

Minutes from last month:

RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD

BOARD MEETING

APRIL 9, 2025

Present; Marsha Santow, Lila Helm, Joy Paugh, Bonnie Hall, Kathe Letulle, Jackie Landon, Diana Wolf, Carmen Avila, Mike Hall, Jani Shoemaker, Josie McVey, Donna Otto, Rosemary Kramer, Florea Flores, Susan Coleman, Chris Cowan, Dale Shafer,

Our meeting was called to order at 9:31 by Diana Wolf.

The secretary's report will be filed as printed.

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

Diana Wolf would like to start a "Friends of the Guild." Where we would send out e-mails to non-members who have shown an interest in our guild. Marsha Santow made a motion to collect some information on how this could be done, seconded by Rosemary Kramer. Motion passed. Jani Shoemaker was appointed to gather information to do this.

Josie McVey and Florea Flores volunteered to do this. Florea Flores will be the chairperson. Other members who will be on the committee also. Chris Cowan, Carmen Avila, and Dale Shafer have volunteered to be on the committee.

Community Service - Chris Cowan has nothing to report this month.

Programs - Josie McVey - she needs someone for June and October

Friendship bay is the same time as the Houston Quilt Show in October . We decided to revisit the schedule for the October meeting at our next meeting. Josie would like to have the February meeting moved up a week because of the quilt show. Joy Paugh made a motion to move the meeting February 7th, 2026. Second to Florea Flores.

Quilt Show - Joy Paugh - Plans are being made for the 2026 show. To accommodate our quilt show. Mike Hall made a motion to move the schoolhouse class. Mike Hall withdrew his motion to move the schoolhouse class. Josie would like to move the Rummage Sale to a different week-end. The discussion was postponed to our May meeting

Beekeeper - Florea Flores - Fiber Arts had a show at the Upper Valley League. The Youth Camp will be July 24 & 26. Jani Shoemaker has contacted the Killer Bees.

Fat Quarter - Absent

Library - Nothing new

Newsletter - Chris Cowan - please get your articles in on times.

MSQ - Rosemary Kramer - she is in need of backing fabric. She needs more money. Mike Hall made a motion to give MSQ an extra \$500, second by Jackie Landon, passed.

Nominating Committee - Debbie Janet is the chair. She is looking for volunteers.

Publicity - Marsha Santow - Nothing new. Kathy Stevens sent information on a radio station the advertisements for the arts.

Retreat - Kathe Letulle - The 2025 retreats were a great success. Everything is scheduled for the 2026 retreats. They are full already, but you can still get your name on the wait list.

Schoolhouse - bale Shafer - she thinks we should skip the December class because it is so close to Christmas. It was decided to keep the December class on schedule.

Webmaster - Bonnie Hall - She wants pictures and information on

the upcoming classes to post on our website and include in the newsletter. She wants to replace Diane Tewell as Zoom coordinator . Diane has not had anything to do with it for a while. Bonnie will help do the Zoom if she can find a volunteer to collaborate with her.

Meeting adjourned aSunshine and Shadows - Jackie Landon - nothing to report.

New Business - Mike Hall has a 7-month CD due. He also has \$10,000 from the quilt show to invest. Total to reinvest is about \$31,000. He would like to purchase a new CD with this money. Rosemary Kramer made a motion to reinvest at the highest rate, seconded by Marsha Santow. Motion passed.

Mike Hall would like to have members/vendors set up before our general meetings if they would like to sell some of the work. Laurel Powell is willing to set up before this Saturday meeting. He would like to set up just one member per meeting. Motion by Carmen Avila to do this, seconded by Jackie Landon. Motion carried. Discussion was held to decide how we would do this. Everyone had several questions. It would be in the friendship room. Mike will do some research and come back with answers. Mike investigated having our program and schoolhouse classes at the church where we hold our meeting. He stated some of the pros and cons of doing this.

Motion to adjourn by Florea Flores, seconded by Marsha Santow.t 10:

15.

Secretary, Lila Helm

