

Mudsock Board Meeting May 9, 2025

In attendance: Cheri Wenger, Chris Behme, Becky Mathison, Susan Juffer,
Peg Bertelli, Jayne Gates, Laurie Farthing, Wanda Feder,
Mary Ann Yedinak, Linda Garzynski, Allyn Baker, Carlene
Clark, Amy Klodzen, Mary Boyden

Meeting called to order at 9:30 AM

OLD BUSINESS

1. Website:

- Carlene reported that Megan continues to work on developing a new website, but no further information at this time.
- Most organizations our size pay someone to manage their websites, but we are all volunteers.
- There is a need to simplify the website, especially for new members.

TREASURERS REPORT

1. Cheri and Susan met on 4/14/25 to review our financial numbers.
Everything was fine.
2. Balance of total savings and checking as of 4/30/25 was \$39,542.30
3. The new website will categorize items. I.e. Payments made through PayPal will designate what each payment is for.
4. Mary Ann questioned the budgeted \$100 for BOM. Unnecessary now, it had been used for printing BOM instructions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Hospitality: Allyn

—A meet and greet is scheduled for 10AM, June 12, at Brookschool Park.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair.

2. Community charity

Laurie: A learning experience will be presented every month on charity
sew day in the hopes of increasing participation.

Linda: 100 quilts submitted as of April

Average of 25/month

3. BOM: Mary Ann

—This month will be a modern block.

4. Programs: Mary

—Financially programs is under budget

—Strategy going forward is a mix of local and non-local presenters.

5. Membership: Wanda

—237 paid members (38 people did not renew)

—18 new members since January 1, 2025

—150 in attendance in April

6. Social Media: Amy

—Using question prompts on Facebook to aid in getting people to know
one another.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bus trip: Chris

—Sept. 3-5 Great Wisconsin Quilt Show in Madison

—Cost is \$115 for bus plus show entrance fee which is unknown at this

time. Attendees are to make their own hotel reservations at Wyndham Garden. \$125/night (staying 2 nights)

—56 spaces on bus (possibly up to 60)

—sign up will begin Monday at guild meeting

—checks will be held until July at which time they will be cashed

—If there is a need to cancel, the member is responsible to find her own replacement using a wait list if there is one.

—There will be no snacks provided on the bus.

2. Challenge: Jayne

—reveal is in July (there will be no regular show and tell)

—There will be no prizes. A suggestion of giving each member 5 clips to “compliment “ or “vote” for entries was defeated.

—Instead there will be categories. I.e. Have you entered the Wisconsin show? What have you tried new?

—The guild will reimburse members their \$10 show entry fee if they have a receipt showing their quilt entry.

3. 2026 Nominating Committee

—Cheri is in need of a nominating chair and committee.

4. Anticipated financial need changes for 2026

—Our reserve is \$13,500. This money is needed in the event that our meeting location changes and could have a monthly charge.

—There is some concern that we may lose the storage room at the Community Health building. This is something that is not imminent, but we need to be cognizant of the possibility and plan accordingly.

—Mileage and hotel room fees for presenters has increased.

5. Guild Meetings

—May —Lisa Dodson

— June meeting to be held at the Delaware Township building at 11 AM.

There is a screen and microphone. Mary Ann will contact them to let them know the desired room configuration.

—August will be a program highlighting quilting standards. Carlene will contact other longarmers to determine standards.

MISCELLANEOUS

Chris—A short survey will be sent to members from YLI threads. If there is at least 50% participation the guild will receive a voucher for \$200 to purchase thread.

Cheri—There is possibly a need to update bylaws. Cheri, Mary, and Laurie will meet to discuss.

She will remind members that longarmers are volunteering their time, expertise, and materials to quilt members' charity quilts. She will also encourage members to give longarmers business in quilting personal quilts.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:40 AM