

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

August 2013

United Quilt Guild Minutes – August 6, 2013 Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster

Vice President, Dee Hart, brought the meeting to order. 46 people signed the attendance list. No guests were present. The July minutes were approved as printed. Lynne Stiles made a motion to accept the minutes and Judy Lemmon seconded the motion. Colleen Spalding made a motion to approve the May treasurer's report pending audit and Marcia Stoffer seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Motion to adjourn was made by Lynne Stiles.

OLD BUSINESS

Member Dues

The 2013-2014 yearly dues are \$20 which are due by September 1. Make checks to *United Quilt Guild*. Please fill out a new membership information form so that all of your info will be up to date. Please be patient while I receive tutoring from Kim and Rita after the quilt show. I probably won't have a membership list ready by September 1 but your timely dues payment will be appreciated.

Calling Phone List

Occasionally, people are needed to make phone calls. I would like to get 8-10 people to volunteer for this job. If you would like to be a person who calls members on the phone list, please write the exchanges you can call locally on the membership form. Even if you are currently a caller, please mark the application.

The Old and the New

Outgoing president Sandy Stitt and incoming president Dee Hart were presented with gift certificates from Thousands of Bolts for their service. Normally, the incoming president does not receive a gift, but the board decided that since Sandy was unable to serve for part of the year that Dee should also be thanked.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Charity Quilts

The next quilting session is scheduled for Saturday, August 24 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in the education building. The time is from 10 am until 2 or 3 pm. New piecing patterns will be introduced. There will be a prize drawing. Also, a charity workshop (baby, VA and oncology) will be held at Thousands of Bolts from 4:30pm- 8pm the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of September.

Quilt Show

As of Tuesday, August 6 the show profit was \$5433.27. There will be a minor change in this figure since late

President	Sandy Stitt
Vice President	Barb Zwick/Dee Hart
Secretary	Margie Hoffmaster
Treasurer	Kathy Strelko
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer	Debbie Mangas

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bills and income was turned in this day. To anyone who has expenses to be paid or income to turn in please do so by October 1, 2013. (Sooner would be better) There were many compliments received about our show. Dee Hart reported that the Little Quilt Auction received 55 donated quilts to be auctioned. The largest bid was \$43.

Pat Williams had spread sheets comparing the expenses and income of the 2013 show with past shows. This info will be emailed to members when the books are closed after October 1. Pat pointed out that the first 5 shows had a profit of approximately \$12,000 and the 2 shows at the Salem Community Center totaled \$14,500.

High Ticket Sale Winners

Linda Henderson and Lois Dunn were our top raffle ticket sales people. Each was given a gift certificate from Thousands of Bolts.

Day Group

The Day Group will meet at the Salem Presbyterian Church every other Friday around 9 A.M- 3 PM. Contact Debbie Mangas at 330-538-2186 if interested.

Appliqué Group

The Applique Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at Beth Gallo's house in Lisbon. Contact Beth at 330-424-7024 or bgallo_700@yahoo.com.

Newsletter Info Deadline

Please send newsletter information to Margie Hoffmaster one week after the monthly meeting at margiehoff@yahoo.com.

NEW BUSINESS

Committee Volunteers

2013-14 Board will have written committee job descriptions for the September meeting. Please read and decide what committee you will like to chair or participate. There will be a Fund Raising committee that will help raise money to fund charity quilts. Please consider fund raising ideas and participating.

Challenge

Prizes were presented to the challenge winners.

1st place: Jill Gurlea and Pat Firestone
2nd place: Julie Winn and Debbie Mangas
3rd place: Barbie Zwick and Bobby Brady

Marty Becker, Kathy Strelko, Bobby Howard, Pat Patterson, Pat Firestone and Gayle Wanamaker showed their challenge quilts. Those who entered the challenge and did not bring their quilt in August please bring it for the September meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New UFO Guild Day Hours

Lois Dunn announced that due to low interest we will change the UFO time to 1 PM to 6 PM for September. Our UFO days are held on meeting days which are the first Tuesday of the month.

UQG 20th Anniversary Tote Bags

If you would like a tote bag, see Pat Patterson. The bags are \$17.00 prepaid. Please make the checks to United Quilt Guild. We can order them as we receive requests, no minimum number.

UQG 20th Anniversary

Pat Patterson announced that 12 charter members' quilts were showcased at the quilt show. Names were drawn for door prizes. The fabric was donated by Thousands of Bolts. Winners were Judi Lemmon, Sandy Stitt, Carolyn Clunk and Bobby Howard.

Free Handquilting Frames

A gentleman contacted our guild to offer 4 frames that belonged to his deceased wife. He made 2 or 3 of the frames. One will accommodate a king size quilt and the others are smaller. Please contact Dee Hart.

AUGUST PROGRAM

The August program was "Computers, Quilting and You" presented by Nonie McDevitt. She covered many topics such as free quilt blocks, video tutorials and blogging sites. It was a very interesting program. Thank you, Nonie.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance (7-13-13)	\$2069.55
Income	+ 412.00
Membership	\$400.00
Check not cashed	<u>12.00</u>
	\$412.00
Expenses	-334.54
Power Strip	\$ 11.74
Domain Name Reg	14.99
Pres & Vice Pres's	54.28
Gift Certificates	
Challenge	203.53
Program	<u>50.00</u>
	\$334.54
Balance (8-10-13)	\$2147.01

Kathy Strelko, Treasurer

EVENTS CALENDAR

September 3, 2013

1 PM-6PM -UFO

meeting 6:30 PM

Program - "9 Nifty Notions" by Karen Benke from Little Red Quilt House, Medina. She will also vend.

October 1, 2013

UFO time TBA

meeting 6:30 PM

Program- Vendor's Night (\$)

November 5, 2013

UFO time TBA

meeting 6:30 PM

Program - "Contemporary Quilting" by quilt shop "Sew Déjà vu", Stow. She will vend. Bring \$\$ if interested.

December 3, 2013

No UFO today

Program- Christmas Party Ginger Mangie from TQ will do a Trunk Show and hands-on project.

Location & time TBA

January 7, 2014

UFO time TBA

meeting 6:30 PM

New Year's Resolution - Pledge to complete a UFO

February 4, 2014

UFO time TBA

meeting 6:30 PM

Program- Nannette Lunger: Buying Fabric online, Organizing quilt space, Cutting continuous strips of fabric. Nannette will also vend (\$).

March 4, 2014

Meeting 6:30 PM

Program: Kathy Sabatino/Gayle Wanamaker; Zentangles.

March 16th is National Quilting Day