

## Minutes of Herring Run Quilt Guild meeting, October 1 10, 2016

**President** Filling in for President DiSante, Jen Cannizzarro called the meeting to order at 9.30.

### Old Business:

- Jane Hewitt, **Treasurer**, reported that the Guild has a balance of \$23,803.45 in the bank. Details are posted at the back of the meeting hall. Show revenues and expenses have yet to be fully tallied.
- Jennifer Brown, **Secretary** noted that the minutes of the September 10 Board meeting and the Business meeting will be posted on the Guild website
- Jen Cannizzarro, **Vice President** Sunshine report – cards and donations were sent.

### Committee Reports: Brief reports were given by Committee chairs.

- **Show Committee**, Cathy DeVeer cheered that, 'We did it!'. We had a record number of quilts to hang and had them all up by 7pm on the Friday! Lots of helpers showed up and made it happen. Special thanks to the husbands and trucks, the kids, Martha for youth recruitment. She noted that we had 472 paid admissions, 50 more than last year. The major sources of information that brought visitors to the show were 'friends and family' and newspapers, according to the admissions survey. The 10-4 hours worked well, and the show was down by 4.30 thanks again to the helping hands. The show earned an estimated profit of between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Cathy thanked all those who have been working for the past 2 years to make the show happen, called up chairs and members to receive thanks from the Guild and to choose fabric and soap gifts. Jen read the list of ribbon winners and Honorable mentions ??? (do we need to add this to the minutes)
- **NE Quilt Museum** – Mary reported that the contribution to the NEQM for their air conditioning repair was sent.
- **Newsletter** – contributions are due October 20<sup>th</sup> for next edition. Please send to Anne Marie Stanton.
- **Membership** – Virginia reported that we have five new members at the meeting today and there are openings for 15 additional members so let your friends know. 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.
- **Programs** – Debra & Nancy reviewed the upcoming program plans: November, Comfort Quilts; December, Mary Ann Karpinski Trunk Show; January, Kathy Rich Mystery Quilt (sign ups started 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. There will be a return of the Tag Sale in June. Debra and Nancy are going to NEGM for the 'meet the teachers' session. After discussion with the members, Debra will schedule Pat Pauly Contemporary Quilts for later this year and Linda M. Poole for 2017/18
- **Getaway Weekend** – Denise reminded us of the 2017 dates - March 17, 18, 19 2017 at the Seacrest in Falmouth. Information is in the last newsletter. The cost will be \$150, Deposits are being collected starting now. Those who wish to pay monthly (\$25) may start this month. The room rate is \$125 plus tax. You must make your own reservations, mention that you are with HRQG and have ONE name per room!
- **Comfort Quilts** – Vivian encourage everyone to come to the November Comfort Quilts program. She noted that we have had bad luck and low attendance at the event the last few January sessions due to weather and that the fun and camaraderie of joining together to work on the quilts has been lost. Please try to come and stay to sew, cut fabric, use the kits being put together, iron, chat and encourage each other. It is a great time to get to know new and not so new guild members! Vivian also reported that on September 7, she and Debbie delivered 81 quilts to local organizations. ??? get list from Vivian for minutes? They were very much appreciated. Quilts of Valor quilts would be appreciated. Our program guest, Sue Reich, said that

the size requirement for such quilts are on the Quilts of Valor Foundation website: 'A Quilt of Valor is to be large enough to cover an average-sized adult, with an ideal size approximately 60" x 80." Finished size can be no smaller than 55" x 65" and no larger than 72" x 90."

- **Hospitality** – The team thanked all the Board members who stepped up and brought items for the table today. Please sign up for next month. A signup list will be on the table. All members are expected to volunteer at least once to bring contributions during the year
- **Library** – The key to the office/library cannot be located. Please return books to Phyllis Boothroyd to bring them next month!
- **Historian** – Christine M. reported on the Marshfield Fair ribbon winners (??? Get names).
- **Quilters Basket** – Gina Szwedko 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! Halloween was popular! Instructions for the November BOM were available.
- **UFO Challenge** – Mary Anne K. selected participants #3 project for the coming month

**New Business:**

- Jen announced that Margo's daughter Heather Reed won the Show Raffle Quilt!
- Jane said that she had the boutique checks for members to collect

**Show and Tell:** Guild members showed 20 quilts and 1 toy.

**Social Break:** Thanks to all contributors.

**Program:**

Susan Reich gave a presentation and trunk show on "Quilt making that saw us through the war years 1941-1945". It was excellent! The combination of historical information, quilting trends and actual examples of work was fascinating and very moving. Many thanks to Susan for her work and for the Program Committee for finding her.

Respectfully submitted  
Jennifer Brown