



Tri-County Quilt Guild
General Meeting Minutes
February 7th, 2023

February's meeting was held in person and was called to order at 7:00 by Becky Burkett.

Becky announced that the February Board meeting would be moved from the normal date to February 21st due to Valentine's Day. Meeting place TBA and will be announced later.

Charity Bee – Sharon Castillo

Sharon gave the charity bee end of year report for 2022, outlining how many quilts, Hugs, toiletry bags, Christmas stockings and pillowcases had been distributed to the organizations we support. She then asked for members to pick up bundles for top piecing, quilting, and binding. Due to demand Christmas stocking kits will be available at the next meeting to avoid a backlog at the end of the year.

2024 Quilt Show – Janice Toler, Shari Stone & Stephanie Moss

Show dates are March 1st & 2nd and are just one year away! The show chairs did a short skit to direct members to the website for all things quilt show related. Elaine Bullard asked for volunteers to travel the quilt for raffle ticket sales, and asked that we consider working the Montgomery County Quilt Walk to earn a spot for us to show our quilt and sell tickets.

Membership – Bobbi Miller

Currently there are 260 members. 91 are present tonight. 175 volunteer hours have been reported. There are 6 visitors present tonight, 3 of which became new members.

2023 Speaker/Workshop Program – Char Peterson

Char provided information on the March program and workshop. She then listed the speakers for the rest of the year, excluding July, November and December which do not have a speaker due to cancelled meetings and/or the Holiday Bash

Block of the Month – Lisa Hart

Lisa Hart explained how the block of the month program works, and requested gender neutral or male oriented fabrics be used from members' stash blocks.

Treasurer's Report – Ginny Hilton

Ginny presented the 2022 Treasurer's report which included income and expenditures for the year. She recognized Char Peterson, Senior Program Chair, who only used half of her

allotted 2022 budget by sourcing local speakers. Lynn Loyd, Registered Agent, pointed out from the floor that the treasurer undergoes an annual audit to ensure records and monies are being appropriately utilized.

Quilt Show Boutique Workshop – Connie Suarez

Connie shared a mug shaped sewing organizer which will be the project at the next boutique workshop meeting.

Show & Tell – Elaine Bullard

The following members and visitors shared their projects with the group: Deb Spoelker, Donna Vandiver, Cindy Auble, Kathrine Archer, Buina Collins, Chiroma Desmond, Pat Lopes, Jeanne Browne, and Elaine Bullard.

February Speaker – Diane Neidigk

Char introduced our member Diane Neidigk who is a certified instructor for Shannon Brinkley's Scrappy Applique Designs. Diane took us through the basic steps of how Shannon's technique is done and presented a trunk show of some of the design patterns. A workshop is scheduled for Wednesday at Bobbins & Threads to learn the technique in detail.

Door Prizes – Becky Burkett

Becky drew the door prizes with the assistance of Donna Vandiver. February winners were Susan Siegal, Pam Elzy (visitor), and Renee Power. Diane donated a pack of packaged fusibles for the workshop and the winner was Laura Loasby.

Lisa Hart drew for the Block of the Month blocks. Donna Vandiver won and she chose to donate the blocks back to Charity Bee.

Becky Burkett adjourned the meeting at 9:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaine Jewell
Secretary