



Pieceful Times

Newsletter of The Gathering of Quilters Guild

The purposes of the Gathering of Quilters Guild are to promote the development and art of quilting and to educate interested persons in all aspects of quilting.

Edited by Hattie Kate Howell May 2019

www.gatheringofquilters.org



Sheila Painter

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Doors open 6:30pm, meeting begins at 7pm

Holland Free Methodist Church

6605 Angola Road

(just east of McCord Rd.)

Speaker: Sheila Painter Shortcut Quilts

Bring pencil and paper to take notes

Business meeting;

Election of officers

Challenge: Walker Holiday

Approval of By-law revisions.

Bring: Money, a little (or more!) money for raffles and Mall in the Hall

Fat Quarter: Patriotic all cotton, quilt shop quality.

Address labels: for raffle tickets

Pull tabs from beverage cans, soup etc. for Ronald McDonald House

Project Linus quilts, afghans, comforters, and tops

Show & Tell: What you have you created before it is too nice to stay indoors?

A friend or so; only \$5 (which can be applied to dues for the remainder of the year)

Non Perishable food for Holland Free Methodist food bank

Words from President

Rhonda



Here we are- the last meeting of the year is just around the corner. Voting for the walker bag challenge will happen early in the meeting. If you have a walker bag for the challenge, please arrive early. This will help the challenge chair get set up and prepared for us to vote. Thank you to everyone who has made bags to donate. I'm sure they will be greatly appreciated.

During the meeting, we will be voting on the bylaw changes. We will also be voting on new board positions. Thank you to those who are leaving the positions. Your time and efforts often go unnoticed, but your efforts make our meetings run smooth. Your stepping up to fill positions is appreciated. Also, thank you to those who are just beginning positions for the coming years. The guild is better when there are many hands helping.

Weekend Retreat

2020 Quilt Retreat is April 1-5 at the 1847 Hotel Millersburg, call Leslie Byrd at (740)817-1860 for reservations! The price will be the same \$65 per person per night.

Mary Ann and I will be there Wednesday through Sunday. Come early stay late!

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The Gathering of Quilters

Minutes from April 18, 2019

President Rhonda Kistner called the meeting to order at 8:22 following a wonderful program by Sue Wilson and her mother, Betty Slezek, on quilts and quilting stories.

Treasurer Report: Rhonda shared that we currently have \$6,909.87 in our account. Diana Lindhorst moved to accept the report, Colleen /Florkowski seconded. Approved.

Secretary Report: There were no corrections. Billie Syzmanski moved to accept the report, Kathy Deanda seconded. Approved.

Charity Report: Sheila Painter reported that as a condition of being allowed to use the church for our meetings, we need to provide them with a list of our charitable donations. This past year, we donated a total of 1276 items which were mostly quilts to 35 charities. The church is impressed. Start your lists for next year.

Challenge: Directions are on the website. Voting will be held next month. You may bring as many walker bags as you wish but may only enter one bag for the challenge.

By Laws: Beth Rohrbacher and Sheila Painter have been working on the revision of the By Laws. Proposed changes were in the March, 2019 minutes. The changes involve number of meetings of the full board and number of meetings for the guild. We will vote on this in May.

Membership: Beth Rohrbacher reported that we had 2 visitors and 3 new members this month. Two of the new members, Pat Gase and Cindy Carson reported that they are holding a three day retreat at Bunkers Bar and Grill May 16, 17, and 18. The cost will be \$30 for the three days. Attendees are asked to purchase one meal at the grill. You can contact them for more information.

Door Prizes; Dale Burnett won a packet of patterns from our speaker, Sue Wilson and Kathy Stein won the guild door prize.

Program: Kathy Kanitz reported that Sheila Painter will present a program on Short Cut Quilts next month along with a Mall in the Hall. We will also be judging the Challenge.

Elections: Billie Syzmanski reported that Kathy Deanda has volunteered to be the Vice President. She is still looking for a person to be on the Program committee. It could be a team. Programs are already set for next year (2019-2020) so you would be working on the 2020-2021 year.

New Business: Gretchen Schultz will transport quilts to the Sauder Show. The cost will be \$3 per quilt.

Fat Quarter Raffle: Hattie Kate Howell won the drawing. The theme for May is patriotic.

