

MUDSOCK QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

January 5, 2024

Cornerstone Lutheran Church

10:00 am

Attending: Lissa Shanahan, Lois Levine, Elaine Parker, Elaine Parker, Cheryl Newbold-Thompson, Elaine Parker, Rachel Bell, Linda Garzyski, Carlene Clark, Becky Moore, Pat Jones, Marsha Coleman, Diane Dimphl, Laurie Farthing, Mary Ann Yedinak, Pat Bertelli, Mary Boyden, Laura Anderson, Marsha Coleman, Wanda Feder

Open discussion as to the agenda for the January meeting.

NEWSLETTER: Lissa Shanahan reported that all is going well and reiterated a need to get all articles in on a timely basis.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: The board was reminded that all January blocks of the month would be donated to Quilts of Valor.

WEBSITE: Carlene Clark stated that:

- She is still learning the system, but everything is being updated.
- She further encouraged everyone to continue to send in information so she can post it directly onto the website.
- She will have a sign-up sheet so she can have a committee.

CHILDRENS CHARITIES: Lois Levine reported that

- There is a new co-chair, Sally Young. Sally will take over in 2025.
- Policies have changed at Community Shops, so Children's Charities Quilts cannot be stored there anymore. They are seeking a location to store the quilts.
- They have added Anderson Police Force to the list of charities Mudsock supports. Quilts will be given so that when a child is removed from their home, they will receive a quilt for comfort and warmth.
- Quilts are distributed every month or two.
- Where they will collect the quilts is being determined and will be announced in the March board meeting.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Cheryl Newbold Thompson reported:

- Currently there are four classes planned.
- The first will be held January and will cover name badges.
- There is not an official name for the committee at this time.
- They will have a sign up sheet at the January meeting for additional educators.

BECKY MOORE: Stated:

- Storage facility is needed.
- Due to its cost, it will need to be a line item in the 2025 budget.
- There should also be a committee chair to administer.

PROGRAMS 2024: Stated:

- Monday's agenda request.
- Everything is set for January meeting.
- Peg Bertelli and Kerrie Gallaga will join the 2024 Programs committee as well.

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL:

- **Mudsock** reimbursed \$2360 for Quilt batting
- Community has agreed to donate \$1000 for batting 2024.
- Quilt show attendance raised \$1790.
- Quilt show raffles raised \$480.
- Quilt show total raised \$1923
- Quilt show profit: \$600.

COMMUNITY: Diane Dimpfl reported:

- It has been confirmed that all quilts not given out at Christmas will go to the Cancer Center for patients. They will begin 2024 with zero quilts. The final count will be given at the March board meeting, but approximately six tubs will be given to the Cancer Center.
- She will request that Karen Hicks (Community Volunteer Manager) review everyone with access to the storage room.
- She will request a co-chair for the 2024 Quilt Show, who will take over the Quilt Show in 2025.
- Diane reported that enrollment for her class is going well. There is currently one person enrolled that is not a member of Mudsock Quilt Guild.
 - In the future all monies will be given directly to the treasurer.

COMMUNITY STOREROOM: Linda Garzynski and Laurie Farthing reported:

- They are not looking for new members and will not have a committee request sheet.
- They have prepared 70 kits and 28 bundles for three yard quilts. All will need to be checked out with your name.
- Will request a longarm sign up sheet as the current sheet is out of date.
- 344 quilts were donated in 2023 by 88 members.
- They will place the mystery quilts into clear bags this year.
- They have acquired two rolls of batting. Continued requests that batting be acquired thru the storeroom and not reimbursed.
- Reminded that patterns, extra batting, extra material, and quilts need to be returned.
- Request that an excess of material not be taken.
- Reminders will be attached to remind people that sizes need to be correct, that quilt tops need to be cleaned up, and other rules.

MEMBERS: Wanda Feder stated:

- We currently have 250 members.
- 115 members have paid 2024 dues, March is the cut off. Reminder emails will go out.
- 139 people attended the Christmas party.
- Average of 115 people attended meetings in 2023.
- 66 new members in 2023.
- Membership has a full committee but will accept more.

HOSPITALITY: Mary Ann Yedinak reported:

- 2024 Christmas party will be held on December 9, 2024 at Delaware. Mudsock received a thank you letter for the financial and food donation.
- We will continue to have Meet and Greets and hostesses are needed.
- Meetings will be held February, April, August, and October.

TREASURER: Laura Anderson stated:

- That we have received over \$2000 in donations in memory of Vicky Smith.
- Steals and Deals was our largest fundraiser.
- At the current time, we are anticipated to run at a deficit in 2024.

PRESIDENT: Mary Boyden reported that:

- There was a New Board/Old Board meeting. There was an exchange of ideas and suggestions. It was very successful.
- We have added a co-treasurer, Susan Jeffery, to support Laura Anderson, and to take over 2025. Therefore we need a change of bylaws.
- A request for donation to Cornerstone Lutheran was made in the amount of \$250 since we didn't have the December meeting, we were unable to make the usual donation since the meeting was held in Delaware Township. Motion was made by Mary Ann Yedinak. Seconded by Lois Levine. Aye passes (no nays).
- We lost four members in 2023. They will be honored in the January meeting.