

RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD

BOARD MINUTES

MARCH 8, 2023

Present; Marsha Santow, Laural Powell, Laurie McGee, Lila Helm, Diana Wolf, Lucy Klaas, Kathe Letulle, Jackie Landon, Bonnie Hall, Debbie Williams, Chris Cowan, Jan Randeau, Jean Waufle.

Marsha Santow called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

The secretary's report was filed as printed.

The treasurer's report was placed on file for audit.

Membership – Debbie Williams – We have 214 members. She is hoping to get more at the next meeting.

2023 Quilt Show – Laural Powell – She had a good meeting last Wednesday on what she has learned. The quilt show will be able to give the guild \$5,000 per their budget.

Programs – Jan Randeau – The garage sale has been moved due to a scheduling conflict. All 30 tables are allocated, and we are working on final layouts. Susie Parron will be our speaker in April. April, May, and June are on our website. We need guild members to come forward and present programs for our summer meetings.

Web Master – Bonnie Hall – Nothing new

Beekeepers – Diana Wolf – As Stated

BOM – Chris Cowan – Will continue to next month. Bonnie Hall wants to change the amount of the winners gift certificate from \$25 to \$20. It makes it easier bookkeeping. Bonnie Hall made a motion to change the amount from \$25 to \$20, Chris Cowan seconded the motion, motion passed.

Community Service – Chris Cowan – She received 3 reports for 34 hours and a value of \$2,508.50.

Newsletter – Chris Cowan – She is asking everyone to be a little more punctual with their articles.

Fat Quarter Draw – Carrah Maney was absent. There will be no fat quarter draw at the March meeting.

Facebook – Laural Powell – We need to decide on letting followers that have been invited by a guild member join the page. Laural wants to start another Facebook page and an Instagram account. The new Facebook page would be opened and linked to the Instagram account. The new Facebook page would target new members and would be open to advertising. Laural will need to investigate Instagram because it was stated that we already have an account with them. A motion was made by Kathe Letulle to add an open Facebook page, seconded by Laural Powell. Motion passed.

Historian – Nothing

Hostess – Absent

Military Service – Lucy Klaas – Trophy Gardens will be hosting a Military Sew Day in January 2024

Publicity – None

2024 Quilt Show – Jean Waufle and Laurie McGee - They have already started organizing it and have come up with their theme.

Retreats – Kathe Letulle – She stated that there are still openings in both retreats.

Scholarship – Absent

Schoolhouse – Debbie Williams – She is still working for a replacement.

Sunshine and Shadows – Jackie Landon – People have mentioned that they want to know who is getting the cards. Jackie has put the list in the newsletter.

No New Business:

Jan Randeau is asking for help with Programs. She would like someone who is familiar with Speakers that want to share their knowledge.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58.

Secretary, Lila Helm