

Attendees:

Lissa Shanahan, Chris Behme, Laura Anderson, Wanda Feder, Marsha Coleman, Mary Ann Yedinak, Amanda Simmons, Peg Bertelli, Mary Boyden, Dawn Wilhite, Cheri Wenger

We reviewed and updated the “Mudsock Quilters Guild Glossary”

Chris Behme, Carlene Clark, and Mary Boyden met with the website developer to update, however at \$9,000 we have decided to go another direction. We have located a developer that specializes in doing websites for small business organizations and will work with us for the price of a quilt. We will move to squarespace, and the advantage is that we can link to a different payment system which means we can take payments for everything. Carlene will quilt and Mary purchased the kit.

- Laura Anderson and Mary Ann Yedinak made a motion and seconded.
- Motion carried
- Carlene and Chris will make a list of requirements and decide what we need to keep. The security is much better.

Pam Bender suggested that we have a suggestion box for questions/suggestions. The suggestion was down-voted. Encouragement will be given to speak to members, etc. We will consider having “mentor quilting sisters” to help answer questions.

For 2025 and beyond we will be making sure all the meetings are inclusive for all. Not everyone is physically able to access people’s homes. Hospitality will have a budget increase to include food for quarterly meet and greets.

Lissa Shanahan will put the newsletter out Sunday, please send information into to her by Saturday.

Laura Anderson presented the Treasurers report our Steals ‘n Deals continue to be the biggest earner. Expenses look large due to the retreat. Chris and Laura will audit the Retreat numbers for next Meeting.

Chris Behme reported that the retreat booked for Shipshewana, 4-7th.

- Helene Johnlow made shop hop list. Sharon Jones doing door prizes, Goodie bag crew (Amanda and Jan Dustman) and snacks will be provided.
- Delaware had 7 attendees and 2 guests.
- Show and Tell is always amazing. Cheri has plans to change Show and Tell for efficiency.

Amanda Simmons Secret Santa’s Sisters program is going great. Ten more quilters are participating than last year. She will do more explaining and involve new people every month. Participants will bring a gift every month from September thru December.

2024 Programs have gone great, although there wasn’t a lot of participation in August workshop. For the October class participants are required to have a template. Chris Behme will cut them out, and there will be some to purchase if wanted.

Wanda Federer announced we have 246 members and 146 attending in August.

1. Dues start being collected in November.

2. There will not be dues raise for 2025.

Peg Bertelli, chair of the 2025 Programs chair laid out the plans for next year

April Sterling and Mary Boyden will be nominated to chair the programs for 2026.

Mary Ann Yednik. The December party is going to be a lot of fun with games and prizes. 210 people maximum. Hoping for 150-160. Members only.

Linda Westbrook is looking for volunteers for the day of the quilt show and will start selling raffle tickets September meeting.

Hamilton 4-h fairground as a great series of classes.

Melissa Schulman Steals 'n Deals is doing well, getting ready for quilt show. She is looking for help during the quilt show and extra help at the show and lots of donations for the booth during the show.