

Decatur Quilters Guild Business Meeting

July 14, 2021

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

There were 17 members present.

Minutes: Rita Ham reviewed June minutes and made a motion to place on file as corrected. Second by Virginia Franklin. All Aye.

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

Membership Report: 53 members.

Committee reports:

Audit Committee: Virginia Franklin and Erin Thompson presented the Audit Report to the Board.

By-Laws Committee: Mary Traxler, chair of the By-Laws Review Committee reported they had met and have prepared a draft which will be emailed to all members for review and vote at the August 11 Business meeting.

Caring and Sharing: Judi Van Matre has sent out cards for June.

Education: No current plans.

Historian: Kathy Cain has volunteered to be the Historian. Please send her photos and info.

Hospitality: There is still time to volunteer to be the Hospitality Chair. Duties are to come early for the meeting and prep for the Hostesses. We will return to non-packaged treats beginning with the August 11 meeting.

Newsletter: Anyone having completed a project, please send a picture to Jeanette Devereaux with a bit of description. Any news you want to share, pass it along. Don't forget members may also place ads in our newsletter also.

Outreach: Anyone interested in sewing Hospice or Veterans Quilts, please contact Linda Boles.

Sy McElvain mentioned anyone who is interested in making baby quilts that the New Life Pregnancy Center will accept them for their Blessings Boutique for new mothers.

Sharon Thompson reported she has been contacted by Tanglewood Village, 1293 S. 34th, (34th and Eldorado St.) Decatur to host a trunk show. Our plan is to go September 8 after the Business Meeting.

Programs: Mary Traxler reported the July 28 meeting will be the Ice Cream Social. Games and Prizes! Ice Cream will be provided, members are asked to bring toppings or treats. Mary will also select the UFO due dates at this meeting. All who wish to participate should list 3 unfinished projects that they plan (hope) to complete.

We will also be preparing the Mystery Bags for the Mt. Zion Craft Fair to be held Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28.

Mystery Scrap Bag should include:

1 Fat Quarter which MUST be a generous 18" x 20"

1 10" square

4—5 ¼" squares

4—2 ½" squares (May be one fabric)

Press all pieces and place in a zip lock bag.

Bring gift wrapping ribbon

Quilt Fest: Quilt Fest is set for Friday and Saturday, April 8 & 9, 2022.

A new Raffle Quilt has been sewn, "It's in the Cards" and given to Karen Belker to quilt. Continue to make boutique items and Silent Auction items.

The Challenge Quilt Block will continue with the theme: "Ruby Celebration—It's in the Cards." Mary Traxler will bring the "Ruby Red" Challenge Block fat quarter which should be used in the block and instructions.

Sharon Thompson reviewed the details of the Silent Auction for the QF. The Charity selected to benefit from this sale will remain the Macon County Historical Society. She will be accepting items and will bring instructions to the next meeting.

New Business: The 2021-2022 Budget was presented to the membership. Sy McElvain made a motion to accept the budget and it was seconded by Judi VanMatre. All Aye. 17-0.

Membership Book: A new membership book is being compiled. Please ensure your information is correct and your photo is updated by the end of the month. Mary Traxler is compiling.

Upcoming meetings and events:

August 11 is the Board and Business Meeting

August 25 will be a presentation by Helen Parker.

Craft Bazaar Sale: The Guild has reserved a booth at Mt. Zion's Harvest Fest Craft Show on Friday Aug. 27 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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 meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. on a motion by Helen Parker.

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