



Tri-County Quilt Guild Annual Meeting Minutes December 5th, 2023

The 2023 Annual meeting was held in person and combined with the Holiday Bash. The business meeting was called to order at 7:20 by Becky Burkett.

Becky welcomed everyone and introduced Elaine Bullard who explained the tool holder gifts that have been placed at every place setting.

Elaine Bullard – Vice President Administration

Elaine encouraged everyone to purchase tickets for the raffle quilt and reminded the group that the member purchasing the most raffle tickets from October 3rd until the end of the meeting tonight will win a \$50 gift certificate to The Quilty Shop. There are several *Square* devices available for anyone wishing to purchase raffle tickets this evening using a credit card. At the end of the meeting Elaine announced that Bobbi Miller had won the gift certificate.

Elaine thanked all members that volunteered to assist throughout the Montgomery Quilt Walk and the International Quilt Festival. Thanks to their efforts we were able to raise over \$1500 in raffle ticket sales.

Elaine Bullard – Elections Committee

Ballots for nominees to 2024 Executive Board positions were passed out to membership present. Donna Granat, nominee for Secretary, and Nathan Brown, nominee for Junior Programs chair were listed on the ballot. In addition, it was announced that Connie Grudzinski had volunteered to be the standing chair over newsletter advertisements.

2023 Executive Board members for the positions of President, Vice President for Financial Oversight, Senior Programs chair, Vice President Administration, and Membership have volunteered to serve an additional year. Discussion ensued on whether this action needed to be put to a vote with the result that these candidates were hand-written onto the ballots. All candidates were accepted with a final vote of 92 of the 95 members present.

Bobbi Miller – Membership

253 members have renewed their membership for 2024. It was noted that many members present at the Holiday Bash had not yet signed in. There is one visitor present and two members that joined tonight. (pending) volunteer hours were reported for December.

Char Peterson – Senior Programs Chair

The speaker for the January 2024 meeting is Kathie Tucker. Char showed the quilt that will be the basis of the workshop on January 3rd; it uses the Studio 180 Star Tool. There is a kit available from Bobbins & Threads to make the quilt shown. Kits are \$75. Anyone wishing to sign up for the workshop may pay by credit card as *Square* devices are available tonight.

Janice Toler – Quilt Show 2024

Janice announced there have been over 200 quilts entered into the show! Volunteers are available to take outstanding fees and photos this evening. Janice asks that everyone double check the size of their finished quilts and notify her if they are different from the sizes entered on the quilt show entry forms.

Denise Hardcastle is in charge of volunteers for the show. There are signup sheets in the hallway for the various tasks needed. Volunteers are needed in two-hour time slots.

Elaine Bullard – Show & Tell.

Shelly Wiggins, Bobbi Miller and Rhonda Van Alstine showed the book pillows their bee has created to be donated to the Boutique group for the quilt show.

Lisa Hart – Holiday Bash

Lisa led the group in various games and festivities.

The Annual Meeting and Holiday Bash was adjourned at 8:51pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaine Jewell
Secretary