



Allen Quilters' Guild

Promoting the Heritage, Education, Art & Friendship of Quilting

Minutes of the June 15, 2023 General Membership Meeting of the Allen Quilters' Guild

Date & Time: Thursday, June 15, 2023; 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Rodenbaugh's Flooring America And Appliances
 102 W Main St, Allen, Texas 75013

The business meeting was called to order by Linda L, presiding, at 6:08 pm. Elaine was not able to attend the meeting due to COVID quarantine and Linda is presiding in her absence. Linda introduced the two topics on the "Taking Care of Business" agenda for the evening following the VP Reports: Craft Festival vs Mini Quilt Auction and Board positions for next year.

VP Programs Report: Brenda provided a summary of the programs for the remaining general membership meetings of the year:

Date	Topic
July 20	Stained Glass Window Quilts
August 17	Fabric Ornaments (August 19: Ornament Workshop)
September 21	<i>Quilt Auction & Boutique (pending decision at this meeting)</i>
October 19	Community Sew-In (assemble BOM star blocks into QOV quilts)
November 10	Quilt of Valor Ceremony
December 9	Christmas Party & Raffle Quilt Drawing

Brenda also provided a brief description of the duties of the VP Programs position.

Brenda collected the star blocks on behalf of Roxy. The blocks from this year's ***Block of the Month*** program, Red White & Blue Stars, will be stitched together into quilts at a Sew-In on October 19, 2023. This will for the tops to be quilted, bound and labeled for distribution at the Quilts of Valor program on November 10, 2023.

VP Community Service Report: Janice announced that kits are available for making pillowcases, shower bags, bibs and placemats. The next monthly mini-Community Service sew-in has been changed to Thursday, July 6, 2023, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Janice's house. Participants are requested to bring a sewing machine and basic supplies. Please let Janice know if you plan to attend. Janice also provided a brief description of the duties of the VP Community Service position.

Raffle Quilt Road Show: Lorraine is continuing to set up showings of the Guild's raffle quilt. The showing at the Land O' Lakes Quilt Guild (Lewisville) was held on June 12, 2023. At this time the next stop is August 24, 2023 at the Dallas Modern Quilt Guild. Volunteers are needed for this event.

Treasurer Report: Colleen reported that the checking account ending balance on May 30, 2023 was \$5,857.92.

Colleen also provided a brief description of the duties of the VP Secretary position, which remains vacant for the current guild year.

VP Membership Report: Diana reported that the guild has 30 members. Diana provided a brief description of the duties of the VP Membership position.

Linda provided a brief description of the duties of the President.

Janice passed around a sign-up sheet for persons interested in any positions.

Birthday Presents and Door Prizes were distributed and a 10-minute break followed.

Since the Mini-Quilt Auction has devolved into members selling to members, the board began investigating other avenues for generating income in its stead. The board's proposed to investigate selling quilts, fabric and quilted items at a booth at a Fall or Christmas Festival in Allen:

1. Allen Crafters Market ("ACM"): Saturday, October 14, 2023; Time: TBD; booth fee: \$75.00
2. St. Jude Catholic Church Craft Fair ("StJ"): Friday, November 3, 2023; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 4, 2023; 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (2-day commitment); booth fee: \$250.00

Brenda led the discussion.

Discussion (comments and questions):

StJ provides greater exposure of the guild to the attending public

StJ required a 2-day commitment and enough product to sell for those 2 days

Can we show the raffle quilt at either venue

How much inventory is needed for 2 days

Possibility of getting our feet wet with the ACM this year then if successful, then expand, but will need time and ability to commit to StJ

The Houston Quilt Show is the same weekend as the StJ

How/Who to decide what might sell? Ex:

 Pillowcases – pairs for king-size, singles for children

 Placemats – set of 4

Who will curate the products to be sold

Do we have a commitment from everyone in the guild

What electronic methods of payment for selling guild items

Motion was made and seconded for a vote that the guild proceed with a booth at the ACM. Vote was called and passed with show of hands (16).

Motion was made and seconded for a vote that the guild only consider the ACM for this year. Vote was called and passed with show of hands (15).

Linda and Debra volunteered to co-chair the activity.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Show & Tell followed.

Submitted by Colleen.