

EUREKA! QUILTERS

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President's Notes

Happy Holidays to all. We will have our celebration on December 11th. The Board will furnish smoked turkey breast, roasted potatoes and beverages. Members are asked to bring sides and desserts. Sounds like it will be a delicious meal. Thanks to table host volunteers: Therese Ramsey, Linda Brashear, Susan Reed, and Louise Goodson. If you weren't at the November meeting to sign up for a spot at a table, please contact me to reserve a place. Also, if you missed the November meeting you can pick up a kit for the Holiday drawing block at Quilter's Cottage in Eureka Springs. In October we decided to collect food for the Flint Street Pantry in December also. The following items are always needed: disposable razors and shaving gel, deodorant, denture creme, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, feminine products, diapers and wipes, condiments, sugar, flour, salt, paper towels, toilet paper, gluten free foods, shelf stable milk, canned fruits and fruit juices, pancake and muffin mixes that only require adding water, canned meats (except tuna) cat and dog food. Any baby quilts donated will be taken to Family Network in Springdale.

2020 brings an in-guild sale of UFOs, fabric, quilting tools and any quilting -elated items in January. A great opportunity to clean out for the new year. February we will elect new officers who will take over in March. Please think about how you can be of service to the guild.

Keep Cliff Bailey in your thoughts as he is having hip surgery on December 9th.

It's a busy time of the year, stay well and enjoy. Hope to see you on the 11th, if not, again, Happiest of Holidays.

Lastly, I would like to apologize for the confusion related to the Holiday Challenge. The executive committee will work harder to ensure that that does not happen again. -Roxanne

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

MINUTES

February 10, 2021

The meeting was held via Zoom due to Covid restrictions. The meeting was called to order at 10:02 by President Roxanne Royster. Roxanne announced that Lone Star Bible Church, where meetings are usually held, is not open at present due to Covid. Also Community Sewing, held at Holiday Island Presbyterian Church, is not meeting at present either. Guild meetings will continue via Zoom as necessary.

The minutes of our last meeting, March of 2020, had been sent out in the newsletter for April 2020. No motion to approve at this time.

Roxanne reported that \$285.00 was brought in at our last fundraiser (March 15, 2020 parking lot) and this will be added to the current balance (9,422.01 as of March 2020 meeting). Bonnie Fredrick reported that some members, not all, had paid dues for the year of 2020. She made a motion that dues for last year be credited forward to this year. The motion was seconded and then passed.

Roxanne thanked Fayla Nickens for continuing with producing our newsletter and reminded everyone of our new officers – President: Roxanne Royster, Vice President: Cliff Baily, Co-Secretaries: Albena Link and Margy Thompson, Treasurer: Bonnie Fredrick. Jan Slusser will continue as Program Chair for one more year. Sue Hammer will continue as Librarian.

Sunshine: Susan Reed was unable to join the meeting so Roxanne gave the Sunshine Report. Sue Stille has recently undergone a heart procedure and Susan will send a card on behalf of the guild.

Librarian: Sue Hammer reported that the County Extension office is starting the process of getting Carroll County on the Arkansas Barn Quilt Trail. They will have leftover 2' X 2' plywood pieces if others want to do a barn quilt for their home.

Vice President: Cliff Baily reported that the American Quilter's Society website does not have the guild listed as active for the state of Arkansas. He volunteered to fill out the proper information.

Retreat: Margy reported that she had received an email from Eagle Rock Retreat Center inquiring if the guild wanted to set a new date for Retreat. She discussed the need for the guild to follow whatever Missouri's requirements would be for social distancing, masks, etc. at the time of the new date of the retreat. After general discussion of everyone's comfort level regarding Covid, it was the consensus of the group to hold off on any decision of setting a new date until we are able to meet again in person. Margy made a motion reflecting that intention, Sue Hammer seconded and the motion passed.

Other discussion: Our membership in Heartland Quilt Network was discussed. Bonnie checked in her records and our previous membership expired in 2020. After discussion, it was decided that this had been

beneficial to the guild and a good source of programming. Sue Hammer made a motion, with Carol Ann seconding, that the guild renew their 3 year membership. The motion passed. Kathy DeLeuere will talk with Jan Slusser to pass on that information. Kathy also suggested the guild might consider online classes or online retreats as a way to offer programming.

