



# *Allen Quilters' Guild*

*Promoting the Heritage, Education, Art & Friendship of Quilting*

## **Minutes of the June 20, 2024 General Membership Meeting of the Allen Quilters' Guild**

Date & Time: Thursday, June 20, 2024; 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Blue House Too  
980 Watters Creek Blvd., Allen, Texas 75013

The business meeting was called to order by Spring, President, at 6:21 p.m.

Spring welcomed the members of the Rowlett Quilters Guild who were displaying their raffle quilt and Karen with Common Threads Quilt Guild in Gainesville who has raffle tickets for a drawing for an Accuquilt cutter.

Alice reported that there are 18 members and 5 guests at the meeting.

### **2025 Executive Board Offices**

Spring distributed a list of the Executive Board positions with a brief description of each (Attachment 1). The guild has had unfilled positions for the last 2 years and Spring emphasized that if the board positions are not fully staffed for 2025, the guild will cease to exist. Spring also requested volunteers for the Nominating Committee.

### **Allen Crafter's Market/Allen Fall Fest**

Lorraine presented a list of items for the booth at the Allen Crafter's Market in October. Much was left over from last year, but the committee is requesting the members focus on supplying quilts (infant to lap), potholders, and table runners, (all in current colors).

### **Block of the Month**

Roxy unveiled the finished mystery Block of the Month.

### **2024 Programs**

The next meeting will be a picnic held on Saturday, July 20 from 12 noon to 3pm at the residence of Debra MR. The agenda will be "Shop the Stash". Members can select fabrics that have been recently donated to the Guild's Community Service program to help replace what they have used for community service projects in the past. Members can provide their own "stash" items to donate to the stash such as fabrics (marked with how much yardage), as well as tools, rulers, patterns. If members have items to donate, they are to contact Debra and make arrangements to get the items to her house before Saturday. Debra is also providing a BBQ lunch and members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to the picnic.

### **2024 Raffle Quilt**

The Guild's 2024 Raffle Quilt was displayed at the meeting. There are no further scheduled Road Show events until October.

### **Membership**

Alice report that there are 18 members and 5 guests at the meeting.

### **Community Service**

Lynda read a letter from Santa Gary Bierschwale of Lone Star Santas & Convoy of Toys (Attachment 2) thanking us for the supply of pillowcases and providing a list of disasters to which they responded.

Janice indicated that the monthly Community Service Sew-In at her house will resume next week.

### **Treasurer Report**

Income: \$406 (Membership Dues (\$50) and Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales:(\$356))

Expenses: \$452.37 (Card Reader Fee (\$8.24), May Speaker (\$300), Booth at Crafter's Market (\$90), August 15th QOV sew-in at NYMQS (\$54.13))

Balance of the Checking Account at the end of May: \$6,258.76

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

### **Program: Clutch Purses**

Debra Malone-Reeve provided a commentary on her journey to design and produce different purses and totes (with the perfect number of pockets!) to fulfill existing needs of function and travel.

**Show & Tell** followed the program.

Submitted by Colleen.