

**Mudsock Quilters Guild**  
**Board Meeting Notes**  
**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

This meeting was held at the Cornerstone Christian Church

Members in attendance: Mary Boyden, Wanda Feder, Louise Cobb, Linda Westbrook, Lissa Shanahan, Linda Garzynski, Sally Sandilands, Laurie Farthing, Laura Anderson, Marsha Coleman, Cheri Wenger, Becky Moore, Anne Hart, Sharon Jones, Melissa Schulman, Ruth Ann Gapen, Peggy Fowley, Dawn Wilhite, Martha Ross,

Meeting called to order by Mary Boyden at 9:30

**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:**

Asking about getting some flyers that advertise our guild to hand out when needed.

Garage sale & Quilt Show would be a great time to use them.

Dog Scarf – looking for someone to embroidery the dogs name on the scarves that Mary is making for the church dog.

**CHARITIES:**

**Damar, Quilts for Kids and Tummy Time**

No one in attendance

**Community Hospital Sewing and Shopping**

Sally Sandilands and Linda Garzynski in attendance

Everything going well in the community shopping room.

Linda was asking if we could use the show and tell time at the September meeting to showcase the “Brown Bag Mystery Quilts”. There have been 59 quilts turned in so far. We do have a speaker that day that might take a lot of the time. Maybe just walk all the quilts by and still have a show and tell like normal.

Quilt Donations for the year – 130 Quilts have been donated. We have 38 leftover from 2022

We have found that it is helpful to make up kits for people to easily finish a quilt.

Out of all the donations we have 34 – Men, 59 – Women, 37 – Either.

Clarification of the fabric usage – Just asking because they thought a member was in there shopping for fat quarters to use for the Birthday Cup Cakes. We should not use the storeroom fabric for the cupcakes. Maybe we should ask for donations to help with that committee.

## **TREASURER REPORT:**

Laura Anderson in attendance

Balances in our accounts are good.

Talked about being sales tax exempt. Will get it set up if someone is making a big purchase but not for everyone to use.

## **COMMITTEES:**

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Wanda Feder in attendance

225 paid members

People have paid after June but are making the full payment instead of the just \$12.50 for the year. Need to see what to do about that extra money and maybe look into another paying app for dues.

**WEBSITE:** Chris Behme reported:

Not in attendance

### **NEWSLETTER:**

Lissa Shanahan reporting

Next month Lissa will be on vacation and was asking about sending the newsletter out. Mary Boyden offered to send it out for her, if she gets it all done beforehand.

Mary brought up the idea of having a Co-Chair for this committee to help if needed in the future.

### **FACEBOOK**

No one in attendance

**SUNSHINE:** Ellen Hanson reported:

No one in attendance

## **PROGRAMS 2024:**

Marsh Coleman in attendance. Sue Flaty is the other Co-Chair for 2024

2024 Programs Overview:

January – Favorite Accessory

February – Doris Gions

March – Amy Bradley – Workshop on Fusible Applique

April – LeAnn McGiveron

Mary – Challenge Quilt

June – Nancy Roelfsma - Workshop on New York Beauty

July – Challenge Quilt Reveal

August – Jennifer Fulton

September – Talk about Thread and Batting

October – Mary Beth Simms of Yellow Door Quilt Shop – Workshop on Freddy and Me

November – Julie Bulgari – The Scarlett Thread Quilt Co. – Workshop on College quilting

December – Holiday Party

Cost for all this for now is \$5,090. Still have money to work with from the budget.

**PROGRAMS 2023:**

August - ??

September - ??

October – Flo Stalhut

November – Emmanuel Quilt

December – Holiday Party

Cost for year is still \$400 under budget

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:**

Sharon Jones in attendance

Kerrie Gallaga Co Chair.

BOM all set for August. On track for the year. Suggestions are welcome. We have had good participation.

**HOSPITALITY:**

Laurie Farthing in attendance

Dawn Wilhite is Co Chair

There is an August Meet and Greet at Sharon Jones House.

Not great attendance was wondering if the afternonn might work better.

August 16<sup>th</sup> at Sharon House

Working on the Holiday Gathering for December. Trying to figure out how to provide food for this year.

**QUILTS OF VALOR:**

Ruth Ann Gapen & Peggy Fowley in attendance

New and Exciting group. They presented a quilt to a gentleman and it went very well. There is a script to follow but Peggy wrote something a little more warmer.

September Meeting we will have a listing of who is involved and doing what part.

Chris Behme will help with the Facebook Group. QOV will have their own group.

They are connected to the guild but will raise their own money. That money will go to QOV and will be put into their "bank account" so they can draw from that when they need it for supplies. Fundraising is needed and any donations accepted. Will need a place to store items eventually.

**EMAIL ADMINISTRATOR:**

Martha Ross in Attendance

She will be in charge of the guild email account. Trying to get in order to easily send out emails to certain groups or whole guild. If some one needs something sent out, just tell her what you want and who it needs to go to and she will send it.

**QUILT SHOW:**

Linda Westbrook & Louis Cobb in attendance:

Louis Cobb is helping with Vendors until Val Bruemmer gets back in town.

Has a list of 6 Vendors confirmed.

Louis is working on the Marketing for the show. Created a separate gmail account to help with emails to quilt shops and vendors.

Doing a lot of advertising in the surrounding area. Reaching out to guilds to advertise in their newsletters also.

Louis has also donated the Quilt for the raffle at the show. Not selling tickets beforehand.

Linda Westbrook said things are going well.

### **STEALS AND DEALS:**

Melissa Schulman in Attendance

Steals N Deals going well. Average at least \$100 each month. Garage Sale raised around \$600.

Looking towards the Quilt Show now and thinking of what to bring.

Would like to have someone take over in a year or two, so I could do some other committees or positions. Anyone who takes it over can handle it how they want and does not need to follow what I do.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Bus Trip – Becky Moore / Anne Hart in Attendance

We have 50 people signed up. Can take up to 56 but may stick at this number. Nice to leave a few empty seats.

We are charging \$320 for the trip. Includes: Bus, room & two dinners.

We need some ideas for games to do on the bus and during our stay.

Need some more prizes donated.

We will leave here and stop in Hanibal, MO where we will spend three hours.

No stops on way back, just going home.

Staying at the Retreat Center where we have the entire place.

### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

### **SCHEDULE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

Next Meeting in September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30

Meeting ended at 11:20