

Minutes from last month:

RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MINUTES

February 5, 2025

Present; Diana Wolf, Bonnie Hall, Marsha Santow, Lila Helm, Rosemary Kramer, Josie *bkcMey*, Renee Darkis, Dale Shafer, Donna Otto, Kathe Letulle, Kris Driscoll, Lynne Johnson, Mike Hall, Susan Coleman, Carmen Avila, Chris Cowan, Leslie Lorenzo, Nancy Malmin

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The meeting was called to order at 9:31 by Diana Wolf, president. New officers will be sworn in at our February Guild meeting.

The Secretary's report will be filed as printed after one change is made. Bonnie asked that I change one line to omit the line that reads Alyssa Gonzalez is helping with Military Service. Marsha Santow made a motion to accept minutes as amended, second by Donna Otto

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The Treasurer's report will be placed on file for audit.

Community Service - Chris Cowan reports that she posted 93 items were reported with a total of 349 hours with a value of \$2,530.25.

Newsletter - Chris Cowan needs our articles in on the Monday after the guild meeting, Please!

Programs - Josie McVey has had a cancellation for the June meeting. Otherwise, everything is booked.

Quilt Show - Renee Darkis reports that she is under budget so far! There will be a yoga instructor at the show to help us out if we want a massage. Renee has arranged for a mobility scooter rental booth to be at the show to rent scooters. There will also be a scissor sharpener there, Dale Shafer is asking for a list of vendors that will be there. Marsha Santow said she would get a list made.

March will be our rummage sale. The youth group from the church will be selling coffee and snacks. Tables will be labeled. The tables are limited. The sanctuary will be blocked off. Someone needs to man the guild table. Marsha Santow has volunteered to do that.

Historian - bonna Otto has received some items to include in our history.

Nominating Committee - biana stated that she still needs five volunteers.

Publicity - Marsha Santow spent two days at the Welcome Home Expo. There will be an article in this week's Welcome Home about our quilt show.

Librarian - Susan Coleman will not be selling books at the garage sale . Josie McVey mentioned that the McAllen library is looking for donations.

Beekeeper - Florea Flores, Upper Valley, visited Pharr South and Mission Bee. She also visited the two MSb.

Retreats - Kathe Letulle said there has been no change.

Scholarship - Leslie Lorenzo is working on getting some changes made to qualify. After a lot of discussion, the board has decided to redo the scholarship program to bonna Otto made a motion to form a new committee seconded by Chris Cowan. This new committee needs a chairperson. The new committee will be called the Education Outreach Committee.

Schoolhouse - bale Shafer said the February class is full! She also said there is a chance that she will be gone when the October class is scheduled. She is wondering if that class should be cancelled. Carmen Avila has volunteered to step in if bale is gone. There are going to be some scheduling conflicts coming up for the classes in December 2025. There are some conflicts in scheduling in 2026.

Sunshine and Shadows - Jackie Landon reminds everyone that we need to let her know. Her email is Sunshine@RGVQG.com She sent cards to Lynne Johnson whose son has cancer and Judi Swanda who has been sick for several weeks. Cards also went out to Kathe Letulle whose daughter lost her home in a fire. Also, Elaine Hall for the death of her grandson. Carrah Maney, her husband has been in the hospital

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Webmaster - Bonnie Hall wants to be sure everyone adds this phone number to their contacts, so we get updates right away, 1-833-935-5165. This message will be from the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild notifying us to check our email. Bonnie is working on a host site for our guild. She may have found one that does not require moving our site to a new one.

Audit Committee - We have volunteers for this committee. Kathe Letulle will chair. The members are Josie McVey, Donna Otto, and Diana Wolf.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rosemary Kramer and seconded by Nancy Malmin.

Motion adjourned.

Secretary, Lila Helm