There were a few questions regarding signing on to Zoom. Cliff had prepared a virtual "Show & Tell" but since we were running out of time, he suggested that we have another Zoom meeting 2 weeks from now, 2-24-21 @ 10:00 a.m. He is planning on purchasing a subscription to Zoom so we are not limited in time. Roxanne suggested the guild may be able to help with some of the subscription price but no action taken at this time.

The Zoom meeting timed out at this time so the meeting was not able to end formally with an adjournment.

Addendum – Show & Tell Zoom Meeting February 24, 2021

There were 43 quilts in Show & Tell – Only a portion of a year's worth of work by guild members.

Bridget Atkins:

- A baby quilt made for a friend. The baby's mom & dad are duck hunters so the quilt featured flying ducks (instead of flying geese) and duck themed fabric front & back.
- Applique tile quilt – currently on display in Bridget's office. Calm colors of cream, grey, light blue, yellow, all fusible applique (with some VERY small pieces). Begun at quilt retreat, took 2 years to finish, all machine pieced and quilted by Bridget
- Commissioned queen size quilt for a co-worker – grey & black with yellow accents - Bridget has been working on her machine quilting skills and tried a new technique for her – chalk marking (chalk dust inside a bag that is "pounced" on a stencil of quilting pattern) held in place by a light spray or hair spray (which will wash off)
- Dylan's quilt – a baby quilt made from a panel with a Noah's Ark theme. Bridget experimented with thread painting in the quilting of this piece. Upon opening the baby shower gift, the quilt was "appropriated" by the baby's grandmother. One assumes that the baby will get the quilt back at some point!
- Anniversary celebration lap quilts – Mrs.' was a purple and teal design. Mr.'s was a blue and yellow graphic square design.
- Bible Sampler quilt for Mom – This was a surprise for Marty. Some of the work was done by other family and friends (some blocks made by guild members at retreat), input given by other members of family. Presented to Marty for Mother's Day, 2020
- Natalie's Galaxy Quilt - for Bridget's granddaughter who likes space themed things. Marty did the piecing on this quilt and Bridget did the quilting. And of course extra fabric = coordinating pillows.
- Cat pillow – made for fellow member Penny Pollock. A graphically styled black cat peeking up from the bottom edge. Machine pieced and hand quilted background.

Catherine Henson:

- Nordic star table runner – this was for a paint chip challenge contest done by Holiday Island Quilt Guild. Each member was to choose a paint chip and then create a quilted piece using those colors – a value study in a chosen color. Catherine's color? Purple, of course!!
- Heart quilt – made for donation – this was a completed UFO using several heart blocks created by CarolAnn and given to Catherine when she moved.
- Bargello designed American flag – another UFO inherited from another quilter. The pieces came without instructions so Catherine researched until she found a similar pattern which she could adapt
- Paint Chip Challenge #2 – Another purple, this time a strip pieced 6 pointed star that required extremely accurate piecing in order to get it to lie flat.

Chris Ritthaler:

- Jenny Doan Card Trick – a lap-sized quilt made with bright primary colors
- Pot-holder – an older (50s or 60s fabric?) potholder made from a ¼ piece Dresden Plate block, appliqued and finished with blanket stitching.
- Jenny Doan pattern Red/Black/White graphic quilt. Chris pieced and Susan Reed machine quilted with red thread on the black squares and white on the red/white areas.
- Jenny Doan pattern – a more modern design using half square triangles in calm colors of grey, tan & cream. Made for a friend in the Writer’s Guild.
- Black/Tan/Red floral full size quilt – made with squares surrounded by rectangles. The quilt had an oriental feel.
- Jenny Doan pattern – very bright rectangles on black. Another for the Writer’s Guild group
- Grey/black/tan lap size – made for Writer’s Guild friend
- Christmas quilt – red stars on a pieced green & white background
- Aboriginal/Australian quilt – made with Australian prints purchased on a trip to Paducah.

