 15 members.

Evening group

- Membership is limited to 10 members, due to seating limitations in restaurants.
- Group's point of contact – Cathy Brown

Postage stamp quilt scrap request for member. Please name pieces and pass on to Michelle Kloeti. 1.5" square. (No need to cut down, one of each with no repeats.) No deadline, turn in at earliest convenience

Esther introduced Linda Hayes as 2022 Program Director.

Linda Hayes recognized Becky Berry and 2021 program committee – for the variety and quality of program speakers. No meeting next month.

UFO challenge – stolen from Sydney Caldwell's guild. Kim Scarborough in charge. Info in Dec, sign up in January.

Mini Quilt Swap – participants should indicate likes, themes, preferences and interests. Participants will be paired according to ability. Linda Hayes shared a few suitable projects. (Ex: Tula Pink hexagon, star sampler, Lori DeJarnatt Oregon hiker and quilter – showed reproduction piece, small wall or door hanging. (Linda Hayes made recommendation for display - magnetic curtain rod on metal garage door) “We’re not talking miniature, pinky nail sized piecing. Doesn’t necessarily need to be a highly involved project.” More examples: Judy Wood’s hexis blue and white snowflake pattern. Simple paper piecing. Courthouse steps.

Announced that the program committee is looking for internal and external speakers.

Lottery block – everyone makes same block, draw for winner, will occur sometime in the summer.

Bonnie Hunter Mystery email – several signed up, but it’s still not too late to join. Bonnie Hunter, scrap quilter, annual mystery quilt theme - rhododendron trail. Always turns out nice, does require a lot of effort, but always turns out nicely. First clue comes out black Friday. Search email for instructions. Website – quiltville.com; sign up form passed around.

Program:

Esther introduced this evening’s speakers **Debbie Hillstead and Sarah Norman from Stitch Therapy.** Debbie Hillstead, owner of Stitch Therapy and former guild president, offered ideas for quick Christmas makes.

Debbie Hillstead introduced Sarah Norman (on staff 8 years) who shared Stich Therapy plans for 2022.

Esther – next month will not be regular, the meeting will be conducted by Zoom. Short meeting, we’ll install officers.

Show ‘n tell:

Terri Meinhardt – queen size, back from Michelle, 60-100 at thanksgiving held in bar in Cottondale Florida, family members signed blocks (mostly children and no men signed) – pattern from Sally Schneider “from someplace in Washington” will be gifted to SIL, who hosts Thanksgiving.

Ginger Woltosz – 3rd kit, Halloween lap quilt; shared with her California guild too.

Doretha Smith shared an applique throw

Linda Hayes – kitchen sink quilt – embroidered pillow cases, dresser runners, Dresden plates, aunt’s yo-yo’s, butterflies, hand embroidery (Little Bow Peep) 55 years old. With accompanying pillow with Jack Be Nimble surrounded in hexis

Michelle Kloeti – shared cool idea – family table cloth – used fabric markers for messages – idea came from husband’s family. Made a table cloth for her mother’s table.

Raffle ticket drawing by Michelle Kloeti; our grand winner – Pat Hobaugh.

Minutes respectfully taken by:

Emily Muehlenfeld

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