

# EUREKA! QUILTERS

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## *President's Notes*

From the President

Hope that everyone had a delicious Thanksgiving with good fellowship.

We had THIRTEEN at the November meeting. Catherine, Linda B, Susan, Sue H, Pat, Cliff, Albena, Bonnie, Margy, Jan, Carol Ann and Roxanne welcomed Holly Tabler back.

There was a sharing of longarm quilters in the area. Margy is going to provide a list with contact info. If you know of any others, please let an officer know.

A holiday potluck was organized for our December meeting. We will order chicken from Sunfest, which Susan Stille offered to pick up. She is also bringing placemats for the tables, Roxanne is bringing napkins and centerpieces, Carol Ann is bringing holiday themed paper plates. Catherine is bringing cups for the tea that Jan offered to furnish. We will all bring sides to accompany the chicken. An RSVP request by email a week before the meeting will be sent to determine how much chicken to order. \*\*\*\*\*THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO BRING THINGS, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS YOUR FRIENDLY

Looking forward to our holiday meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Stay well . Roxanne

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

**November 10, 2021**

## **Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Roxanne Royster at 10.05 a.m.

### Announcements:

- Roxanne again invited all to Community Stitching at the Community Church at 111 Valley in Holiday Island on Friday, November 19, 2021.
- Lone Star Bible Church is experiencing growth in their membership and needs more space. They have asked that we remove the boxes of fabric and magazines that have been stored there. Consequently, members are asked to take what they want and at the end of today's meeting the rest would be donated to a local thrift shop.
- Catherine Henson reiterated a warning to not use Warm & White batting in any items that may be placed in a microwave, (hotpads, bowl cozies, etc) as it is NOT 100% cotton and can melt.

Secretary's Report: Roxanne got the opportunity to thank Bonnie Fredrick in person for her service at our August meeting for stepping in to take notes when neither Margy or Albena could be present. The minutes for the October meeting were posted in the last newsletter. No corrections were heard.

Treasurer's Report: There has been no activity and the report was posted in the newsletter. Albena Link made a motion with Carol Schneider seconding that the Secretary & Treasurer's report be accepted as presented. The motion passed.

Vice President: Cliff reported that Zoom notice and invitations to the meetings will be be emailed to everyone in advance of meetings and he will facilitate.

Historian: Roxanne directed all to the scrapbook which has been updated with pictures from our last meeting.

Newsletter: Thanks again to Fayla Nickens for putting out the newsletter. Margy announced to those who had not heard through other avenues that Fayla's husband, Nick, had recently passed away. The service will be held at the Peace Lutheran Church in Hollister MO on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Margy will be attending and said she had space in her car for anyone else wishing to attend.

Sunshine: Roxanne reported that a sympathy card had been sent to Fayla.

Librarian: Sue Hammer had no report.

Program: Jan Slusser reported that Lisa Aguire with Hollister Lady Quilts will be coming to our meeting in March but with a different program. Jan said that she had spoken with Lisa who does not require the guild to pay mileage. She prefers to sell her rulers and other equipment after her presentation rather than accept a flat fee for the presentation/class. This is still under discussion by the guild and a decision will be made at the February meeting. The guild also discussed who in the area does long arm quilting for hire. Here is a short (but likely not complete) list with contact information of local area quilters.

- Therese Ramsey of our guild , 479-325-1966, [therese.ramsey@gmail.com](mailto:therese.ramsey@gmail.com)
- Susan Reed of our guild, 904-887-0384, [ozreed52@gmail.com](mailto:ozreed52@gmail.com)
- Lisa Aguire, Hollister Lady Quilts, 417-593-9893, 13983 US Hwy 60, Unit 1, Forsyth, MO 65653
- Generations Quilt Shop, 417-719-1561, 3241 State Hwy 86, Eagle Rock, MO 65641
- Linda Shearer, Shell Knob guild, 417-858-3046, [wlscherer@centurytel.net](mailto:wlscherer@centurytel.net) edge to edge only.
- Therese Howard, Shell Knob guild, 620-290-6161, [sewspecialozarks@gmail.com](mailto:sewspecialozarks@gmail.com) custom computer quilting
- Ron Hontz, 816-719-3145 edge to edge only
- Country Corner Quilt Shop, 870-437-2209, 10872 Highway 392W, Harrison, AR 72601

Retreat: Nothing is planned at this time. Margy stated her opinion that the event will most likely need to be planned from the beginning with the first element being a determination of what people feel comfortable with due to the pandemic. It would be difficult to plan a year out, not knowing what conditions will be like in the future. Margy stated that she is not ready at this time to start this as a project and asked members to step forward if a retreat is wanted as a group event. There followed some discussion regarding past experiences of some members at Mt. Magazine under Covid precautions.

Old Business: This was covered under Program discussion.

New Business: The December Holiday meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup> was discussed. Roxanne suggested ordering fried chicken from Sunfest with members bringing side dishes and desserts. After a short discussion, Margy made a motion with Catherine seconding that the guild follow this plan. Members stepped up immediately and volunteered to bring paper plates, placemats, cups and a beverage for the group. Roxanne will email all members with the details and Covid protocols.

Show & Tell:

- Roxanne showed a vibrant charity quilt of orange and black, lap throw size. She also showed a stunning, large, blue Lone Star with beautiful piecing.
- Pat Wilson showed a grey & light orange table runner done in an Evening Star pattern.
- Bonnie Fredrick showed 2 charity quilts. She used the same colors of brown, grass green & yellow in the blocks for both quilts but the sashing and borders were in different colors. One, intended for a girl, had green sashing & backing. The other, suitable for a boy, had dark brown sashing and backing.
- Catherine Henson had been busy, of course! All quilts were machine quilted by Catherine. She discussed her practice of using a reduced pressure of 35 instead of 50 on her presser foot. She leaves the feed-dogs up even for free-motion quilting and uses an open-toe foot.
  - Circle Shuffle for her granddaughter, multicolored circles on white.
  - Bernina fabric Project pockets – zippered top with a mesh front and handles. She made 20 (!) for her sisters and sisters-in-law.
  - Mugrugs/large coasters for the brothers & brothers-in-law.
  - A cute snowman wall-hanging done in red, black, steel blue and white.
  - For daughter Melissa, a large quilt with blocks of pastel strips of varying sizes, all fabrics from her stash.
- Margy showed some weaving projects she has been working on. Rag rugs using “really ugly quilting fabric” and kitchen towels made from cotton yarn.

This concluded the business meeting and the meeting adjourned for members to have a short break for lunch.

After lunch, Catherine gave a demonstration of 3 different star blocks, “Party Hats”, “Lemoyne Star”, “Nine Patch Star”. Members are asked to complete 3 star blocks (their choice of pattern) to bring to the January meeting. Blocks should measure 12 ½ inches so that they will finish at 12 inches.

Our next meeting will be December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Treasury no change.

*You haven't had enough coffee until you can thread a sewing machine while it's running.*

Sue Hammer

Hope to see you all there. Hugs, Fayla