

Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Board Meeting – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Carla Mewhinney, President at 1 pm.

Treasurer, Karon Jacobson reports that there is a balance of \$7484.90 in the checking account after transferring \$5000. to savings.

Membership, Bonnie Hall reports that she has had two new members since the last meeting with a total of 279 members at this time.

Community Service – Rick Redd reports that for the month of March there were 1904 items donated with a total of 7315 hours and a value of \$3,033.75. His quarterly report is 3805 items for a total of 13,230 hours and a value of \$95,917.50.

Programs – Judy Brown reports that On-line Registration is up and running . 4 Credit Cards plus Pay Pal can be used. Karen K. Stone is doing two, three hour classes at the show. Our normal fee is \$45 per class (6 hrs). After discussion, Florea Flores made a motion that we charge \$25/class, seconded by Karen Dill. Motion passed. It was also mentioned that there will be a class fee for supplies in addition. A list of future programs is/or will be on the web site. Carla advised that the guild had rec'd an e-mail saying that the speakers were too long and requesting only 30 minute lectures. A discussion was held and with the cost to bring the speakers in it is not feasible to shorten the speakers time etc. No changes were made.

Schoolhouse – Karen Dill reports that Joy Paugh will be taking care of enrollment in classes over the summer while she is gone.

Quilt Show – Alice Gibson showed the board members a picture of the new Pin for the Quilt Show and reports that everything is going well.

Youth – Florea Flores is planning classes for this summer. No dates at this time. She currently has no need for additional fabric but donations are always welcome.

Miscellaneous – Maggie Putney stated that she would help Chris Cowan over the summer with Military Quilts and that the ladies at Greengate Grove would too. She suggested that someone from each end of the Valley be appointed to help as the position has a lot of responsibility and work. No decision was made as neither Chris or Deb Blackbourn were in attendance. Maggie also suggested that the quilts that are hung at the show be changed out to different quilts each year.

Karon Jacobson proposed that any educational venue taught by a Nationally recognized speaker be eligible for the scholarships. The one exclusion would be Speakers at our Guild Meetings and Shows. A motion was made by Karon and seconded by Rick Redd. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Judi Swanda