

## Decatur Quilters Guild Business Meeting

April 14, 2021

Mary Traxler called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

There were 13 members present with one new and returning member Carol Reed.

Minutes: Rita Ham reviewed January minutes and made a motion to place on file as presented. There were no meetings in February and March 2021.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Traxler reviewed the Treasurer's Reports and made a motion to place them on file for audit. The Board scheduled a Finance Meeting after the June 9 Business Meeting.

Membership Report: 53 members.

### **Committee reports:**

**Caring and Sharing:** Kathy Cain has sent out two cards. One to Dorothy Sebok for her recent fall and one to Rita Ham on the loss of her sister.

**Education:** No current plans

**Library:** Sharon Thompson donated the book *Dear Audrey* which is a compilation of letters Guild member Audrey Sanner received from her husband during WWII.

**Newsletter:** Jeanette Devereaux will be sending out the newsletter. Anyone who has completed a project or the Star BOM, please send her a photo and description.

**Website [decatarquiltersguild.com](http://decatarquiltersguild.com):** Mary Traxler and Virginia Franklin are keeping the website updated. Please take a look at the revised pages and send along suggestions or photos to add. We will continue to place our newsletters to the website. The monthly Minutes and Treasurer's Reports will be placed under a "Members Only" page.

**Outreach:** Linda Boles reported that since January, 5 Veterans Quilts were donated to Traditions Hospice and 8 Hospice Quilts to Decatur Memorial Hospital. She has prepared a new batch of quilt blocks for the Charity Quilts. Anyone interested in helping sew a quilt, please contact Linda.

**Programs:** The May Luncheon is May 26. Plans are to cater a box lunch. More details later. At this meeting we will have installation of officers; showing the UFOs for 2020; the Star Sampler BOM; and the Christmas Block Exchange. (See page 10 in our bylaws for details on the block exchange.) Guest speaker will be Guild member Barb Thomas, owner of "This and That Shop" in Newton, IL. We will also Raffle off the Ruby Quilt. Virginia Franklin will be selling tickets until the drawing.

Programs for the 2021-2022 year were discussed: Block of Month idea from FatQuartersshop.com; and a Collage Quilt Block. For this collage, we should begin saving any fabric or remnant that has flowers or

large print. Guyla Pilger suggested we get a tote for members to stock pile our fabric samples so we can share since so little is needed of each print.

**Night Group meetings:** Night meetings will resume on May 24 at 5:30 p.m. These sew nights will be in the Church's North Room. We will enter on the North end of the building.

**Third Thursday Applique and Hand Sewing group:** The Third Thursday meet-ups have begun again. The next one will be May 20. Location TBD.

**Quilt Fest:** The dates for Quilt Fest 2022 are April 8 & 9. A new Raffle Quilt has begun... Card Trick. Bold solids with a more modern emphasis will be the impact for this quilt. Blocks were passed out at the meeting. Please return them to Virginia Franklin before or at the May 26 luncheon. The board scheduled a Quilt Fest meeting after the June 23 Business meeting. All interested parties please stay for this meeting.

**New Business:**

The Board has approved for the Guild to have a booth at Mt. Zion's Harvest Fest Craft Show on August 27 & 28. Plans are under way to sew additional tote bags, zipper bags, Travel Case bags, notebook covers, and tissue holders along with seasonal table runners and other projects. The April 28 meeting will be a sew day for these projects and Charity Quilts. Please bring your sewing machines.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m. on a motion by Mary Traxler.