

Decatur Quilters Guild Business Meeting

May 12, 2021

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

There were 11 members present.

Minutes: Rita Ham reviewed April minutes and made a motion to place on file as presented.

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. Budget Committee is Treasurer: Sy McElvain, President: Helen Parker, Past President: Mary Traxler, and Chairs requesting funds for the upcoming fiscal year. All members are welcome to attend.

Membership Report: 53 members.

Committee reports:

Audit Committee: Virginia Franklin and Erin Thompson will audit the Guild's 2020-2021 books.

Caring and Sharing: Mary has sent out cards for May. Judi Van Matre has volunteered for the Caring and Sharing post. Her 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.

Education: No current plans

Hospitality: Treats will begin again starting with the June meetings. We will continue with the pre-wrapped items for the near future.

Library:

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.

Outreach: Rita Ham read a Thank You letter the Guild received from a hospice family.

Programs: The May Luncheon is May 26. Catered chicken meal by Cracker Barrel. Cost is \$13. Please contact Mary Traxler or Virginia Franklin with your reservation. Set up will begin at 8:30 a.m. that morning if you are available to help.

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.

Quilt Fest: The dates for Quilt Fest 2022 are April 8 & 9. A new Raffle Quilt has begun... Card Trick. Blocks passed out should be returned 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.

Website decatarquiltersguild.com: The Guild continues to update this site, so visit and review. Also the Guild will be using the email address: decatarquiltersguild@hotmail.com.

New Business:

Election of 2021-2022 Slate of Officers:

Mary Traxler made a motion to elect the slate of officers for 2021-2022. Seconded by Judi Van Matre and motion passed. Officers will be sworn in at the May 26 luncheon.

President: Helen Parker

President-elect:

Treasurer: Sy McElvain

Secretary: Rita Ham

Membership: Virginia Franklin

Committees:

Caring and Sharing: Judi Van Matre

Education: Sharon Thompson

Historian: Open for Volunteer

Hospitality: Open for Volunteer

Librarian: Kathy Kline

Newsletter: Jeanette Devereux

Outreach: Sharon Thompson and Linda Boles

Programs: Open for Volunteer

QuiltFest: Cheryl Feyen

Upcoming meetings:

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 at Linda Boles, 197 Bristol Drive. 9 a.m. Bring lunch and drink.

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 11:00 p.m. on a motion by Mary Traxler.