



Allen Quilters' Guild

Promoting the Heritage, Education, Art & Friendship of Quilting

Minutes of the Regular Membership Meeting of the Allen Quilters' Guild

Date & Time: Thursday, November 16, 2023; 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Meeting Room, Rodenbaugh's Flooring America and Appliances
 102 W. Main St, Allen, Texas 75013

Prior to the commencement of the business meeting, Elaine invited Gary Rodenbaugh to talk about Family Promise of Collin County, a charity which he and his family supports. At the conclusion of his speech, Elaine presented him with a check to the charity from the guild in the amount of \$250.00

The business meeting was called to order by Elaine, President, at 6:40 p.m.

2024 Board Members

- Elaine identified the officers for the board positions and committee chairs for the next year. The position of VP Programs is still open.

Office	Officers
President	Spring
1st Vice President - Programs	
2nd Vice President - Membership	Paula & Alice
3rd Vice President - Communication	Elaine
4th Vice President - Community Service	Debra & Megan
5th Vice President - Ways and Means	Janice
Secretary	Shelly
Treasurer	Colleen
Committee	Chair
Raffle Quilt	Lorraine
Block of the Month	Roxy
Quilts Of Valor	Elaine
Craft Fair Organizer	
Retreats & Road Trips	
Door Prizes & Birthdays	
Christmas Party	

Blue House Too

- Blue House Too reportedly has submitted construction plans for the renovation of the space that it plans to occupy at its new location at Watters Creek to the City of Allen for approval. The guild will use the Rodenbaugh Meeting Room for the foreseeable future.

Quilt of Valor Awards

- Four quilts were awarded at the ceremony held at the Allen War Memorial on November 11, 2023. The awardees served in the Army, Navy and Air Force branches of the military.
- Elaine and Lorraine also provided an award at the residence of the awardee (USMC).
- Elaine is planning to award 2 quilts at the VFW in Mesquite on November 18th.

Inventory

- Several items of guild property are unaccounted for, including the anniversary quilt and the president's bell. Betty has a PCV pipe quilting frame. New this month is the portable public address system. Anyone with guild items or information as to the last know location of guild items is asked to contact Elaine.

Report - VP Programs

- Saturday December 9 @ 11:00 am - Christmas Party – Janice’s Residence
 - Meal: Potluck; Janice is passing around a signup sheet
 - Bring a \$10 gift for exchange
 - Raffle Quilt Drawing
 - Limited parking, car pool if you can
- Thursday January 18, 2024 @ 6:00 pm
 - Regular Meeting - New Year Kickoff
 - Charities supported by the Guild will talk about their service: Hope's Door, Lone Star Santas, Meals on Wheels and Bristol Hospice
 - Plan: Present New Raffle Quilt and distribute tickets to members
- Tuesday, February 20, 2024 @ 1:00 pm
 - Joint meeting with the McKinney Guild - Friendship Luncheon
 - First Christian Church, 1800 West Hunt Street, McKinney, Texas 75069; 1:00 p.m.
 - Guest Speaker will be Tammy Whitehurst, Christian motivational speaker

Report - Treasurer

- Income - \$1,429.00: Craft Fair \$750.00; Raffle Quilt \$679.00
- Expenses - \$57.78: Card Reader Fees: \$8.42; QOV expenses: \$ 49.36
- Balance of the Checking Account at the end of October was \$6,932.28

Report - VP Membership

- Attending tonight are 14 members and 2 guests

Report - VP Community Service

- Elaine pointed out that all the projects except for the shower bags reached their goals.
- Lorraine delivered 106 placemats to the Meals on Wheels of Collin County.

Report – Bylaws Committee

- Bylaws Committee: Roxy, Colleen, Lorraine and Elaine.
- Reviews of bylaws is continuing.

Report – Block of the Month

- Roxy reports 6 QOV quilts were made from this year's BOM program
- The Block of the Month for 2024 will be a Mystery Quilt. She is currently reviewing all the block instructions and is finalizing the fabric requirements.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm

Debra provided the program for the meeting with instructions and a demonstration on how to make rope bowls.

After the program, door prizes and birthday prizes were distributed and was followed by Show and Tell.

Submitted by Colleen.