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Quilt Guild Newsletter

April 2015

OLD BUSINESS

**United Quilt Guild
Minutes April 7, 2015
Submitted by Sharon Walker**

The meeting opened at 6:30 PM with a presentation on "Modern Quilts" by Judy Phillips and her friend, Cindy from "Sew Déjà vu".

Dee opened the business meeting at 7:30 PM with 34 members present and no guests.

Esther Howey made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Linda Henderson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Winnie Alex made a motion to accept the treasurer's report pending audit. Barb Fink seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Winnie Alex made a motion to adjourn the meeting. There was no Show 'n Tell

NEW BUSINESS

2015 Spring Tea

Final announcements were made.

Mystery Quilt

A mystery quilt project was presented by (Jennifer Greenleaf ?)

Nominating Committee

I am putting out a call for **ACTION!** We need someone to step up and be on the Nominating Committee - because May is our month to vote for new officers for the coming year which begins Sept. 1 2015. We will need a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and asst sec/treas. This will allow the new Board of Directors time to plan and set out their goals for the coming year and get their committees together.

Other positions needed

We are also in need of someone to be Communications Chair to complete and publish the newsletter and be the hub for sending out communications via email/hard copy routes. Margie is needing to relinquish this position due to personal goals. Also, Margie will do one more membership drive in September.

Challenge

Our challenge quilts will be displayed at the 2015 Quilt Show. The challenge this year is embellishment, such as embroidery, beading, crayons, painting, thread play and whatever else you can think of to enhance your quilt. A few demos and classes will be presented to the guild in the coming months to help members add to their skills.

Quilt Show

Pat Williams talked at length about the Quilt Show.

Quilt Show Charity Donation

Please submit a written letter of intent for your quilt show charity suggestion. Explain why your charity should be considered. We will vote at the May 5 meeting. Dee

START YOUR ENGINES!!

Hey Gang! Have you started yet? On your Little Quilt Auction quilt I mean??? I heard someone say at the last meeting theirs is already for the binding...,mine has the top pieced....how are you coming with yours? Remember - quilts should be no longer than 28" on any one side. Let's see how many we can submit this year. Last show we had LOTS OF GREAT quilts - do you remember bidding against Abe? He was fierce! Let's do it again and have some fun! Dee Hart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charity Workshop

The next charity quilt workday will be April 25th at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, S. Broadway. Oncology is in need of quilts. Sharon Walker announced there are about 15-20 to deliver. Sharon Walker

AQS Book Orders

Colleen VanLeeuwen will be taking the book orders from now on.

Yea, Linda!

Members were reminded to purchase the 2016 Klaudeen Hanson NQA calendar because our own Linda Henderson has a quilt featured. The calendar can be ordered from AQS.

April Program

Judy talked about what a modern quilt could be; bright colors and geometric design. Many of these quilts have a lot of negative space to quilt in or a lot of white backgrounds. But they are also a "state of mind" that is what ever is modern for that era. She suggested Aurifil thread and sharp needles especially for piecing. Also a needle should be changed every 8 hrs of use. Judy did a trunk show of the modern quilts for today's generation. Members asked a few questions and then continued to shop before the business meeting began.

Programs

May

Melissa Delisio
Topic: Marbling Fabric Demo
Melissa will sell "one of a kind" fabric.

June

Sandy Lord from The Gallery
Topic: Stack and Wack Quilts
Sandy will bring items to sell.

July

Pat Williams
Topic: the Quilt Show
Speakers will arrive early in April, May and June for shopping. Lectures will start at 6:30 PM.

Day Group

The Day Group will meet at the Salem Presbyterian Church every other Friday around 10 A.M- 3 PM. Contact Debbie Mangas at 234-567-4434 if interested.

Newsletter Info Deadline

Please send newsletter information to Margie Hoffmaster **7 DAYS** after the monthly meeting at margiehoff@yahoo.com.

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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Gerry Altomare	May 12
Pat Patterson	May 12
Robyn Winn	May 8

EVENTS CALENDAR

May 5, 2015

Melissa Delisio
"Marbling Fabric"
Meeting 6:30 PM
UFO 10 AM

June 2, 2015

Sandy Lord, The Gallery
Stack and Wack Quilts
Meeting 6:30 PM
UFO 10 AM

July 7, 2015

Pat Williams
Quilt Show
Meeting 6:30 PM
UFO 10 AM

July 17,18,19

Quilt Show
There is a perfect job for you.
Sign up soon. Please!

UQG TREASURER'S REPORT

April 2015

Beginning Balance	\$5,441.91
Expenses:	1241.32
<u>Income:</u>	<u>367.60</u>
Ending Balance:	\$4,312.59

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Durkin
Treasurer for United Quilt Guild

UQG Quilt Show Trs. Rpt.

Beg balance	\$1942.04
Income:	
food donation	25.00
quilt registration	16.00
Vendor booths	480.00
Quilt raffle	387.00
Catalog ads	80.00
Expenses:	
<u>Postage</u>	<u>- 9.80</u>
Ending bal	\$2920.24

Margie Hoffmaster
Quilt Show Treasurer