



Allen Quilters' Guild

Promoting the Heritage, Education, Art & Friendship of Quilting

Minutes of the May 18, 2023 General Membership Meeting of the Allen Quilters' Guild

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Blue House Too

The business meeting was called to order by Elaine, President, at 6:22 p.m.

The minutes of the April General Membership Meeting were approved.

The **Allen Arts Festival**, scheduled for this past weekend was postponed out of respect for the shooting that occurred at the Allen Premium Outlets. A rescheduled date has not yet been announced.

On Friday, May 20, 2023, members of the Guild will help decorate the Allen Civic Auditorium at the Allen Public Library for the **Memorial Day Remembrance** scheduled for next Friday, May 26, 2023, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The guild will display its current collection of patriotic-themed quilts. There will be no Quilts of Valor awarded and the raffle quilt will not be displayed. Volunteers are needed for setting up the display. Set-up time will start at 1:45 pm. All are welcomed to attend the Remembrance.

Members of the Quilters Guild of Plano are here to display their raffle quilt.

Door Prizes were distributed.

Lorraine is continuing to set up showings of the Guild's raffle quilt. The showing at the Land O' Lakes Quilt Guild, originally set for May 15, 2023 was cancelled and will be rescheduled. At this time the next stop on the **Raffle Quilt Road Show** is August 24, 2023 at the Dallas Modern Quilt Guild. Volunteers are needed for this event.

Elaine is continuing to investigate new venues for the Guild's **Mini-Quilt Auction**, selling quilts, fabric and quilted items at various fall and/or Christmas festivals in the area in the upcoming months.

VP Membership Report: There are 16 members (including 1 new member) and 3 guests attending tonight's meeting.

VP Community Service Report: Janice reported that 10 fidget mats have been made and squares for 20 more mats are ready. Elaine and Janice will deliver the completed ones to Bristol Hospice. Janice also has kits for bibs, shower bags, placemats, fidget mats and pillowcases for pick-up. A signup sheet is available for members to log community service hours. The next monthly mini-Community Service sew-in will be Thursday, June 8, 2023 at Janice's house. Participants are requested to bring a sewing machine and basic supplies. RSVP if attending to Janice.

The **Block of the Month** program for this year, Red White and Blue Stars, will be stitched together into quilts at a Sew-In in October. This will allow time for the tops to be quilted and bound for distribution at the QOV program in November.

Treasurer Report: The checking account balance on April 1st was \$6,097.86 and the ending balance on April 30th was \$6,039.18. Income came from Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales, Membership Dues and Workshop. Expenses included Workshop, Community Service, and printing of new Raffle Quilt Tickets in anticipation of the quilt showing at the Allen Arts Festival. Also, members are reminded to pick up their raffle quilt tickets if they haven't gotten them yet and to return the stubs and ticket money soon.

Elaine announced that it is time to get a **Nominating Committee** together to seek members to serve the board positions for next year.

The business meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m. After a small break, Terry Mosher, the speaker for tonight's program presented his "Journey of a Male Quilter".

Submitted by Colleen.