

# EUREKA! QUILTERS

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## *President's Notes*

From the President

May 2021 President's Comments

Happy May. When I lived in Nebraska people used to say "if you don't like the weather just wait". I'm starting to think that that can be said of all states, certainly Arkansas.

It will be sooo good to see people at our first face to face get together in over a year. We are planning a meeting in the church parking lot on May 12, 2021, starting at 10. Please bring a sack lunch, beverage and a lawn chair. We will be outside for the business meeting and lunch, move into the building for show and tell. Windows and doors will be opened to offer ventilation and Margy is bringing two air purifiers. If the weather is rainy we will move into the ventilated building practicing social distancing. MASKS ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED AND APPRECIATED. Cliff is planning to put the meeting on ZOOM from the church. Hope this works for everyone.

Does anyone have a new address for Jane Accord or Jill Gaylord? I have "new home" cards that we can all sign.

Let me know if you want any business items on the agenda.

Stay well until we see each other on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

## *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

## **Eureka ! Quilters Guild Meeting (via Zoom)**

**April 14, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President Roxanne Royster at 10:05 a.m. Also present were Vice President Cliff Baily, Secretary Margy Thompson, Treasurer Bonnie Fredrick and members Jan Slusser, Sue Hammer, Catherine Henson, Kathy Deleuere, Carol Ann Schneider.

### **Announcements:**

- Presbyterian Church in Holiday Island (at Stateline & Walnut Streets) is opening up. The first Community Sewing day will be May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 to 3:30. Sewing days will continue to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month.
- The Arkansas State Chili Championship will be held at Holiday Island Golf Course on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Secretary's Report** – Minutes have already been distributed to members in an earlier email. There were no additions or corrections to be made.

**Treasurer's Report** – Also distributed in the earlier email. No additions or corrections to report.

CarolAnn made a motion with Sue Hammer seconding, that both reports be accepted as presented. The motion passed.

**Vice President** – Cliff Baily had no new report.

**Historian** – Roxanne reported that copies of last month's Zoom Show & Tell will be made for the scrapbook.

**Sunshine** – Sue Hammer reported via Louise Goodson that Docia Smithwick has been having some shoulder pain. Susan Reed will send a card from the guild and we are all wishing her quick relief.

**Program** – Jan Slusser was unable to attend a planned Zoom meeting of Heartland Quilters where various teachers and their available programs had the opportunity for introduction. However, she checked out some of them on-line and it seemed that there was no price accommodation for doing a Zoom class as opposed to a class in person. She is on the lookout for more local people. In connection with the Heartland discussion, Kathy DeLeuere said that, due to the pandemic, Heartland had extended the guild's membership for one more year. Our current membership ends in June 2021. She also mentioned that because of the guild membership, any of the members can go on the Heartland website to check out teachers and class availability. Membership dues are \$40.00 for 3 years. Margy made a motion that the guild continue our membership with Heartland Quilters for another 3 years, CarolAnn seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **Old Business –**

Location and procedures for coming meetings of the guild. There was much open discussion regarding safety concerns, how the guild might go forward with meeting in person, what requirements or requests we should make of each other as a group. Per Albena Link at our last meeting, Lone Star Bible Church will be available for meetings again.

The guild is planning to meet in person on May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Church with the following conditions:

- The meeting will be held outside, bring a sack lunch and a lawn chair.
- The building will be open for the use of the bathrooms.
- Show & Tell will move indoors (so no chance of quilts dragging on the ground)
- The building will be well ventilated, doors and windows open, Margy will bring her room air purifier
- Social distancing will be required inside and out
- Masks will be requested indoors. They will be REQUIRED if that is required by the church.
- In case of bad weather we will move everything inside and all above rules apply.

Roxanne will send an email with the above plans. It was also suggested that each member present call someone who has not attended to encourage them to come to our first “in person” meeting in more than a year. Those members attending today’s meeting felt that they have made accommodations as much as possible and hope that more members will attend the meeting. It will be wonderful to see everyone in person!

### **New Business –**

Catherine received her birthday postcard from Sew in Heaven in Fayetteville and is planning a “fact-finding mission” regarding potential closure of the shop in June. She will report back.

### **Show & Tell**

Cliff provided pictures sent to him by members of quilts they have been working on.

Sue Hammer showed her “Positive Words” quilt. Over the years she has been using her embroidery machine to embroider positive words on blocks. Last year she took the blocks to Country Quilters and chose a bright polka-dot “happy” fabric for the background. It is indeed a positive, happy looking quilt.

Sue also showed her “Stitch Bible” where she did sample blocks showing all the decorative stitches of which her Bernina 750 is capable. There were a lot of blocks!

She also offered a peek at one of her fabric storage closets – before cleaning. It was quite stuffed! She said she donated 8 bags of fabric from this closet – all non-quilting fabrics. The closet is now clean with new shelves made by her husband.

Catherine showed several quilts:

A Christmas quilt made from snowman blocks that she got from someone at one of our Eureka ! Quilters fundraisers. It finished up looking very cute and will be donated.

Pillows made for an Opera in the Ozarks fundraiser. They were made for last year’s season – which was canceled – so will do nicely for this year’s season.

“Down the Garden Path” a lap quilt made for her sister in rose, white and purple diagonally set squares of different sizes. She used several decorative stitches to add interest to many of the straight quilting lines.

“Lost City – Cuzco” a Kate Spain pattern for Moda. This was a lap sized jelly-roll quilt, the colored strips sewn together end to end on the diagonal and then set together in a zig-zag pattern.

“Color Fusion” – this was a wall-hanging about 4-5 feet in diameter – a study of the color wheel with pie shaped pieces laid out in a circle. Catherine did an excellent job of choosing colors to move through all the colors on the color wheel.

As there was no more business to discuss and no more show & tell, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10a.m.

There's been no activity, so the balance is still \$8,395.01. Hope to see you next week! As per Bonnie

Just learned of this website for anyone interested. It's a way of trying to locate a specific fabric.

<http://www.missingfabrics.com/>

Sent from my iPad

This is all we have have a great time miss you all . Fayla