



Allen Quilters' Guild

Promoting the Heritage, Education, Art & Friendship of Quilting

Minutes of the July 20, 2023 General Membership Meeting of the Allen Quilters' Guild

Date & Time: Thursday, June 20, 2023; 6:30 p.m.
Location: Rodenbaugh's Flooring America and Appliances
102 W Main St, Allen, Texas 75013

The business meeting was called to order by Elaine, President, at 6:23 p.m.

Lone Star Santas

Elaine read a letter she received from Gary with the Lone Star Santas thanking the guild for supplying pillowcases for use in the group's charity.

Elaine indicated that it is planned to have individuals, from the various organizations that the guild supports through its Community Service projects, speak at the meetings next year.

Allen Crafter's Market

Debra and Janice are co-chairing the committee in charge of the guild's booth at the Allen Crafter's Market. Debra says that members should focus on "Boutique" instead of "Craft Fair". The event is scheduled for October 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Allen Senior Recreation Center located at 451 St Mary Drive, Allen, TX 75002. Setup will be on Friday, October 13th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The 10' by 8' booth will have 2 tables.

The committee developed a list of items to make. Sample items are on display on the tables in the back of the room. Patterns for some items are available. Members are asked to sign up to make items. Items should be made with attractive fabrics. Licensed fabrics are not allowed to be used in making any items.

Suggested themes include: Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Patriotic. Also suggested was to make placemats with a theme on each side (Example: Christmas theme on one side and Thanksgiving theme on the other side).

Elaine has ordered ribbon labels to be affixed to the items. Price tags have also been ordered.

Elaine demonstrated how to convert placemats into pillows.

Deadline to submit items for sale is the September Guild meeting.

VP Reports

Programs

Elaine provided a summary of the programs for the remaining general membership meetings of the year.

Both the Ornaments program and workshop, scheduled for August, have been cancelled. The programs for the August and September Guild meetings of the general membership will be devoted to preparing for the Allen Crafter's Market.

The community display case at the Allen Public Library for the month of September will be displaying items available for purchase at the Allen Crafter's Market. The display for the month of October will be a Quilts of Valor display.

Date	Location	Guild Meeting Program
Thursday August 17	TBD	Allen Crafter's Market preparations
Thursday September 21	TBD	Allen Crafter's Market preparations
Thursday October 19	TBD	Community Sew-In to assemble BOM star blocks into QOV quilt tops
Friday November 10	Allen Senior Recreation Center	Quilt of Valor Ceremony
Saturday December 9	TBD	Christmas Party & Raffle Quilt Drawing

Elaine stated that the guild has paid for the annual group membership. Individuals can join for \$10.

Elaine said that Blue House, Too has not yet advised her about a possible move-in date, so the guild is still without a permanent location for the monthly meetings.

The Quilter's Guild of Plano is in need of volunteers to staff its upcoming quilt show. Check that guild's website for sign-up information.

Membership

There are 19 in attendance with 1 visitor. Total membership is 30. Corrections to the directory are available. Birthday presents and Door Prizes were distributed.

Community Service

Janice announced that the next monthly mini-Community Service sew-in has been changed to Tuesday, August 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at her house. Please let Janice know if you plan to attend. Participants are requested to bring a sewing machine and basic supplies.

She also has fabrics available for use in Community Service projects as well as Allen Crafter's Market items.

Block of the Month

Roxy said that there are enough blocks to complete 5 quilts.

Treasurer Report

Colleen reported that for the month of June, the guild had a beginning balance of \$5,857.92. The guild had income from the Raffle Quilt ticket sales (\$159.00) and membership dues (\$25.00) for a total income of \$184.00. The guild had expenses for the booth fee for the Allen Crafter's Market (\$105.00) and Quilting Services for three (3) Quilt of Valor quilts (\$120.00) for a total expense of \$225.00. The checking account balance at the end of June was \$5,816.92, a net loss of \$41.00 for the month.

Raffle Quilt Road Show

The next stops on the Raffle Quilt Road Show are August 24, 2023 at the Dallas Modern Quilt Guild and October 12, 2023 at the Quilters' Guild of Plano. Volunteers are needed for both events.

A 10-minute break followed.

Janice and Dot presented their quilts and techniques for producing Stain Glass Window quilts.

Show & Tell followed.

Elaine reminded everyone to consider serving a position on the Board for next year. Open positions include the Presidency and Vice-President of Ways & Means.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by Colleen.

Calendar

Date	Item
Tuesday August 8	Community Service Sew Day (Placemats & Bibs) Location: Janice's residence
Thursday August 17	Guild Meeting: Allen Crafter's Market preparations Location: TBD
Thursday August 24	Raffle Quilt Road Show – Dallas Modern Quilt Guild
Thursday September 21	Guild Meeting: Allen Crafter's Market preparations Location: TBD
Thursday October 12	Raffle Quilt Road Show – Quilters' Guild of Plano
Friday October 13	Set-up: Allen Crafter's Market-5pm to 6:30pm Location: Allen Senior Recreation Center
Saturday October 14	Allen Crafter's Market - 9 am to 3 pm Location: Allen Senior Recreation Center Raffle Quilt and Quilts of Valor display. Location: TBD
Thursday October 19	Guild Meeting: Community Sew-In to assemble BOM star blocks into QOV quilt tops Location: TBD
Friday November 10	Guild Meeting: Quilt of Valor Ceremony Location: Allen Senior Recreation Center
December 9	Guild Meeting: Christmas Party & Raffle Quilt Drawing Location: TBD