

EUREKA! QUILTERS

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President's Notes

From the President

June 2021 President's Comments

Although our first indoor meeting in over a year was not better attended than our Zoom meetings one of the high points was seeing Pat Wilson and her 10 Charity quilts! An item of business to come out of the meeting was the decision to survey members to ascertain their wishes. Thanks to everyone who responded and to Margy for writing, sending out and compiling the results.

Someone shared about a Quilt Craft and Sewing Festival June 17-19 at the fairgrounds. If interested, you can learn more at : quiltcraftsew.com. The members present decided to skip working the bank parking lot this year, but we did request to be asked again in 2022. Jan Slusser will renew our Heartland Quilt Network membership. She also shared news of a new quilt shop in Blue Eye, a possible close activity for the 5th Wednesday in June. I contacted Judy Taylor in Elkins and she would welcome us also.

There was interest in doing some type of a guild project-a mystery quilt, a pizza box, exchange, other ideas. Please bring ideas with patterns, instructions, or examples to the next meeting,

It was good to see, Carol Ann, Albena, Jan, Chris, Margy, Sue Hammer, Catherine and Pat in May. Hope to see you June 9th at the church.

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 Minutes of May 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Royster at 10:20. The meeting was held at the Lone Star Bible Church but was moved indoors because of the colder than usual temperature. Ten members were in attendance. Unfortunately, Cliff Bailey could not attend so the Zoom portion of the meeting was not held. Apologies to those we had planned to attend via Zoom Meeting.

Announcements:

- The Community Stitchers will be meeting in Holiday Island on May 21.
- Opera in the Ozarks will be opening this year but on a limited basis. Covid protocols will be in place.
- A Quilt Craft and Sewing Festival will be held in Oklahoma City, OK on June 17-19 in the Pavilion at the Fair Grounds. Additional information can be found at Quiltcraftsew.com.
- Sew in Heaven, in Fayetteville, now has all merchandise on sale. Fabric and thread are 20% off.
- Reminder that presently our next meeting is scheduled for June 9, at Lone Star Church.

Meeting Minutes and Financial Report:

President Royster noted that the meeting minutes and the financial report were distributed in the newsletter. Noting that there were no changes, motion was made by Chris Ritthaler to accept both reports, motion was seconded by Catherine Henson. Motion carried.

Historian: Roxanne reported that she has added pictures to the photo album. Since many members have completed multiple projects over the past year, if they supply pictures she can dedicate an entire page to the member.

Sunshine Announcements:

- Member Sue Stille has had an ablation procedure and is at home recovering. We wish her well.
- Appreciation was given to Fayla Nickens for her loyal dedication to producing the monthly newsletter especially with her present situation at home.
- Linda Brashear continues to make numerous trips to Springfield after eye surgery for cataracts and glaucoma. She continues to have some issues with pressure in her eye.

Programs:

Program Manager, Jan Slusser presented some recommendations for the future. Members presented suggestions as well. Suggestions: Just Jennifer has opened shop in Blue Eye. She makes patterns and we may ask her to speak in the future. Discussion for possibly doing a mystery quilt project. Members were encouraged to bring ideas to the June meeting.

Hollister Lady Quilts is online and presents programs. This may be an option for the future.

Our membership with Heartland Quilt Network will expire in June. Jan will be sending \$40. to renew our membership.

Retreat: Margy and Pat noted that there is no news to report currently.

Old Business:

Meeting location and protocols is still an issue to be addressed. After discussion, Albena Link suggested sending members a survey to determine what precautions would make them comfortable about attending meetings in the future. Committee consisting of Roxanne Royster, Margy Thompson, Albena Link and Catherine Henson are to meet following May meeting to compose a survey.

New Business:

Cornerstone Bank: Paperwork has been received from Cornerstone Bank for the parking lot fundraiser. The date given to the Guild is September 19th. After much discussion and concern, the recommendation was made to not do this year but ask to be kept on the list for 2022. It was noted that we are currently in good financial standing at present. Fifth

Wednesday:

President Royster noted that there are five Wednesdays in June. Multiple trip options were proposed. Details for a June outing will be determined at the June Meeting.

Show and Tell:

Many of our members were busy beavers over the past year. For our pleasure and delight we were shown many of the completed projects.

Roxanne Royster:

Roxanne showed us a beautiful quilt with the Log Cabin pattern in reds, white, blues and grays.

Pat Wilson: Pat has been very busy making quilts for the Sheriffs ranch, they are:

A nine patch done with bright cheery colors.

A cheerfully colored 12 " block quilt using 4 patch blocks very cleverly arranged.

A beautiful nine patch quilt using multiple pastel colors.

A Log Cabin design using bright colors blocks and a complimentary red and black border.

Another was with squares of bright fabrics alternating with gray blocks. Very nicely done.

A beautiful star patterned quilt using a dark green fabric as contrast fabric and as alternating blocks.

Another well done quilt was with multi-colored nine patch sent off with a gold fabric.

Another eye-catching quilt was done with 8 1/2 X 11 rectangles in colorful stripes with black alternating between the blocks and for the border.

Another Log Cabin quilt was done with 12" multicolored squares finished with a complimentary multicolored border.

And last, but not least, was a quilt done with 6" panels. Each was framed with multiple borders in earth tones. She used brown for the lattice and borders. Very beautiful and well planned.

Margy Thompson:

Margy was able to complete the quilt that was her husband's (Ed) great grandmothers. This is the quilt that she thought was going to be the bane of her existence when she first washed it and the red and white quilt turned pink and red. Despite all attempts to rectify, pink and red it was to remain. Using multicolored fabrics with white backgrounds to make 1/2 Dresden plates in the border and adding an inner border the quilt turned out beautiful. Ed's great niece should be very proud and pleased with the finished project.

Sue Hammer:

Sue brought in a Crazy Quilt that she had purchased, unfinished, from a friend.

The assembled Quilt is a work of art. Sue also added numerous embellishment's that really brought the quilt to life. Another well done UFO.

Sue also made numerous quilts for the Sheriff's ranch. They are:

A quilt with muted color blocks sets on point.

Another was from a brightly colored block collection with sayings on each. They were framed with an orange fabric with the bright colors. She used the same fabric as the border. Very cheery.

She also completed a wall hanging of a woman's torso using flowers for her hair. Truly a beautiful well-done accomplishment.

Deborah Myers:

Although Deborah could not be with us, Sue presented two items she had completed. The first was a wall hanging that is part of a year-long series of words. This blocks word was Welcome. The word Welcome was in purple. The fabric was in greens with purple flowers.

The second project was a quilt that was beautifully done in pastel greens, pinks and white fabrics. Beautifully done.

Bonnie Frederick:

Bonnie's first project titled "Eat your veggies". The center of the squares were done with embroidery. The complimentary border of vegetables really completed the project. She even found snow peas fabric for the backing.

Bonnie's next project was blocks of tea pots, cups and saucers. The china was embellished with beads to make them really shine. The blocks were set off with a red inner border and a gray and white outer border.

Her third quilt was a lap quilt with assorted doilies set on a pink satin fabric.

Placement along with flowers and other accents made this a truly beautiful keepsake quilt. It was titled Pretties on Pink.

Meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Albena Link
Co-secretary

The treasurer's report is simple -- we sent a check for \$40 to the Heartland Quilt Network, and the new balance is \$8355.01.

Not much is new. Let me hear from you! Bonnie