

RGVQG Board Minutes, July 11, 2018

Kathe LeTulle, President, called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

Membership – Bonnie Hall: 3 new members. Tonight, Wednesday, July 14th, the Quilt Registration for the 2019 Quilt Show will be on-line. Registration is free for members and \$5.00 for non-members. Flipcause will be discussed at the August Meeting.

Publicity – Judi Swanda: Sunday, July 8th issue of The Monitor, had an article and picture of Florea Flores and the youth quilt group. A long-arm has been donated to the youth quilt group. Judi worked thru the review and acceptance of the new RGVQG brochure. The brochure will be distributed to libraries and information centers as well as other places thru out the valley.

The \$300.00 fee given to Alamo Rec-Veh for the monthly meeting will be distributed evenly to the Helping Hands sewing group and set-up group at Rec-Veh, this effect in August.

Military Service Quilts – Carla Mewhinney & Renee Darkis: July 17th, 50 plus quilts and 25-30 wheelchair quilts will be presented to the VA in McAllen.

Youth Sewing Classes – Subie Redd: The class size has been reduced to 10. Subie will be teaching a class for shorts and crop tops. During the school year the classes will be taught on Saturday.

Community Service – Rick Redd: June Report: Items-407, Hours-728, Value-\$5,278.00. 2nd Quarter Value: \$32,581.50. Semi-annual Value: \$153,265.00. The yearly goal is $\frac{3}{4}$ earned.

Treasurer – Karon Jacobson: \$1,721.82 in checking account. In July and August, \$3,000.00 (each month) was transferred to the checking account from the savings account. The CUBE used to record income on the smart phone is being changed to the Quilt Show account. The budget year will be changed to the calendar year (fiscal year) to match our fiscal reporting. The current Quick Books program will be updated to a subscription-based system.

Other Business - Kathe LeTulle: November is Election of Officers. Positions up for election are: Treasurer, Community Service, and Membership. The nominating committee is: Kathe LeTulle, Joy Paugh, Karyn Heaney. 2 other members from the guild will be selected to complete the committee. A sound system for the monthly guild meetings is needed. Mike Hall may have 2 speakers and stands for sale. A query will be made as to the cost of purchasing them from Mike. Reminder that the Board meetings for August and September will be at 9:30 A.M. The October Board meeting will be at 1 P.M.

Newsletter – Diana Wolf: Newsletter articles are due July 15th (Sunday). We now have a cd source for the Block of the Month.

Library – Vicki Guerra: The library will not be available at the September or October RGVQG general meetings.

2019 Quilt Show – Debi Warner: The quilt show planning is going well. This past Tuesday the publicity committee met and today the quilt show committee met. Many new ideas of promotion and publicity are being discussed and implemented. This Saturday members can pick up their quilt show pin when

paying for their opportunity tickets. Collapsible banners will be purchased to display in hotels and possibly restaurants to promote the show. If anyone wants to contribute to the cost of the show, charitable gifts are welcomed. Currently the show has 11 vendors. A library display with bookmarks and possibly quilts are being worked out. A discussion with the Historical Committee on SPI to possibly display an antique 1840's Texas Quilt could be worked into a promotion for the quilt show. Laural Powell's father is going to connect with many of the SPI Restaurants to garner coupons for the quilt show attendees.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Joy Paugh, Secretary.