

RGVQG Board Meeting July 10, 2024

Present; Bonnie Hall, Lila Helm, Mike Hall, Josie McVey, Renee Darkis, Laurie Magee, Diana Wolf, Carmen Avila, Susan Coleman, Debbie Williams, Marty Morrison, Donna Otto, Marsha Santow, Carrah Maney, Chris Cowan

Diana Wolf, President, called the meeting to order at 9:31.

OLD BUSINESS: We still need a military service person to take over the position from Lucy Klass when she steps down.

Secretary Report: Lila Helm Renee Darkis made a motion to accept the minutes as read, second by Debbie Williams. Minutes are approved and will be filed as printed.

Treasurer Report: Mike Hall presented report. It will be placed on file for audit.

Diana wants to know how we are coming up with the updates for Instagram and Facebook. Carmen Avila is wondering what to do about the guild Facebook page. People can still read it even if they have let their membership lapse.

After some discussion, Marsha Santow made a motion to table this discussion until next month, seconded by Bonnie Hall.

Membership: Debbie Williams did a recap of the yearly membership and how it compares to this year. We currently have 233 members. Carmen Avila is wondering what to do about the guild Facebook page. People can still read it even if they have let their membership lapse.

Diana proposed having a contest to get new members to join. Bonnie suggested using a program class as the reward for getting the most members to join. After some discussion about having a contest to get new members Debbie Williams made a motion to have a membership contest starting October 1st through February, second by Marty. Bonnie will change the form to include this. Motion passed.

Community Service – Chris Cowen – Noone has turned anything in.

Quilt Show – Renee Darkis 1st & 2nd place quilts have been obtained and are in process of getting photos to distribute. Bonnie has updated the website. We are waiting for quilt pictures before changing it on the web.

Continuing to fill Quilt Show Chair positions, needed are Publicity, Boutique, Ticket sales. I am looking for someone to help with social media, Instagram, tic toc and twitter.

The show books were audited without question. Thanks to Mike Hall.

Categories have been added for Recycled and Upcycled as well as group quilts. Check the website for details.

I will be unveiling the new fundraising promotion at the Guild meeting to try and boost early sales.

Program's – Josie McVey – August 10, 2024 - Lecture: Betty Chouinard - How Did You Make That?

September 14, 2024 - Lecture only - Pat Cooper - Art Quilting

October 11 & 12, 2024 Class & Lecture: Joyce Teng - Fabric Inking 101 - Dreamed Flower Field

November 9, 2024 - Lecture only - Dr. Lisa Irby - Color Theory

December 14, 2024 - Lecture only - Emily Bailey with Aunt Em's Quilts

January 10 & 11, 2025 - Class & Lecture: Sue Heinz - Caffeinated Quilting

Programs page updated for August.

Beekeeper – Nothing new to report

Fat Quarter Draw – Carrah Maney – Last meeting 32 fat quarters were given out, \$27 collected. \$157 on hand

Historian - Donna Otto. Two large tubs of historical documents retrieved from storage. Already well organized into scrapbooks and notebooks.

Hostess – Elaine Hall, Marty Morrison, Judy Williams Nothing to report from Marty.

Newsletter – Chris Cowan Please submit articles! I'm only the editor, I don't write the articles! Timely is helpful too!

Military Service Quilts - Lucy Klaas Two military sew days are scheduled for January 2025. Trophy Gardens will host a military sew day on January 15 and Snow to Sun on January 22. On both days, sewing will begin at 9 am and end about 2 pm. Lunch will be served at both events. Renee mentioned the idea of including some community service projects under the military service. Diana will be calling Chris later to discuss this.

Retreat – Kathe Letulle – absent, she is having knee surgery. Both retreats are full with a waiting list.

Publicity – Marsha Santow I posted our meeting on Facebook on the South Texas RGV Calendar of events.

Quilt Show – Renee Darkis – Renee is proposing not having an appraiser at the 2025-2026 quilt show because we lost money last year. She suggested skipping a year to save money.

Webmaster – Bonnie Hall – she wants to upgrade to a Silver Acct. This will give us 100 more jot forms. Donna Otto made a motion to upgrade, second by Carmen Avila Motion passed. Bonnie will upgrade Jot Forms today.

Marty Morrison made a motion to adjourn, second my Carmen Avila. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