50/50: Anne Leitnick won \$33.

Quilt Retreat: The quilt retreat will again be held at the Millersburg Hotel April 1-5, 2020. You may make your reservations by calling Leslie at 740-817-1860. The group that went this year had a wonderful time.

Carmen El Amin moved to **adjourn** the meeting, Kathy Deanda seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Dale Burnett, Secretary

SHOWS

Quilts of Tradition,, Sauder Village 43rd Annual Quilt Show

Again it was an awesome show. Our guild was represented with winners and many entrees. Winners: Sharon Mareska, Challenge 2nd and Medium quilt pieced and long arm 3rd, Diana Trost 1st and Mary Clark 2nd in small quilt applique' and machine quilted. Also Quilters: Irene Rose, Kathy Kanitz, Karen Asmon and Rhonda Kistner. Congrats to all who won and all who entered.

Kaleidoscope Quilt Show by Glass City Quilt Commission

July 12 & 13, 2019

Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat.10am-4pm, at Tam-O-Shanter, 7060 Sylvania Ave. Sylvania, Ohio

For more info, go to www.gcqc.org

The Challenge: "Prismatic Color Explosion" no larger than 36" flat quilt will incorporate at least 19 different colors!

Volunteers are needed; contact Debbie Linenkugel

Color Therapy for Fun! Mansfield Millennium Quilt Guild 2019 Quilt Show,"Sew A Memory"

Malabar Middle School, 205 West Cook Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Fri. and Sat., July 19, 9am to 5pm and 9am - 4pm

Admission \$5.00

Lunch Available, Handicap Accessible ,Merchant Mall, Raffle Quilt, Demos, Second Time Around Shop, Featured Quilter: Gathering of Quilters

Current Bylaws:

ARTICLE VI Full Board

Section 2. The Full Board shall meet periodically at meetings called by the President of the organization. The Full Board shall meet no fewer than ~~four~~ (4) times each year.

ARTICLE IX General Meetings

Section 1. There shall be a minimum of ~~five~~ (5) general meetings scheduled during the year: September, November, January, March, and May.

Proposed Change:

ARTICLE VI Full Board

Section 2. The Full Board shall meet periodically at meetings called by the President of the organization. The Full Board shall meet no fewer than three (3) times each year.

ARTICLE IX General Meetings

Section 1. There shall be a minimum of **eight (8)** general meetings scheduled during the year: September, **October**, November, January, **February**, March, **April**, and May.

Links of Interest:

Project Linus of San Jose has links to many easy quilting, knitting, fleece and crochet blankets. **Pinterest** has more links than you can imagine, which make them less accessible. **FaceBook** has lots of cute cartoons which I am sharing with you.

Books of Interest:

Having read *Becoming, Threat and Fear* with political stress, I have found refuge in *When the Boys are Away*, a true story of a woman who became a high school football coach during WW2, and *The Color of All Cows*. Now back to the BnB mysteries by Mary Daheim. What do you read when not sewing? Hattie Kate

Contributions to Charities

Remember to report your sewn contributions to charitable organizations to **Sheila Painter**. She gives this data (no names!) to the church where we meet as a condition of our meeting there. She regrets having missed some recent meetings, but remember, you can report by phone, email and text, too!

CHALLENGE

A HOLIDAY WALK

This year our project is smaller, a walker pouch/bag, which you may keep, give to a friend, or donate to a nursing home. You may use your own pattern, find one of many online, or a free pattern designed and offered by Sharon Moore. Pinterest also has many walker bags patterns, many free.

GUIDELINES/RULES

1. Your quilt must be a bag/pouch that can be attached to a walker.
2. Your bag may be appliquéd or pieced.
3. Your bag must be designed to celebrate a holiday of your choice. Attach a 3x5 card listing your holiday.
4. Members may make as many bags as they wish, but only 1 may be entered in the contest or be eligible for a prize.
5. The bag must be made entirely by a guild member.
6. Each bag must be 3 layers—top, batting and backing – and be quilted, not tied.
7. No binding required.
8. Embellishments must be securely attached.
9. Winners will receive a gift certificate: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

Diana's notes on Sharon's pattern:

1. Ribbon or twill tape is much easier than making your ties on your own.
 2. If using a directional design, remember that each end is a top.
- Other patterns are available free online, if you prefer.

