

Draft Black Swamp Quilt Guild Minutes

July 12, 2018

PROGRAM - Chris Wyse and Elaine Weyandt

The speakers narrated a lively account of the first bus trip to shops that they organized and distributed slips to collect contact information for those wishing to be notified of the next bus trip they conduct.

CALL TO ORDER

President Shari Wiseman called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M.

WELCOME - GUESTS, NEW MEMBERS

- Two guests stood and briefly introduced themselves. New members were welcomed.

MEET A MEMBER - CAROL BALLARD

Carol introduced long time members, Nancy Jacobs and Pam Boughton.

JUNE MINUTES

Jeanne Langendorfer requested that the word "annual" be shown with quotation marks in the revised bylaws ratified at the June meeting. Minutes were approved as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Guild income for June was \$55 and expenses were \$159.98. Retreat income was \$384. Retreat expenses were \$47.84. No questions were raised.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Program** - Sheila Painter announced that the SOS-themed program for August will feature advice for workshopping quilting and piecework mistakes brought to the meeting.
- **Retreat** - Jacquie Sharrer reminded attendees that July 23rd is the deadline for members desiring to register for the fall 2018 retreat, titled "Falling for Piecing".
- **Simpson Building Donation Quilts** - Sue Gruber displayed one of the quilts crafted for the Simpson building and mentioned that all of the new donation quilts for the building will be turned over to the Parks Department in September.
- **Special Speaker** - Joanne Streaker announced that she and Carol Hicks researched Laura Wasilowski of artfabrik.com (residing in Wisconsin) and booked her as the special speaker on June 14th and 15th of 2019. (The BSQ Guild Board approved funding a speaker for the second year in a row, rather than waiting the customary two years to arrange for a special speaker.)

OLD BUSINESS

- **Charity Quilt Fabric Packets** - Carol Hicks mentioned that her committee will be working on putting together packets for distribution at the August meeting.
- **Roster** - Kathy Hassink passed around the current roster, asking for any necessary corrections before sending the list out to members.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Mystery Quilt** - Sharon Bishop reminded attendees that the block patterns are available on the website and in the newsletter and showed samples of what the blocks look like.
- **Wood County Fair Quilt Day August 2** - Carol Hicks shared that set up will begin around 10:00 AM on August 2.
- ✓ Since seniors are admitted free on that day, they will not need a pass. But anyone wishing to work at the BSQ Guild booth who does need a pass should contact Carol.
- ✓ A gate off Brim Road will be open for exhibitors that morning.
- **Historian Position** - Dedi Spores agreed to fill the vacant historian slot.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mini-groups** - details will be in the newsletter.
- **Next Meeting** - August 9.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:23 P.M.

Charity Quilts - Show and Donate

Non-charity - Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted
Elizabeth Wood, Black Swamp Quilt Guild Secretary