



Allen Quilters' Guild

Promoting the Heritage, Education, Art & Friendship of Quilting

Minutes of the Board of the Allen Quilters' Guild

Date and Time: Thursday, February 16, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Location: Blue House Too

The meeting was called to order by Linda L., presiding, at 6:15 p.m.

Elaine R. was not able to attend the meeting due to an out-of-town commitment and Linda L. is presiding in her absence.

There are 2 Raffle Quilts on display at the meeting. The Dallas Modern Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt is offering a Grand Prize of an SewEzi Portable Sewing Table with additional prizes (19) of mini-quilts. The Quilters' Guild of Dallas is offering its quilt, "Lollipop Roses (96"x110").

Friendship Luncheon was a great success with over 70 in attendance from both the Allen Quilters' Guild (25 members plus 5 guests) and the McKinney Quilters Guild.

There is a new Block of the Month program for this year. Roxy G explained that this year's Block of the Month program is a 9-block star sample quilt, made in red, white, and blue fabrics. Each month a new star pattern will be provided and each guild member can make blocks from the member's existing stash, one to keep and one for the guild, either scrappy or use the same fabric throughout the months. Roxy will put the guild blocks together for a QOV quilt. There will be no charges for the BOM pattern. The pattern is also available on the McKinney Guild website.

<https://www.mckinneyquiltersguild.net/copy-of-newsletters-block-of-the-month>

Raffle Ticket packets are available for members to pick up. The Raffle Quilt, called "All That Glitters", was donated by Gretchen Carroll who designed and pieced it; her mother did the quilting.

Lorraine M. has volunteered to be the Raffle Quilt Coordinator for this year. She is arraigning for the quilt to be displayed at the various guild meetings in the area and has the following dates with the guilds:

- Thursday, February 23, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.: The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild, Greenville, Texas (Lorraine & Colleen)
- Wednesday, March 15, 2023 @ 7 p.m.: The Colony Quilt Guild
- Tuesday, April 25, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.: Frisco Quilt Guild
- Tuesday, May 2, 2023 @ 7 p.m.: Garland Quilt Guild

Lorraine asked for volunteers to help display the quilt at these guild meetings.

Refreshments are resuming this month. The members whose birthday is in the month of the meeting will bring refreshments. Anything goes, home baked or store bought. The guild will provide water.

March program speaker is Judy Steward. Her topic is the Scrappy Collage Bunny and she is also having a workshop on Friday, March 17, 2023 at *Stitched With Love* from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$40.00. The supply list will be sent to participants after signing up.

Membership renewal is underway and the membership drive will close on March 1, 2023 for renewing members. It was announced that new directories will be printed this year. Door prizes and Birthday prizes were distributed.

Lorraine M. reported on the Meals on Wheels placemats. Meals on Wheels elected to distribute placemats to only the new clients and the guild was able to supply 88 of the 90 requested placemats.

Janice S. described the community service projects available and emphasized the need to record the volunteer hours. A Community Service sew-in will be held on March 9th from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the residence of Janice S. (612 Fairbrook Dr., Lucas, Texas). Participants are requested to bring a sewing machine, basic supplies and a sack lunch. RSVP for attendance to Janice at 214-549-4602. The plan for the sew-in is to have assembly line sewing starting with pillowcases for Lone Star Santas.

Ellen R. provided information on the retreats. She has booked the AQG Mother's Day Retreat at Sunset Retreat, 410 Echo Rd., Sunset, Texas 76270, for Mother's Day weekend, May 11-14, 2023 and she has paid the deposit (\$200.00). The cost is \$87.50 per person per night, 2-night minimum, 12-person minimum required. The price includes dinner Thursday night, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner Friday and Saturday, and Sunday brunch. Deadline for sign up and payment is due by the April 2023 meeting.

She also provided alternate ideas for future retreats at Box Car Ranch, 3718 Warschun Rd., Aubrey, Texas 76227:

- (1) Dean's Cottage: Deposit: \$250; Cost: \$70 per person per night (includes tax), 2-night minimum. 6-person minimum. Food is not included, but Ellen would cater for an additional cost to be determined.
- (2) Maxine's Manor: Deposit: \$500; Cost: \$95 per person per night (includes tax), 2-night minimum. 18-person minimum; 24-person maximum. Catering is provided and is included in the cost.

Colleen C. gave the Treasurer's report that the end of January checking account balance was \$6,259.15. The discrepancy between the end of December balance (\$6,207.15) and the start of January balance (\$6,319.42) was due to reclaiming money by voiding 2 checks written in March 2020 that had never been cashed and 1 check that was expensed twice.

The business meeting concluded.

Jerriann Massey presented her program on Picture Window Reverse Applique.

Show & Tell followed the program presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by Colleen C.