

Black Swamp Quilt Guild Minutes

September 13, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

President Shari Wiseman called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

WELCOME - GUESTS, NEW MEMBERS

Several guests introduced themselves and were welcomed. No new members.

MEET A MEMBER - CAROL BALLARD

Carol introduced members, Cindy Huffman and Kathy Haver.

BIRTHDAY WISHES - President Wiseman announced that it was Sandy Lepper's birthday. Membership sang *Happy Birthday* to Sandy.

AUGUST MINUTES

There were no additions or corrections. Approved as distributed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Guild income for August was \$144 and expenses were \$25. Retreat income was \$0. Retreat expenses were \$29.34. No questions were raised.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program - Sheila Painter reminded members that the October 11 program is titled "Shopping Outside the Box" and that there will be an auction of objects purchased for the program in order to recover costs. In November Carol Hicks is scheduled to talk about "My Millifiore Experience".

Retreat - Jacquie Sharrer thanked all who helped fill the retreat reservations and disclosed that only 1 space was still open as of the September meeting. Sewing can begin as early as 1:00 P.M. on Thursday.

Simpson Building Replacement Quilts - Completed wall quilts designated for the Parks Department were featured in a special Show and Tell. There was a warm round of applause for their creators.

Special Speaker - Joanne Streacker said negotiations for finalizing the booking of speaker, Laura Wasilowski, are ongoing.

Nominating Committee - Chair Lorena Schwab announced a full slate of candidates running for office next year including Shari Wiseman (president), Sheila Painter (vice president), Brenda Trumbull (secretary), and Wendy Jenkins (member at large).

OLD BUSINESS

- **Donation Fabric Packets** - Janette Willman invited attendees to purchase packets. Funds will be earmarked for the purchase of batting for charity quilts.
- **Mystery Quilt** - Sharon Bishop showed sample blocks of the month 4 patches and reminded participants that the reveal of finished quilts is planned for the January 2019 meeting. Vice President Painter mentioned that the results of the Ugly Fabric challenge will also be revealed on that date.
- **BSQ Guild Work Day (September 22)** - Calista Grogan invited meeting attendees to come to the Bowling Green Community Center between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Batting and equipment for cutting, ironing etc. will be available.

NEW BUSINESS

Community Project Request - The local 4 H chapter has requested that Black Swamp Quilt Guild consider sponsoring an award of plaques for sewing achievement. Treasurer Barb Wilhelm reported that there is still \$650 remaining in the budget for community projects. Kathy Haver moved and Sandy Lepper seconded a motion to sponsor two plaques for quilting achievement at \$10 each. Approval was unanimous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mini-groups** - Details will be in the newsletter.
- **Distribution of Quilted Objects** - Janette Willman invited folks who knew her sister, Marilyn (a former guild member and president who has moved and is downsizing), to take their pick of quilted items created by Marilyn
- **Next BSQ Guild Meeting** - The next meeting will be Thursday, October 11th.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:31 P.M.

PROGRAM: Kathy Walsh and Cathy Frick of the Sunflower Quilt Shop presented a useful and entertaining program of advice and tips for organizing one's sewing/quilting work space.

CHARITY QUILTS - Show and Donate

NON-CHARITY - Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth Wood, Black Swamp Quilt Guild Secretary