



Busy Bees Quilt Guild Minutes – 14 February 2018 (Amended March 21, 2018 , changes shown in red on pg 3)

Hospitality from 10:00 to 10:26

Meeting called to order at 10:26 am by President Sheila Barhorst

Opening remarks by Sheila

- Greeted members and guests and let us know that Generations Group would not be in attendance today and would be rescheduled.

Standing Activities:

- Guests - Dawn and our program speaker, Sandra Baker.
- Secretary Report: Asked if any additions or changes to Secretary report as published in the newsletter. None. Asked for motion to accept report as published. Motion by Sandy Nodes, Second by Joan Derylak. Vote: motion passed.
- Treasurer Report: Asked Deb Wells to give the report. Beginning Balance on Dec 1, 2017 was \$9272.41. Income and expenses were noted. Ending Balance on Dec 31, 2017 was. \$8819.14. Report filed for audit.
- Birthday Fat Quarters: Invited members with birthdays in February to see Margie Patterson to select 3 FQ's.
- Door Prizes: Pat Cameron and Deb Kremer
 - On time door prize - Margie Patterson, Nametag Door Prize - Julie Wood; Dollar Door Prize - Donna Estabrooks.
 - Additional Door prizes (Valentines Chocolates provided by Barbara Mallon) Linda Harkins, Margie Patterson and Margaret Seel. Thank You Barbara!!

Business Meeting

- Sheila commented that past meetings have had too many side conversations making it difficult for all to hear. She asked that people refrain from side conversations and be respectful of those who are speaking to the group.
- Expressed thanks to all hostesses.
- Let us know the 2017 treasurer's books had been independently audited by Pat Cameron and were found to be accurate.
- Asked us to remember several members who need our thoughts and prayers due to varying circumstances. Patty Mayer will distribute Warm Hearts to those in need.
- The existing logo for the guild is not reproducible for our continued use, especially for digital use. The board has 3 logos up for vote. Copies of all 3 will be passed around and members will vote on the one they like best. Winning logo will be announced at the end of the business meeting.

Committee Reports

Corresponding Secretary - Patty Mayer

- Expressed thanks for all the Warm Hearts donations received at the meeting. Delivered 2 batches in January and mailed 1 batch.

Newsletter - Beth Osborne

- Anything to go in the newsletter should be sent to her by the 25th of the month.
- Please send local events, recipes, or other items that could be of interest to our members.
 - Comment from the Floor
 - One member said the newsletter looked awesome. Others in attendance agreed.

Membership - Marilyn Cooper

- Good response to membership renewal by the end of January.
- To remain on the membership roster, membership forms and payment must be submitted by the end of February. Dues remain \$20.00 for the year.
- Marilyn thanked the guild for awarding her the Mary Isbell award.
- There are still some cookbooks available for sale from 2017 fundraising. \$12.00 each.

UFO Challenge - Marilyn Cooper

- UFO Challenge forms are available from her. We will be using the American Patchwork and Quilting form, available on the All People Quilt website http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/sites/allpeoplequilt.com/files/uploads/2018_ufo_challenge.pdf
- Try to list 12 items, and we will be using the honor system of accountability. Each quilter will be maintaining her own form. If you finish a quilt and give it away before a meeting, a photo will work for show and tell.
- Each month Marilyn will announce a number. That number corresponds to the line number on the form and we should work on that UFO for the following month. Number announced in February was 3. Quilters work on the UFO that they listed on line number 3. Hopefully there will be some finished quilts in March.

Marilyn also wanted to advise the guild that Quilts of Valor (QOV) sew days have started up again at Holy Cross Church in Simpsonville. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday from 10-3.

Philanthropy - Maxine Ensor and Linda Tripp

- From Maxine
 - Thank You to everyone who came to Lake Rabon. Lots of fabric was cut.
 - Thanks to Pat Cameron for demonstrating Foundation Paper Piecing at Bee Day at the church in February.
- From Linda
 - The 4th Wednesday Bee Day starts at 9:30 and will have a demo starting at 10:00 am. The February demo will be by Marilyn Cooper who be showing us how to make a Thread Catcher. Bee Days are not only for Philanthropy, many work on individual projects.
 - The next Quilting by the Lake (Philanthropy projects only) will be on April 3 starting at 9:30. Bring a lunch unless told otherwise. There are no fast food/restaurants nearby to run out and get something to eat.

Fundraising – Margie Patterson

- Basket tickets are available \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Winner to be drawn in July.

Website - Michele Blake

- The website is live. The web address is <https://www.busybeesquiltguild.com/> There are still some things that need to be added, but the important information is live. More info to be added includes upcoming events, Constitution and by-laws, newsletters and the addition of the new logo.
- Use caution when searching with Google or another search engine, the first hit to come up is busybeesquilters.com. They are now showing an empty website. We are now coming up as the second result.
- There are links to the guild Facebook page and to the guild Instagram account. User name for the Instagram account is @busybeesquiltguild.
- A member's only page is still being worked on.

VP – Mona Turner

- Mona let us know that she is working on setting up workshops and programs.

- In May we will have Liz Florom as a speaker. She also has a Stained Glass String workshop she could do for us. Additionally Nimble Thimbles is having Joyce Walton as their May speaker. Members had suggested Joyce for a Watercolor Floral workshop for us.
- Mona passed around interest sheets for us to indicate if we would desire either of these workshops.
- She asked if we would want both workshops in May. Members responded "No". It was suggested we could always have one of them come another time.
- Upcoming Programs are
 - March - Susan Congdon
 - April - Round Robin presented by guild members. Presenters are: Linda Harkins, Shashiko; Patty Stonitsch, Continuous binding; Paige Maddox, Notebook Cover; Mona Turner, Simple Quilt Facing.
 - May - Liz Florom
 - June - Paige Alexander
 - July Annual Picnic
 - August - Tentative Cheryl Keith
- Lynn Parker, District 1 rep from Quilter of South Carolina (QSC) will speak to us in March about QSC.
- Asked for a show of hands of those attending The Gathering of Quilters in Williamston on Feb 3. Agreed with others that it was a wonderful meeting and her first opportunity to see a Quilt Bed Turning.

President Sheila Barhorst

- The winning logo was choice number 2.
- The logo will be on the membership cards and start appearing on other Busy Bees material.

Show and Tell

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45

Program by Sandra Baker (amended March 21, 2018)

