

EUREKA! QUILTERS

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President's Notes

From the President

July 2021

President's Comments

Hope this finds everyone healthy. I'm just back from the 5th Wednesday activity at Just Jennifer. A good time was had by all: Sue Hammer, Catherine Henson, Jan Slusser and her neighbor Mary and me. The shop has great gifts in the sew/quilting theme and a small selection of very nice fabric at \$7.50 a yard!. The demonstration was helpful and latch hooking is a good way to get rid of leftover fabrics. I bought the same kit as Catherine. Hopefully, between the two of us, we can get them made. Lunch across the street at Blue Eye Oasis was yummy.

At the meeting we decided to make a charity disappearing nine patch quilt. Members are asked to bring scraps that they are willing to donate. And their machines+supplies. Catherine will bring her 5 inch die and the guild cutter will be used to make the squares. If anyone has any orphan blocks that they would like to donate, we talked that they might be inspiration to someone else to make into a charity quilt or lap robe.

The next meeting is at the church on July 14th. Hope to see you there. Remember to bring yourself a lunch and beverage.

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Lone Star Church Meeting Agenda

REMEMBER A SACK LUNCH

Call to Order

Announcements: Community Stitching at Holiday Island-July 16
Other

Secretary's Report: Margy/Albena

Treasurer's Report: Bonnie

Vice President's Report: Cliff

Historian: Roxanne

Newsletter: Fayla

Sunshine: Susan Reed

Librarian: Sue Hammer

Program: Jan Slusser

Retreat: Pat/Margy

Other Reports:

Old Business:Sew In with donated 5 inch scraps and orphan blocks

New Business: Planning for future programs

Other

Show and Tell:

Happy Birthday: 11=Tina Powell, 25=Jan Slusser, 30=Paul Wank

Motion to Adjourn:

NEXT MEETING- August 11,2021

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Mission Statement

The purpose of the Eureka ! Quilter's Guild shall be to create, stimulate, maintain and record an interest in all matters pertaining to the making, collecting, and preserving of quilts and to establish and promote educational and philanthropy

Meeting June 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. by President Roxanne Royster (lots of catching up/visiting going on!)

Announcements:

Community Stitching at Holiday Island Presbyterian Church on June 18

Quilt Congress sponsored by Calico Cut-Ups in Bella Vista, September 17 & 18, 2021

Secretary's & Treasurer's Report: These were available in last month's newsletter. Roxanne asked if there were any amendments or corrections to be made. Catherine Henson noted that the minutes did not reflect the Show & Tell she had brought to the meeting to share. Upon review of the scrap book and her notes, it was discovered that she had displayed several lap quilts using the "Chevies on the Levy" pattern. One using pink breast cancer awareness fabrics and one in pink/green/yellow fabrics and one in rainbow colors. Catherine had also brought a huge carpet bag she had made, some pot holders and a Jenny Beyer kit wall-hanging which she said had been fairly difficult to construct due to the inset piecing. All turned out lovely, however.

Catherine made a motion with Margy seconding that the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports be accepted with the noted corrections. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report: None - Cliff Baily was unable to attend the meeting.

Historian: Roxanne reported that the scrapbook was available for viewing including a quilt that Evelyn Camp had made (unable to attend last meeting) that had been hand-pieced out of former member Martha Warren's "special stash".

Newsletter: Has been emailed to everyone on the roster. Nellie noted that Evelyn has not been receiving emails or announcements. She is in the process of getting Evelyn's correct email.

Sunshine: No report. Susan Reed not present.

Librarian: No report.

Survey Report: Margy reported on the survey sent out and responses received. See as follows:

The first 5 categories are questions from the survey, the last six are responses I included because of information that was volunteered, though the specific question was not on the survey.

1. out of the habit 4%
 2. don't want to or won't wear a mask to meetings 7%
 3. not vaccinated 19%
 4. don't feel safe to meet 4%
 5. other 27% (this included "busy with family", "illness", "out-of-town", etc.)
- vaccinated 45% (this was if they had specifically offered up the info or I personally knew they were vaccinated)
 - unknown if vaccinated 30%
 - comfortable without a mask 23% (again some offered this info, some did not)
 - agree with or will follow policies as group decides 37%
 - zoom meeting broadcast of regular meeting wanted 7%
 - retreat wanted 15%

So, because of people not answering questions specifically, but then offering up info not asked, (or just a poorly put together survey! ;-)) none of the numbers will add up to 100%. But it does give an idea of where people are in their thinking. There were 27 people in the survey.

