

MUDSOCK QUILTERS GUILD

BOARD MEETING NOTES

October 6, 2023

The meeting was held at Cornerstone Christian Church, Fishers, IN

Members in attendance: Mary Boyden, Laurie Farthing, Chris Behme, Lissa Shanahan, Linda Westbrook, Lois Levine, Cheri Wenger, Marsha Coleman, Sharon Jones, Linda Garzynski, Martha Ross, Diane Dimpfl, Becky Morello

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

- Mary will work with Melissa on Steals and Deals to see how best to assist her.
- Dawn Wilhite will be nominated as Secretary for 2024.
- Bonnie doesn't want to be the contact for the church any longer. New contact to be determined. Ellen Hanson has agreed to be liaison.

CHARITIES

Damar, Quilts for Kids, Tummy Time

Lois Lavine reported

- Requested \$70.00 of batting be added to the budget for batting
- Requested fabric donations.

Community Hospital Sewing and Shopping

Diane Dimpfl and Linda Garzynski in attendance

- 300 quilts are completed and ready for donation. 26 are from prior years. Kids quilts are not included
- 12 quilts were donated to Maui Relief and Two quilts were donated to Scissor man who donated all of his quilt show proceeds to the guild.
- Seventeen longarmers quilted 120 quilts. The remainder quilted their own.
- Purchased four rolls of batting, they can get 17 quilts per roll.

- They have received 31 donations from members and the public.
- An Accuquilt has been donated, with the condition that it stays with Mudsock. The storeroom needs two dies.
- Community Hospital reimbursed Mudsock \$1038.16. Mudsock paid \$739.88 for a total of \$1778.04.
- It is anticipated that they will need more batting 2024 and requesting an increase in the budget to approximately \$3400
- Members should be encouraged to use the batting from the storeroom and not be reimbursed.
- They are not requesting new committee members for 2024,

MEMBERSHIP:

Martha Ross reported that

- as of the end of September, we have 244 members.
- 133 attended September meeting.
- 19 new members since June.

WEBSITE:

Chris Behme reported

- She is looking for someone to assist with the website.

QUILT SHOW:

Linda Westbrook reported

- They will need a lot of volunteers to assist with the quilt show.
- There will be 14 vendors.
- They will have raffles of two baskets, some quilts and 20 door prizes.
- The bookmarks have been fantastic advertisements.
- Requests a budget for 2024 due to outreach

PROGRAMS 2024

Marsha Coleman and Sue Flatley reported

- They are looking for 2025 chairs
- Requested \$8552.50 total for 2024 workshops, that will include any unexpected expenses.
- Actual budget is \$6672.50
- A final decision will be made in November if members should pay for their own kits.

PROGRAMS 2023

Cheri Wenger and Becky Mathison reported

- November speaker requested an offering to her ministry, it will be treated as a line item.
- Recommended that the April, 2024 meeting should be moved due to the ring of fire eclipse, with all of the traffic upheavals.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Sharon Jones reported:

- November and December have been planned, and they are working on January.
- She is currently training her replacement.

HOSPITALITY

Laurie Farthing reported

- There have been three successful welcome meetings with new members. A lot of positive feedback.
- The next one will be at Mary Boyden's home
- They will continue next year.
- Christmas party planning is in full swing, the committee is all helping to get it organized and it should be wonderful.
 - The party will be at Delaware, donations of food and money requested.

- No visitors will be admitted due to lack of seating.
- Signup sheets will be passed around, Martha Ross is working to coordinate a mailing.
- Decorations are done.
- Several door prizes will be given.
- Some things we will do is Secret Santa Reveal, Show and Tell, Left Right and Center will be played.
- Except for the donations to Delaware, no money will exchange hands. Everything is complimentary.
- A new chair will be located for 2024.

STEALS AND DEALS

Melissa Schulman reported in absentia

- Approximately \$100 per month is raised,
- She will remain the chairperson thru 2024 and potentially 2025.

NEWSLETTER

Lissa Shanahan reported:

- She will continue to chair the newsletter for 2024.
- Requests all articles in the week before the meeting.
- Newsletters will continue to go out on Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS

- If there is going to be a retreat in Shipshewana, the conference room should be booked.
- Chris Behme discussed with Elaine Parker, Rachelle Bell and Cheryl Newfeld Thompson setting up educational programs (not to be confused with our Programs). They will teach members how to make items, etc.