

Minutes of Herring Run Quilt Guild meeting, November 6, 2016

President Charlie DiSante called the meeting to order at 9.50.

Old Business:

- Jane Hewitt, **Treasurer**, reported that the Guild has a balance of \$23,433 in the bank. October revenue was \$2,381 and expenditures were \$2,752. Details are posted at the back of the meeting hall.
- Jennifer Brown, **Secretary** noted that the minutes of the October business meeting are on the web.
- On behalf of Jen Cannizzarro, **Vice President**, Sunshine report by Charlie. – Vivian C.'s father died after a long illness. Ann Selig's 4th granddaughter was born last Sunday.

Committee Reports: Brief reports were given by Committee chairs.

- **NE Quilt Museum** –Sue Riley reported on the trip she and Nancy took to the program information session run by NEQM. Several presenters were of interest for future HRQG programs.
- **Newsletter** – Thanks to Anne Marie (out of town on vacation) for the last newsletter. Please send contributions for the next one to Anne Marie Stanton.
- **Membership** – Virginia reported that we have four new members at the meeting today and there are openings for additional members so let your friends know. The Membership committee will be contacting those who expressed interest in membership at the Show.
- Please let Virginia know if there are changes to your contact information (address, email, name etc.). New members and visitors introduced themselves and were welcomed.
- **Comfort Quilts** – Debbie encouraged to members stay and work on quilts. Margo Driscoll thanked Paula Golden from Halifax for a very generous donation of bolts of wonderful fabrics the guild can use for comfort quilt backings etc. The array of bolts almost stretched across the stage!
- **Hospitality** – The team thanked all the Board members who brought items for the table today. Please sign up for next month. Those with last names ending in A-L will be bringing the contributions for the annual holiday luncheon on December 10, 2016
- **Library** –Phyllis Boothroyd said that books no longer of interest were available for \$1 each, leftovers will be donated to the YWCA
- **Quilters Basket** –Kristen urged members to participate in trying for the basket and contents. Lots of useful equipment and candy! Tickets one for \$2 and \$5 for 3
- **Block of the Month** –Janine C had a large numbers of blocks for this month!
- Instructions for the November BOM were available, the Xmas tree blocks are due at the December meeting for those wishing to participate
- **Historian** – Christine M. asked everyone to let her know about events/activities/wins etc that she can keep track of in the Guild history
- **UFO challenge** – Mary Ann K explained the challenges and picked #6 for December
- **Getaway Weekend** – Denise reminded us of the 2017 dates - March 17, 18, 19 2017 at the Seacrest in Falmouth. Information on costs etc. is in the last newsletter. Michelle showed a 'quilt as you go', crazy quilt table runner that will be offered as a program at the Getaway, to be taught by Lisa. Techniques to be learned include quilting as you go and using embroidery stitches on your machine. Participants must purchase the book. Kits including the book and supplies needed EXCEPT the fabrics you wish to use will be available for \$45. Participants do not have to buy the kit.
- **Programs** – Debra & Nancy reviewed the upcoming program plans: December, Mary Ann Karpinski Trunk Show; January, Kathy Rich Mystery Quilt (final sign ups today, please make sure your fabric selections are high contrast!). If this has to be cancelled for weather issues, all those signed up will be sent all directions. February, Comfort Quilts. There will be a return of the Tag Sale in June

- New Business: No new business

Show and Tell: Twenty four Guild members showed 41 quilts and 14 'other items' such as wreaths, pillows, boxes and bags!

Social Break: Thanks to all contributors.

Program: Comfort Quilts!

Respectfully submitted
Jennifer Brown