

Decatur Quilters Guild Business Meeting
October 13, 2021

Helen Parker called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

There were 17 members and one guest present.

Minutes: Rita Ham reviewed the updated September minutes and made a motion, seconded by Sy McElvain to place on file as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Sy McElvain reviewed the September Treasurer's Report and made a motion to place on file for audit.

Membership Report: We now have 52 members.

Committee reports:

Caring and Sharing: Judi Van Matre's email address is judikmac64@comcast.net. Her phone is 217-433-0872. If you have any information on members who should receive a Thinking of You or Get Well card, please contact her.

Hospitality: Hostesses for the meeting were Sy McElvain and Ilene Tucker. Their Apple Cake recipes will be in the next newsletter.

Newsletter: Anyone wanting to share a photo of their project or place an advertisement, send info to Jeanette Devereaux. (jksaar@me.com)

Outreach: Linda Boles delivered 12 neck pillows to Cancer Care with five more waiting for labels. There are 12 Hospice Quilts kits out for piecing. Return them to Linda when you have them completed. The Guild received donated Fleece fabric and will be making Fleece blankets to donate to DiVita Dialysis.

Website: Cheryl Feyen will be joining the website committee.

Programs:

On October 27 Mary Traxler will be doing a Collage Class. Items were passed out to prepare for the class. Mary will have additional items at the meeting for those who haven't signed up for the class yet.

Quilt Fest: The dates for Quilt Fest 2022 are April 8 & 9. Mary Traxler has sent out information letters to 93 Quilt Shops. A discussion was held whether to include Tied Quilts which some refer to as Comforters. The information for this year is already published but the Quilt Fest Committee will review whether to add new separate Categories in the future.

Old Business:

Christmas Luncheon: The members voted last month to have the Christmas Luncheon catered. However, anyone wishing to bring a dessert, it will be most appreciated. We will take reservations, etc at the November meeting. Suggestions for speaker were shared.

New Business:

Ilene Tucker shared information on the Tuscola Art Studio show which will include quilt art. Contact Ilene for details. The deadline for submitting items is in late October.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. on a motion by Helen Parker.

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