

Mudsock Quilters Guild
Board Meeting Notes
January 7th, 2022

This meeting was held at the Cornerstone Christian Church

Members in attendance: Melissa Schulman, Sharon Jones, Julie Putman, Vicky Smith, Becky Moore, Jayne Gates, Chris Behme, Becky Morello, Laura Anderson, Pat Jones

Meeting called to order by Becky Moore at 10:00

November 2021 board meeting minutes read and approved by board.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Becky Moore will ask everyone to check the board meeting minutes online before next meeting to make notes as to not need to make copies for meeting.

Question: Are we going to do facebook live at the meetings this year? Answer: Becky Moore does not want to offer that at the meetings this year.

We believe we have room at the church and people can spread out or just not attend.

Becky ask if everyone was okay with not doing facebook live this year. We need to draw that line somewhere and have people attend the meeting or not.

New year and new look. There are always people that will not return. Becky was thinking we needed something at the January meeting since we do not have a speaker, but we did not come up with anything.

Looking for a place to do to lunch after the meetings. Pearl Street is closed on Mondays now. Looking at Murphy's Pub House as a possibility.

Question by Becky: How often does the board need to meet? Becky feels like we should meet at least every other month. Three months is a little too long to address things. Should we meet the Friday before the monthly meeting or maybe the Monday before? Need to check calendars and availability at the church. May change to Monday March 7th for the board meeting at 10:00 with lunch after.

CHARITIES:

Damar, Quilts for Kids and Tummy Time

Did not talk about charity

Community Hospital Sewing and Shopping

New this year:

Community Quilts is handled by Pat Jones

Store room is handled by Sally Sandilands and Linda Garzynski

Quilt Show will be handled by Linda Westbrook

Quilt Raffle will be handled by Kerrie Gallaga

Pat Jones was in attendance to talk about charity

Diane sent the yearend report.

Questions from Chris Behme: Looking at a Jelly Roll Race in May to be done at a community sewing day.
Race to finish a jelly roll top to be donated to community.

Try to find new things to get more people involved.

Sally has become a volunteer at the hospital and has the key to the store room. Pat Jones is working on this process. Sally will be in the store room the Tuesday after the monthly meeting. Sewing day is the following Monday. Must wear a mask in the store room.

Question: The money that the guild provided for the community store room since we were not receiving any from the hospital. Is this something we are going to continue to do each year? Should we have it in the budget? We did this in hopes that community would put us back in their budget. We have heard that they are approving some funding for the community store room. We just do not know what it is yet.

Question about Amazon: Are we getting the proceeds from the sales donated to us? Laura Anderson is working on that and will let us know. Amazon pays quarterly.

TREASURER REPORT:

Laura Anderson reporting

See the budget numbers on the website.

COMMITTEES:

MEMBERSHIP:

100 paid members so far. Some committees are in need of extra volunteers. Dues are to be paid by March 2022. We have 213 members on the roster.

WEBSITE: Chris Behme reported:

Anything that needs to get on the website, please send to Chris Behme.

Amy Klozden does the facebook reporting.

Chris is asking if she can get the Paypal notifications about the payments from new members. June Koeske has volunteered to do the website for next year.

NEWSLETTER: Lissa Shannahan

Nothing to report

FACEBOOK: Amy Klozden reported

Nothing to report

SUNSHINE: Ellen Hanson reported:

Nothing to report

PROGRAMS: Jayne Gates and Vickie Smith reporting:

The first 4 months of the year have programs scheduled. They have workshops for March, April and May scheduled. Jayne will have a slide to show at the meeting about the programs. We will have a Challenge quilt again this year. The details will be given in May and items will be revealed in August. Need display area for the speakers to show their items.

February: Mike Stevens – Not your average Quilter

March: Candy Grisham – Dresdens reimagined. Workshop

April: Kathryn Redford – Free Motion. Workshop

May: Toby Lischko – Kaleidostars. Workshop

Asking if some members could be a host home to some of the speakers instead of using hotels. They would need to arrange things with the speakers for the stay.

Chris will put all items on the calendar so people can see what is coming up. We will see how things go due to Covid numbers.

Question: If we are meeting in person do we want to have a zoom speaker? Becky feels would rather we have the speaker in person instead of zoom.

Question: There was requested a \$25 per Diem for speakers staying the hotel? Should we give that to a house host? If they choose to take your speaker out to dinner, you can get reimbursed for the speaker dinner but alcohol.

Whole day workshops will cost \$50. Half Day workshops are \$30.

We are looking into having Wendy Haskins for a Dyeing Fabric workshop in the summer. The cost would be \$75.00. That would include the fabric, dyes and the workshop. Looking for a venue to hold the workshop. Needs to have extra space and water.

Budget wise for the commitments that we have is looking good. We have 6 of the 9 months arranged. We have spent \$3,200 out of \$4,000 budget.

Question from Laura Anderson: Regarding paying for the speakers. Laura can invoice by Paypal or she can give them a check at the meeting. It depends on how they want to be paid.

Becky Morello and Cheri Wenger 2023 programs chairs.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Mary Boyden reported:

Mary Boyden is injured so Sharon Jones is reporting

Heart block for next month meeting. The committee is meeting on the 19th at Panera Bread. We have 12 people on the committee. Please let us know if anyone has any ideas they would like to see.

HOSPITALITY: Julie Putman reported:

The board decided to suspend any food or water from hospitality for the next 3 months due to Covid. If you want something to snack on, please bring it yourself. Chris Behme will send out the information to the members so they know before the meeting. Will revisit this in April.

STEALS AND DEALS: Melissa Schulman reported:

Everything is going well. Will continue to have tables at the meetings as long as everything is going well.

NEW BUSINESS:

OPEN DISCUSSION:

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING:

March will be the next board meeting.