Consensus of the group regarding mask policy etc. going forward will be no mask requirement (but wear one if you wish) and we will remain socially distanced during the meeting and continue to bring a sack lunch for the time being.

Program: Jan reported that the membership to Heartland Quilt (3 years) has been sent in. However, she will be looking to local teachers for program subjects for the next several meetings, due to continuing concerns about allowing time for “things to return to normal” due to Covid.

Old Business: Members present held a free-ranging discussion about possibilities of having an activity at forthcoming meetings to encourage members to come to meetings. Many suggestions were offered. The group settled on a group sew-in, making donation quilts at our next meeting.

To Bring to July Meeting:

- Scraps that can be cut into at least 5” squares
- Sewing machines, thread, pins etc. as needed
- Sue Stille – Accuquilt machine
- Catherine Henson – 5” die template for Accuquilt
- Orphan Blocks that you may have on hand – we will use these if possible in the donation quilts. They may also be fodder for the next guild project. Creativity awaits!

Fifth Wednesday in June- The group decided to go to Just Jennifer Shop in Blue Eye and then possibly on to Branson. Please contact Roxanne for details, meeting time etc.

Parking Lot – Roxanne reported that she has notified the bank that the guild has no interest to run a parking lot fundraiser this year, but requested to be put on the list for next year.

New Business: There was no other new business other than a sincere thank-you from Sue Stille for all the cards she received during her recent illness. She was looking very well at our meeting!

Show & Tell:

Pat Wilson brought 2 antique quilt tops to show and requesting any information/contacts of people who may still do hand-quilting. Both tops were exquisite examples of hand piecing. One top was 1” hexagons arranged in a Trip Around The World pattern. The other top was a Drunkard’s Path – about 4”-5” squares. Both tops appeared to be in 1930s fabrics.

Nellie Myers showed a quilt she recently completed – a memory quilt made in honor of a young girl who passed away. The background was red 7 1/2” squares saved from our retreat fabric exchange. Various clothes the child had worn were appliqued on the background together with appliqued hearts cut from other items of clothing.

Linda Brashear first shared her recipe for canning tomatoes in the oven (yes, it works wonderfully!). She then showed a lap-sized scrap quilt using “Linda’s Colors” (mostly muted turquoise/green/gold) with a sashing in an eggplant color. Blocks were stripes diagonally pieced.

Sue Hammer showed a wall-hanging sized quilt of very small dresden plate blocks (total size of block was about 6") on a background of alternating olive green and navy blocks giving the quilt a modern feel. It was an Eleanor Burns pattern with ingenious piecing of the Dresden Plate pieces. The entire quilt was done by machine – piecing, applique & quilting.

Catherine Henson showed several pieces. First was a wall hanging with a striking Alaskan Tlingit native traditional design of a face in gold/tan and black. Next was a lap-size “Scrappy Diamonds”, pieced in turquoise, brown & tan. Last were two wall-hangings: a southwest themed Mission style church and then a pieced landscape design in green/tan/rust.

This concluded Show & Tell and there being no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned and all enjoyed their sack lunches and visiting together.

No change since last month -- balance 8,395.01

Bonnie Frederick

Fifth Wednesday Trip to Just Jennifer’s

Just Jennifer has always had unique, creative, and fun things. I really enjoyed seeing her shop in Blue Eye MO. Lots and lots of things I’d never seen elsewhere. A lot of them are made by Jennifer, but some are from other people she’s worked with. I admired some exquisite pieces of lace in heart and rectangular shapes embellished with tiny flowers, and exquisitely dyed in multiple colors. They are from a woman Jennifer deals with who does a lot of dyeing.

After Jennifer’s instruction in latch hooking, I’m ready to work on mine again. She was encouraging and showed us a couple of tricks. Roxanne spent some time working on a sample there. Jennifer had several kits available ... and sold some of them to us. I think there was a delightful Christmas tree kit. But what I liked most was her variety of uses for latch hooked items. She found attractive ceramic tiles and used the latch hooking as a frame for them. Indeed, many of her kits included a tile to use in it. And her latch hooked bracelets were so soft and comfortable!

Jennifer had some fabric, not much, but I sure wish I’d noticed one bolt earlier and I’d now own some of it. She also had multiple panels. Jan bought some exquisite lace for a crazy quilt she’s working on. I suspect we all bought goodies. We admired a triangular Christmas tree set that Catherine had made after buying the pattern from Jennifer at Silver Dollar City. Possibly more on that later.

It was a fun trip!

Sue H

Sorry for being late I don't send out until I have all of newsletter information. Fayla Have a great time love you all.