

EUREKA! QUILTERS

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President's Notes

From the President

Fall Greetings: it was great to see Carol Ann, Sue Stille, Catherine, Margy, Bonnie, Sue Hammer, Cliff, Pat, and Jan at the meeting. Albena and Linda Brashear had appointments. Hope all is well with them. We had a report that Therese Ramsey is much improved, this is welcome news! If we aren't seeing you, you are missed.

NEEDED: a fun idea for a holiday project or challenge. Please have an idea to share at the October meeting. Lisa, the Quilt Lady from Hollister has been rescheduled to March. We will share details of her presentation at the meeting. The October 13th meeting will be a business meeting with show and tell at the church, lunch in Eureka Springs and a trip to Quilter's Cottage. Shirley will plan a demonstration for our enjoyment. Hope you can join us.

Bonnie has tried twice during business hours to get into the new quilt shop/long arm on 86 across from the pub. Here is their phone number in case you want to check if they are open before you go-417- 719-1561.

We are on the tail end of our disappearing 9 patch charity quilts. Pat has offered to deliver them. Margy and Catherine have finished, Sue Hammer and Roxanne continue to work. See photos of the quilts in the guild scrapbook. Margy is on a roll to use up scraps and has started a four patch.

Catherine will demonstrate three star blocks in November, members are asked to bring patriotic fabric, blue or red fabrics to exchange. Catherine hopes that everyone will make three stars by January that can be assembled into patriotic charity quilts. If you have any good ideas, let me know.

Cliff zoomed the beginning of our meeting at the church, if you would like it recorded so you can watch at a different time, again, please let me know. Fayla has indicated that she would like to be able to watch "when hubby is napping"

Join the small group that continues to keep our guild going. Hope to see you on the 13th. -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

Meeting September 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 by President Roxanne Royster.

Announcements: Roxanne announced that for this meeting, we would do a trial run of holding a hybrid Zoom/In Person meeting. Vice President Cliff had previously set up the call and video equipment. Roxanne also announced that Community Stitching at Holiday Island Presbyterian Church is September 17th. Sue Hammer shared an email from Therese Ramsey speaking about Q.U.I.L.T. Stash & Bash Bazaar on October 9th in Rogers. This would be similar to our guild's "Garage Sale" when we clean out (or trade!) our fabric stashes.

Secretary's Report & Treasurer's Report: The reports had been published in the previous newsletter. Sue Stille made a motion with Sue Hammer seconding that the minutes and Treasurer's report be approved as presented. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report: Cliff explained where to stand when speaking to the group so the computer microphone and camera could hear and see us. When the meeting started, no one had signed in remotely but we continued broadcasting for several more minutes. Cliff asked if the meeting should be recorded for anyone to watch later. Consensus was to not do that yet until we determined if there was any interest from the people wanting to sign in remotely.

Historian: Roxanne had brought the up to date scrapbook for all to peruse.

Newsletter: No report from Fayla as she was not present. Many thanks to her for continuing to publish!

Sunshine: Sue Stille shared that she had seen Gary Burke recently, he and Jason are doing fine and still sewing. No further reports on our members.

Librarian: Sue Hammer reported on the books that she had previewed, one being The Visual Dance, covering the use of artistic principles to create spectacular quilts.

Program: Jan Slusser reported that she will be in contact with "Lisa, The Hollister Quilt Lady", about doing a program in October. After much discussion, it was decided that due to our attendance being down at meetings and the continuing uncertainty over Covid, it would be better to delay her presentation/class until next spring and have our own members do small demonstrations or classes. Catherine Henson will do a demo in November.

Retreat: No report

Old Business: We discussed the lack of attendance. It was suggested that we may have to press on with those of us that do choose to attend until things settle down from Covid. It may take a while but if we just continue to

meet, even just to visit and sew a bit and a demo or two, it may be the best we can do for the time. October's business meeting will be as usual but then will adjourn to (hopefully) have an outdoor lunch at the Soup Truck next to Quilter's Corner in town and then a visit to the shop.

New Business: We discussed a new guild project and decided to do more patriotic quilts in conjunction with Cathrine's demo in November and an exchange of patriotic fabrics to be used in these quilts. December will be the Xmas party and January will be bringing in the finished star blocks and sewing them together into a few quilts.

Show & Tell

CarolAnn shared that she has been doing some quilting but her major excitement is currently coming from helping her neighbor to pack in preparation for a move. She has gained a new friend just in time to help her move. She also shared that her sister had an accident with a fabric bowl, leaving it in the microwave for too long where it burst into flame. Catherine reminded everyone that the best batting to use for anything going in the microwave is a product called "Wrap & Zap". It has NO polyester scrim which some of the other all-cotton battings do.

Bonnie Fredrick shared a finished top made for donation – a Disappearing Nine Patch in greens and rust. She also shared a stunning copper and black finished top. The block pattern looked like a combination of Burgoyne Surrounded and Square in a Square. MaryBeth had helped with fabric choices by introducing Bonnie to the copper metallic fabric which was the inspiration for the quilt.

Catherine Henson had several quilts to show.

- The first was a queen-sized quilt for her daughter Jessica who has always been a collector of travel patches. The quilt was in blue, coral and green with space to add many more patches.
- Next was a Disappearing Nine Patch using some of Margy's donated charm squares in pink and purple.
- A large aqua/purple/grey with a simple pattern of squares & triangles and quite a modern feel.
- A throw made for a friend out of a panel featuring a wine label motif. The panel was meant to be cut up into blocks but Catherine thought it would do best left whole and it looked very fitting. The back featured an entirely different kind of fabric (brightly colored flip-flops on a black background). The person who will receive the quilt likes wine AND flip-flops!
- Last was a jelly roll quilt made with fabrics that Catherine didn't expect to be included. The prints were boldly colored, red, gold, teal and the quilt had a decidedly French Country feel.

Margy Thompson shared her finished Disappearing Nine-Patch made with blues and browns from her charm square collection.

Sue Hammer introduced the idea of using Crayola Washable Crayons to mark quilting lines on a quilt. It washes out very well. She then showed a finished wall-hanging made after watching a Ricky Tims class: Kool Kaleidoscope Klass. There is no particular pattern, the quilter creates her own. The hardest part was choosing 20 fabrics that she thought went well together. Lastly, Sue shared a charming vintage hanky quilt where the hanky creates a somewhat free-form draped skirt for a gypsy dancer. There were 12 blocks, each with a different patterned hanky skirt. She will be donating the quilt to the Berryville Library for a fundraiser they are having.

This concluded Show & Tell. The meeting was adjourned for members to eat their sack lunches and then continue sewing on their donation quilts.

Still no action in the checkbook -- same balance. 8175.01

