



## **Tri-County Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

January's meeting was held in person and was called to order at 7:03 by Becky Burkett.

Becky introduced herself to the members present as the 2023 guild President and acknowledged her husband Karl for all his contributions to the guild. She also thanked the 2022 leadership for their guidance and support.

### **Charity Bee – Sharon Castillo**

Sharon asked for help with charity bee's needs for the upcoming year. She reviewed the need for donations of flannel to create HUGs, which are newborn/preemie blankets. The Quilty Shop currently has flannel on sale for 50% off and members are asked to consider purchasing some flannel while they are shopping for other items.

Charity bee has put together bundles of incomplete quilts which need to be pieced/quilted or bound. There are also Christmas Stocking kits available for assembly.

### **2024 Quilt Show – Cynthia Blossom**

In the absence of the show chairs Cynthia provided the following updates:

- Boutique workshops have resumed on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is January 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm at Bobbins & Threads. This month's project is a mug organizer. The February project will be zipper bags. All members are invited to participate in the boutique workshops
- The 2024 Opportunity Quilt was presented to membership at the Holiday Bash in December. Raffle tickets will be available soon.
- Cynthia encouraged members to start working on the quilts they will be showing the 2024 show.

### **Block of the Month – Lisa Hart**

Lisa reviewed the block of the month program for the benefit of new members and notified them that packets containing the pattern of the month with some fabric selections are available at each meeting. She showed an example of the January block, the 10" Heart block from Cluck Cluck Sew. Members are asked to make additional blocks using fabric from their stashes and return the completed blocks at the next meeting to be handed off the charity bee to complete quilt tops. Lisa recognized Elaine Bullard for facilitating the block of the month program for the past two years.

**Opportunity Quilt – Elaine Bullard & Bev Volker**

Elaine reviewed the plan to travel the quilt and sell raffle tickets. Volunteers are needed to assist with this. Elaine has a sign-up sheet.

**2023 Speaker/Workshop Program – Char Peterson**

January's workshop tomorrow with Dena Rosenberg is full. Dena will review her technique for broderie perse. February's speaker and workshop features Ginny Eckley and her process for silk screening/fabric painting.

**Membership – Bobbi Miller**

Bobbi reported the guild now has 257 members. 87 are present tonight with 5 visitors (one of whom joined tonight). 1785 volunteer hours have been reported.

**Guest Travel Quilt**

Stacey Chandler from the Waller County Piecemakers guild presented their raffle quilt. Members are encouraged to view the quilt and purchase tickets during the break.

**Tin Can Raffle – Donna Vandiver**

Donna encouraged membership to consider donating items for Tin Can Raffle.

**Show & Tell – Elaine Bullard**

The following shared their beautiful quilts with the group: Bev Volker, Karen Cook, Lane Devereaux, Victoria Queen, Dawn Ashby, Susan Bozarth, Connie Grudzinski, Lynna Wischnewsky, Donna Granat, Lee Ann McGuinn, Jeanne Brown, Kimberly Wilcox, Roseanna Daly, Clark Johnson, Elaine Bullard.

**January Speaker – Char Peterson**

Char introduced our speaker Dena Rosenberg who spoke about her history and love of broderie perse style applique. Dena shared a number of her beautiful quilts.

**Door Prizes – Becky Burkett**

Becky drew the door prizes with the assistance of Donna Vandiver.

Becky Burkett adjourned the meeting at 8:48pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaine Jewell  
Secretary