

Minutes of Herring Run Quilt Guild meeting, September 10, 2016

President Charlie DiSante) called the meeting to order at 9.40.

Old Business:

- Jane Hewitt, **Treasurer**, reported that the Guild has \$16,341 in the bank.
- Jennifer Brown, **Secretary** reported that over the summer the Guild Executive Committee voted to store the show display materials at the Church hall in which we meet for an additional \$200 per annum. This collects all the guild's belongings in one place. ws busy taking notes
- Jen Cannizzarro, **Vice President** gave the Sunshine report.

Committee Reports: Brief reports were given by Committee chairs.

- **Show Committee**, Cathy DeVeer and other show Committee members requested 'all hands on deck' for the show set up on September 17 at 4 and for 'take down' on September 19 at 4. It takes the whole guild to make this happen. Signup sheets were available and members urged to participate and assist as often and as much as possible!
- **NE Quilt Museum** – Jennifer B reported that the Board at their meeting earlier had voted to donate \$250 to NEQM to help pay for the new air conditioning following the breakdown over the summer. All are urged to visit the museum, the exhibits are terrific.
- **Membership** – Virginia request help at the meeting as is unable to attend. Mary P volunteered. Membership cards are available for pickup. We have 127 members and 14 Associate members. We hope that the show will yield some new members. Anyone who has not paid dues for 16/17 please do so asap - \$40 for a full member, \$20 for Associate. Send dues Virginia Mills in Hull.
- **Newsletter** – contributions due October 20th for next edition. Please send to Anne Marie Stanton. Please send contributions!
- **Hospitality** – The team thanked all the Board members who brought items for the table today. A signup list will be on the table. All members are expected to volunteer at least once to bring contributions during the year
- **Library** – Phyllis is in Alaska. Please return books if you have had them for some time.
- **Historian** – Christine M. reported that many ribbons were won by members at the Marshfield Fair and thanked Laurel for all her work on informing us about the fair. She also noted that Nancy received an Honorable Mention for her peacock quilt in the South Shore Art show this summer.
- **Quilters Basket** – The shopping queens (Gina Szwedko, Kristen Anderson and Donna Silva) urged members to participate in trying for the basket and contents. Tickets one for \$2 and \$5 for 3
- **Getaway Weekend** – reminder of 2017 dates - March 17, 18, 19 2017 at the Seacrest in Falmouth. Information in the last newsletter. Cost will be \$150, and the room rate is \$125. You must make your own reservations, mention that you are with HRQG and have ONE name per room!
- **UFO Challenge** – Mary Anne K. will take your list of 8 UFOs, numbered, one number pulled per month then bring the completed item to the next show and tell and put your name in the pot for prizes at the end of the year.
- **Block of the Month** –Janine C showed the October block due at the October 1 meeting and had copies of the instructions. All those bringing a block can enter their names and might win all thos submitted! She also suggested that members make a block in their own color choices and to do this each month. At the end of the year, the 8 blocks could then make a quilt!
- **Program Chair** – Debra discussed program ideas and challenges, including the reluctance of workshop leaders to do half day workshops. Various ideas for how that might be addressed were discussed. She noted that in November 2016 and February 2017 we will work on Charity Quilts. In January 2017 we will have a mystery quilt – cheers were heard from members!
- **Comfort Quilts** – kits are available. The current team of Vivian, Diane and Wendy are serving another year

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Social Break: Was a delicious Fall feast. Thanks to all contributors. During the break members present voted for their favorite Challenge Quilt on the theme, "Winter, Spring, Summer Fall, This is my Favorite Season of All". Only one vote per person. Very tough choices. Outcome will be revealed after the show.

Show and Tell: There were 18 quilts and 2 bags. The Quilter's Basket was won by Jean Baker.

Respectfully submitted
Jennifer Brown