

Quilters Guild of Plano
General Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2019

Julie Schaefer

President's Business: Rose Davis

- The meeting was called to order at 6:47 PM at the Conference Center of Spring Creek Community College.
- The minutes and the Treasurer's reports of July 8, 2019 were approved as written on the Guild website.
- The next Board Meeting will be on Thursday September 26th starting at 7:00 pm at the Best Little Retreat Center in Texas (BLRCT). This will be a joint meeting of the past and new Board Members. The new budget will be discussed. Past members will hand over information that will be needed by the new members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating Committee: Jeanne Vogel

- Jeanne presented in a motion the names for the 2019-2020 Board. MJ Fielek seconded the motion. President: Linda Neal; Co-VP of Membership: Sue Rentz and Connie Elliott; VP Guild Activities: Leigh Knox; Co-VP of Community Service: Valerie Salter and Dolores Williams; Co-VP of Education Kathy Scott and Joan Hammett; VP of Finance: Chanda Smith; VP of Media: Caroline Gagnon-Hartman; Co-VP of Programs: Janet Carver and Jeanne Smith; 2020 Quilt Show Chair: Donna Petrick; Secretary: Julie Schaefer.
- The motion was approved.

Community Service: Linda Neal

- The next Sit and Sew will be September 28th at the BLRCT between 10:00 – 2:00. Trae Flesher is in charge of this Sit and Sew.
- The next Sit and Sew at the Plano Sewing Center is October 10th between 10:00 – 2:00.
- Please bring donations to be given to the Plano ISD Pregnancy Center. The students buy the items with tokens they've earned throughout the year.

Programs: Janet Carver

- The workshops for September and November are full. The October 12th workshop presented by Melinda Bula, Renegade Thread Play Technique, still has a few spots open.
- Programs for the 2020 calendar year are:
 - January – Annette Plog
 - February – Paula Nadelstern
 - March – TBA
 - April – Maria Shell

May – Quilt Show Roll Out (volunteer sign up)
June – Dawn Heese
July – TBA
August – 2020 Plano Quilt Show Preview Night
September – Leo Ransom
October – Carmen Geddes
November – Katie Pasquini Masopust
December – Holiday Party

Membership: Sue Rentz / Carole Glover

- There were 112 members present with 4 new members added and 10 visitors.
- The new members for this meeting were: Susan Autry, Jennifer Sheckells, Diane Morris and Christina Vilmar.
- The visitors were Gayle Meador, Tommy and Suzie Harris, Jerry Vaughan, Barb Clark, Diana Ball, Marie Rees, Peggy O'Neal, Grace Culbertson and Susan Corbett.
- The following are new members since the 2019 Quilt Show in August: Donna Baker, Judy Beskow, Carol Bourland, Jael Castaneda, Lori Connon, Peggy Cord, Kathy Dyas, Mary Ellen England, Trae Flesher, Gail Gable, Jackie Galubenski, Trudy Gomez, Cristal Green Diana Hafele, Barbara Ilaoa, Mary Thomas Imhoff, Theresa Johnson, Bernerdett King, Anna Marie Larrabee, Marcia Lawson, Judy Loftin, Linda McGillis, Ginger Murphy, Carole Murray, Tressa Nisankarao, Arleen Nodwell, Stephanie Parrish, Caryn Pesek, Susan Reyes, Barbara Rylander, Cindy Skarin, Tina Steenburg, Elizabeth (Libby) Triplet, Victoria Venner, J "Michelle" Watts, Michelle Wierman, Laura Winckel, Pat Wykoff.
- The following quilt stores made donations for the door prizes: Sew let's Quilt It (2); Stitched With Love; Not Your Mama's Quilt Store (2); Mineola Needle Works (2); Happiness is Quilting; Quilt Country (2).

Quilt Plano 2020: Donna Petrick

- The Guild put on a great 2019 Quilt Show! Volunteers and Committee Members were praised for their hard work. We made a net right at \$27,000. The money pays for our programs with national speakers. More financial information will be posted on the web site. There will also be more information in her Newsletter article.
- We need to get started on the 2020 Quilt Show. Joan Hammett will be my Quilt Show co-chair. Donna is adding several positions to the Show Committee. If a member is interested in joining the the show committee please contact Donna (Petrickdl@outlook.com). Members will hear more about the show as we move along the year. The contracts with the Plano Event Center are signed for the next year.

- In 2003 the President's (GW Bush) Council on Service and Civic Participation founded the **Presidential Volunteer Service Awards (PVSA)** to recognize the important role of volunteers in America's strength and national identity. This award has continued under each administration up to the present day. Presently led by the Corporation for National and Community Service and managed in partnership with Points of Light, the QGP has been awarding their volunteers since 2010.
- Previously members have been able to track their volunteer hours (for the Guild) on the Guild's web site. For those who tracked their hours the first 3 months of this year, with the new website those hours have been deleted. Please try to replicate those hours and further hours on your own. The following volunteer hours are needed for the pin and award:

- 150+ hours for the bronze pin,
- 250+ hours for the silver pin,
- 500+ hours for the gold pin,
- 4000 hours for the Lifetime award.

The following people receiving pins for the 2018 year were announced and received their award and pin at the recess. Bronze award: Diana Florence, MJ Fielek, Linda Burton, Jeanne Vogel, Chanda Smith, Linda Neal, Debora Skorepa, Jan Eby, Barbara Graves, Janet Carver, Sue Rentz, Martha O'Grady, Leanna Williams; Silver award: Carol Long, Aggie Meszaros, Sherry Worley, Lynne Fritche, Barbara Collins, Jeanne Smith, Valerie Salter, Rose Davis, Sharon Schenke; Gold award: Julie Schaefer, Dolores Williams, Donna Petrick, Pam Walsh; Lifetime Award: Kaye Dunn.

- A gift of a computer/messenger bag was presented to Rose. She has served 2 years as President, following 2 years as quilt show chair and brought the Guild into a newer service organization.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20