

Mudsock Quilters Guild Board Meeting

Friday, 8 November 2024

In Attendance: Mary Boyden, Laura Anderson, Susan Juffer, Laurie Farthing, Pat Jones, Melissa Schulman, Carlene Clark, Peg Bertelli, Lissa Shanahan, Marsha Coleman, Mary Ann Yedinak

- I. Meeting was called to order at 0930.
- II. End of year committee reports are to be turned in to the next chair of that committee and to the president.
- III. Treasurer's Report – Laura Anderson
 - A. Overview of the budget and the proposed 2025 & 2026.
 - B. Looking at budget from 2023 to now, budgets reflected funds in balancing what went out and was brought in.
 - C. A Facility Reserve of \$9,600 exists.
 - D. Dues for 2025 will begin being collected. Dues for 2026 are expected to go up.
- IV. Storeroom – Laurie Farthing
 - A. Storeroom will be closed in December for any turn in of quilts so as to alleviate an abundance of storing issue.
 - B. 349 quilts were sewn and donated this year by guild members.
 - C. Question regarding the excess of quilts this year and possibly sending some to North Carolina. Will be examined further.
- V. Hospitality – Mary Ann Yedinak
 - A. Three Meet and Greets were held throughout the year with one cancellation of the last one in October due to only one person signed up.
 - B. In the future, Meet and Greets will be held in possibly Community's Classroom or the Crying Room at Cornerstone Church. Light refreshments will be served, and \$125 is available for four such meeting in 2025.
 - C. Much of Hospitality's responsibilities are the Holiday Party in December. We sent the invitation via email to all members this week, and we already have about 40 people coming.
 1. Need of people to order food items and pick them up. Volunteers sought for this. Mary Boyden said she could help.
 2. Also need of help setting up that morning.

3. Members are encouraged to be generous with their cash donation on 9 December, as well as items for the Delaware Township Center's food pantry. A more exact list of items needed will be posted soon.
- VI. Community Budgeting – Pat Jones
 - A. Approximately \$60 remains in budget from Community. Have not spent any guild money budgeted for this year
 - B. Quilt Show funds go back to the guild, not Community.
 - VII. Programs – Marcia Coleman
 - A. With eight presenters and four workshops, approximately \$7500 was spent on programming in 2024. These were both well-attended and well-received.
 - B. The Challenge Quilt, Black & White plus One, had 80 people signed up and about 60 actually followed through, completing a quilt.
 - VIII. Steals and Deals – Melissa Schulman
 - A. Will be set up at the Quilt Show on Saturday.
 - B. Also will be available for buying on Monday at the guild meeting.
 - C. Next year's Co-Chairs will be Laura Anderson and Amanda Simmons.
 - D. Steals and Deals continues to take in \$150-200 at each meeting.
 - IX. Website – Carlene Clark
 - A. Working on implementing a new website with Mary's husband's cousin who does this work for small business
 - B. Have worked on a bullet list of necessary items and information for new site.
 - C. Needs Board Member List, Donated Items for Delaware List, and Minutes.
 - X. Programs for 2025 – Peg Bertelli
 - A. Jayne Gates will be Peg Bertelli's Co-Chair.
 - B. Programs finalized except for two slots in October and November. Good year ahead. Lots of local people made gathering presenters easier.
 - C. As we get further away from Covid, more people are again becoming willing to travel as folks become disenchanted with Zoom.
 - XI. Newsletter – Lissa Shanahan
 - A. Any ideas for improving the Newsletter? None were given.
 - B. Next Board Meeting is 10 January 2025.
 - XII. Meeting was adjourned at 1135.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Ann Yedinak, Hospitality Chair & Block of the Month Co-Chair