Kathy DeLeuere:

- Kathy and her granddaughter are working together on a butterfly quilt – all fusible applique – done in batiks and florals
- Blue & white finished top – Until Kathy decided if she added a pieced border it would fit her bed. So she designed a border using the templates for the center panel which is based on either a Kansas Troubles or Crossed Canoes pattern such that when the blocks are set together they create a curving design.

Linda Brashear:

- Lap sized quilt – strip pieced square blocks on the diagonal set together with sashing of different sizes creating a window pane effect. “Linda’s Colors” of shades of teal and burgundy
- Ribbon Border lap sized or wall quilt – again with “Linda’s Colors”, using some fussy cut dramatic floral fabrics for the centers of the blocks. Linda said the borders were a real headache at first, but of course she figured it out!

Margy Thompson:

- Mama’s Central American Knitting Bag – a handwoven (cotton and wool) bag with a primitive bird theme of unknown age and which has seen better days. There were holes in the bag which Margy covered with wool applique, creating a secondary design of branches, leaves and flowers.
- Baby quilt – made from charm squares given to Margy by Pat Wilson. Margy searched her stash for coordinating fabrics so there would be enough blocks, then created an asymmetrical border with a vine and floral quilting design.
- Sunday Funnies – Another experiment with scrap blocks and creating a more modern design. The blocks are sashed on two sides with black, creating a shadow box effect which was continued into the border. The red and black of the sashing and borders together with the multi-colored scrap blocks led to the name of the quilt which reminded Margy of the brightly colored Sunday Funnies in the newspaper.
- Tiny Quilt – made for Margy’s daughter. One of a series of very small wall quilts, all under 5 inches, mostly with inspirational themes. This one is “Celebrate Seemingly Small Wins”.
- Christmas Tree wall hangings – made for Margy’s son & daughter. Totally handmade with blanket stitched wool applique with added tiny hooks on the branches so favorite ornaments could be displayed if desired.

Penny Pollock:

- For Kenny – A top that Penny made for her husband that she asked Bridget to complete and quilt. The quilt features Egyptian themed fabrics (a favorite theme of Kenny’s) so Bridget quilted with elaborate Egyptian themed quilting patterns, including pyramids and Egyptian fresco panels.

Roxanne Royster:

- Jewel Box – from a pattern by Donna Jordan made for Roxanne’s Pastor. It features multicolored batiks on a black background.
- Bonnie’s Mystery Star - From a mystery quilt designed by Bonnie Fredrick, multi-colored pieced stars on a black background
- Chris’ Class Quilt – From a class that Chris taught 2-3 years ago. Roxanne’s version featured blue, teal & green with black sashing.
- Diamond Doubles – per Roxanne, not one of her favorites but it IS finished. The color choice WAS lovely, teal, navy, red, yellow made from strips with the method of placement that created a series of overlapping diamonds.

Sue Hammer:

- Lorelei quilt – A small quilt made from some Lorelei Print blocks that Sue picked up at an estate sale and then made into a lap quilt for the family.
- Jenny Beyer Bargello – made with Jenny Beyer fabrics in yellow/green/blue. Wall hanging size

Deb Myers joined the meeting late and said she had sent some photos for the Show & Tell but Cliff had not received. She will send again and they will be shown at our next meeting.

Many, many thanks to Cliff for hosting this Zoom Meeting and creating the Show & Tell Power Point for us all to enjoy.

Our next meeting will also be via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 10th. Roxanne will email everyone the link.

The meeting was then adjourned.

March is National Quilting Month=Enjoy
Happy Birthday to our Guild
March 10, 2021 Zoom Meeting Agenda

Call to Order

Announcements:

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 Slisser

Retreat: Pat/Margy

Other Reports:

Old Business: Rejoining Heartland Quilters-Kathy D and Jan

AQS registration-Cliff

Zoom Meetings/cost-Cliff

New Business:

other:

Show and Tell:

Happy Birthday: 2nd Louise Goodson, 6th Bonnie Fredrick, 7th Linda Brashear, 31st Fayla Nickens

Motion to Adjourn:

NEXT MEETING-April 12, 2021

Treasury the same.

I am going to try to see if I can get Zoom on phone. Miss you all take care Fayla