

STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 16, 2016

Leawood Public Library

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Attendees – 24 members

Lois Bozarth
Cheryl Tomson
Sandy Fey
Susan Wagner
Renee Arnett
Jackie Rudolph
Janette Sheldon
Chris Haubein
Kim Cawthon
Donna di Natale
Sue Howard
Tina Darrow
Connie Passaro
Janette Luehring
Arlis Wickstrum
Opal Yarnell
Ann Doherty
Jean Turvey
Casie Schwarz
Rosie Brinker
Niki Page
Deb McCurnin
Victoria Foley
Margaret Welch

Rent Increase – Committee Formation:

The rent at the Countryside Christian Church, 6101 Nall, Mission, KS is increasing from \$950 a year to \$2,100 a year. The guild received a note from the church on October/2015 about the rent increase. The rent has been paid through the first three months of 2016. The church is not offering any negotiation on lowering the rent. It was suggested for two or three volunteers to call other churches for rent quotes. We need to have storage space for our library, notebooks, and paper products and a stage. Sandy Fey and Chris Haubein volunteered to make some calls.

Website/BlogSpot – Cassie Schwarz:

Cassie noted that we are now paying about \$140 a year for our website and blog and it is not up to date and used properly. Bernadine Farrow's personal credit card is on the account now and the only way to get it changed to the guild's account is by a debit card.

A motion was made by Janette Sheldon for Starlight Quilters Guild to get a debit card to use for the website and blog. It was seconded and the board approved.

A second motion was made by Connie Passaro to change the website to a blog. The motion was seconded and approved.

A third motion was made by Jackie Rudolph to add the newsletter for March (or ASAP) to the website with a link to be sent to the members about this change. The newsletter will no longer be sent to each member's email address. The motion was seconded and approved.

Bus trip planned to Omaha – Renee Arnett:

Renee has put together a bus trip to Omaha with stops at 4 quilt shops and a family owned craft store for April 7, 16, or 30th. She has received quotes from Kincaid Coach for \$1,731 for a 56 passenger bus and from Crossroads Tours for \$1,299 for a 48 passenger bus. It was discussed that this would cost each member who attended the trip about \$40 each.

Rosie Brinker made a motion for the trip to be modified to include a stop at AccuQuilt. The motion was seconded and approved.

Deb McCurnin made a motion for the date of the bus trip to be changed to May 7. The motion was seconded and approved.

Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival:

Sandy Fey requested she needed 3 or 4 volunteers to bring a quilt to our next guild meeting that would be representative for our guild for pictures to be taken by KCQF on February 26 at 9:30. She would return the quilts afterwards. Donna di Natale volunteered her quilt.

Committee reports:

Treasurer – Sue Howard

Sue said she needed a volunteer to audit the books for the treasurer. A meeting will be needed prior to the audit with the treasurer and the auditor to explain how the books are prepared. A copy of the final report will also need to be sent to Sue. Janette Sheldon volunteered to do the audit.

Membership – Donna di Natale

There are 95 members who have renewed their membership. She will have membership cards at the February meeting.

Newsletter – Jackie Rudolph

The deadline to submit information for the newsletter is the 9th of each month.

Bucket Brigade – Deb McCurnin

Deb suggested donations of fabric from members to have another fabric frenzy. We made \$1,200 last year in just one hour.

Connie Passaro made a motion to have another Fabric Frenzy during the August 23rd meeting.

Cassie Schwarz seconded the motion and it was approved.

Workshops – Cassie Schwarz and Chris Haubein

There will be a sew day on February 20th at Blue Valley Recreation, 151st and Antioch. There will be prizes.

Quilt Show – Kim Cawthon and Janette Sheldon

There will be a small groups category new this year to encourage an outcome from the small groups that have been formed. Other new categories will be modern quilts and an “I did it all from start to finish” category. There will be a bed turning and additional racks will be purchased.

Guild project – Victoria Foley

Victoria suggested making “fiddle” quilts for Alzheimer’s patients and/or apron’s for nursing homes.

Kim Cawthon made a motion for the guild project to make aprons for nursing homes.

Jackie Rudolph seconded and the motion was approved.

Programs – Jean Turvey

Jean has been working on contacting speakers for year 2017. She has already received a commitment from 7 speakers so far. Renee Arnett also provided a list of speaker/program ideas for the guild’s 2017 meetings. Renee has contacted some and is waiting for a replies. The list also included a list of possible national speakers to contact. We raised \$1,000 last year from the Fabric Frenzy and Pattern sale event and the board approved to secure this money for a national speaker in 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Lois Bozarth, Secretary