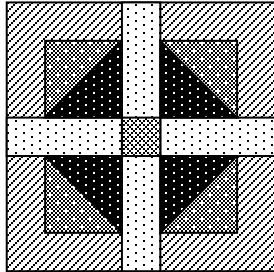

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QUILT GUILD



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THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Greetings, as always it was terrific to see everyone!!

A big welcome to our new members! It is so nice to meet all of you.

We sure have been having some beautiful weather. I have not planted as many annuals as usual; we've just had so many other things going on. However, yesterday I was at County Market in Byron and all of their garden plants were on sale 50-75% off. Now, of course, they didn't look too good but I thought... why not take them home, feed them and give them a chance. How could you pass up a little geranium for 50 cents. I won't tell you how many I brought home.

I called them my little orphan plants. They reminded me of my orphan blocks. Don't we all know how to have fun!!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. Don't forget to invite your friends.

Until we meet again, stay healthy, happy and keep on quilting!

Barb Gaertner
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Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2022

Barb Gaertner opened the meeting at 7 pm by turning the meeting over to Shauna Heck to introduce the program for the evening. Eileen Daniels from Brodhead, WI, presented a program trunk show titled "Orphan Block Trunk Show." This was a very entertaining program about Eileen's journey into the use of vintage orphan blocks. Shauna also thanked Eileen for the afternoon workshop titled "I Shrunk the Flower." Techniques taught were solvron shrinking, braid gathering, thread and fabric dye painting, water coloring with pencils, yoyo's yarn couching and thread painting. Eight members and one guest participated in the workshop and learned many new techniques.

The Business meeting was called to order by Barb Gaertner at 8:10 pm.

Barb shared several member announcements: the passing of Ritarose Polley's husband as well as our friend/former guild member Val Olson; concerning issues with health for Faye Schneiderman and Carole Robeson's husband; and birthday wishes on our meeting day for Joyce Winnekin's birthday. Please keep these members and families in our hearts.

Barb welcomed our visitor Joan Arle from Byron and new members: Sue Ramage from Dixon and Mary Pizzolato from Freeport.

Name Tag drawing went to Jeannine Price and Show 'n Tell went to Nina Mueller.

Secretary Minutes: There were no additions or corrections identified for Secretary's Minutes of the May meeting. Kathy Clark made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented, Nina Mueller seconded the motion, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Dawn Vehmeier summarized the information reported in the Newsletter. She also reported on the Quilt Show finances, all bills have been presented and show "books" have been closed. May ending balance was reported at \$9,850.10. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for annual audit by the Executive Board.

Committee Reports

Program Committee: Shauna Heck, Program Chair, announced next month's program will be a trunk show by Phyllis Faye, presenting various quilts made with the Studio 180 Deb Tucker rulers. Phyllis will also present a workshop on the LeMoyne Ruler used to create the LeMoyne Star block.

Bee: Beekeepers are Kay Walker, Faye Schneiderman and Nina Mueller. Those attending today's Bee had an enjoyable time sewing and visiting. Kay reported that at the July meeting Nina plans to demonstrate the folded star pattern. Everyone is encouraged to join the Bee group.

Old Business:

Tonight was the final step in consideration of the proposed changes to the Guild Constitution/Bylaws presented by the Executive Board for discussion at the May meeting. Following the closure of discussion last month, it was announced that a final vote would occur at the June meeting. Barb read each section's proposed change and each section was voted on individually. All sections were affirmed by the attending members and will be adapted. Summary of changes is attached for the Secretary's record.

New Business:

No new business was identified for discussion.

Barb reminded all that an officer election is soon approaching. Nominations will be sought. All were reminded that we all “need to take a turn” (maybe another “turn”) in the leadership of our Guild. Also, a reminder of the plan to reinstate the Warmups & Demos we used to have. In the past this was part of Program Committee. Two additional leaders were identified to schedule Warmups & Demos by securing volunteers from the membership, then moved up to Program Chair the following year.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the business meeting was made at 8:30 pm by Beth Kalbfus, 2nd by Bonnie Lawfer. Motion carried. The adjournment was followed by Show ‘n Tell by several members.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Whitney

Summary of Voting Results on Proposed Changes to Constitution/Bylaws:

In the Bylaws, Article 1: under the secretary shall..., the executive board recommends adding-

#3- “The secretary shall maintain and update the constitution and by-laws.”

For the record: The affirmative has it, the motion is adopted.

In the Bylaws, Article 1: under the secretary shall..., the executive board recommends adding-

#4- “The secretary shall create new member packets.”

For the record: The affirmative has it, the motion is adopted.

In the Bylaws, Article 1: under the treasurer shall..., the executive board recommends modifying-

#7 “the Treasurer shall update the calling tree and texting list”

For the record: The affirmative has it, the motion is adopted.

In the Bylaws, Article 1: under the Quilt Show Committee... the executive board recommends no change to:

#1 “The quilt show committee plans and organizes a fundraiser.”

For the record: The affirmative has it, the motion is adopted.

JULY WORKSHOP AND PROGRAM

This month we have a fabulous workshop planned, from 2 pm to 5pm. The cost is \$30. Phyllis Fay is a national certified instructor with Deb Tucker Studio 180 tools. We will be learning how to make a Lamoyne Star using the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star tool. I will include the supply handout in the newsletter. She will also be doing a program that night (Exposure to Studio 180 Design Tools) starting at 7 pm.

Here is the fabric requirement for the sample size that is included with the tools:
The total yards including the borders and binding break down as follows -
1 3/4 to 2 yards of assorted dark value fabrics
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards of assorted light value fabrics

Please let me know if you are interested or have any questions. I have made several quilts using the Studio 180 tools and love how easy they are to use and get great

results! Your seams always line up perfectly! I would love to have everyone sign up!

Shauna Heck
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Faye Schneiderman	6
Susan Murges	11
Lynda Palmer	14
Donna Saxby	21
Rhonda Streich	21
Mary Pizzolato	26
Ritarose Polley	26

Meeting Reminders:

Please wear name tag
Bring show and tell
No refreshments at this time

BEE KEEPERS UPDATE

The Bee will start at 10 a.m. and Nina will demo the Folded Quilted Star. She will do it anytime people want during the day.

Kay Walker
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