

GALA Quilt Guild April 16, 2022Ibum

President Linda Walker brought the meeting to order. There are three new members that were introduced. Dawn Monhof from Seale, Alabama. Dixie Whitt is from Florida, and Judy Lyon.

Juanita introduced the speaker, Rebecca Bush, the director of regional history and exhibitions from the Columbus Museum. She talked about how the museum collects quilts and takes care of them. The quilts range from about 1830 to modern day. Most of these quilts were used in homes. A recent acquisition is a Baltimore Album Quilt. One of the problems that the museum has with quilt acquisition is having a place to store them. They have to be very gently folded with acid free tissue paper and in an acid free box. They are stored in a facility that stays at 70 degrees and 50 degrees humidity. They are stored where they do not get surinlight because any light can be very damaging. She talked about acid burns on to the back of antique quilts. She passed out a pamphlet on Quilts from the Collection of Paul M Goggins. This collection is on display until October.

Carol Bradshaw reported of the Fort Mitchell quilt exhibition. She said that the show was a huge success and thanked everyone who helped in any way. Cathy Poyner won the viewer's choice for the Christmas quilts. Linda Walker won for the traditional quilts.

Kathryn Shephard gave a botreasurers report. \$4048.72 is currently in the checking account. \$962.50 from the sale at Fort Mitchell will be added.

A committee was formed to help find a quilting teacher. The committee includes Junita, Bettyann, Audry, Frances, and Alberta. \$2,200.00 was set up as a cap for an out of town teacher. This teacher will probably be for 2023. A more local teacher will probably be found for 2022. Two possible workshops were suggested. Cindy Rinki from Auburn does fabric dying and Kim Scarborough does a workshop on making something with orphan blocks.

Juanita introduced an ice breaker. Everyone introduced themselves and were asked to tell about a quilting tip that they found helpful. Some helpful tips included a phone light lightbox. A utility box to organize fabric pieces for blocks, a light board with rare earth magnet and other suggestions.

The bi-laws need to be reviewed. Agnus has volunteered to review the bi-laws and make suggestions to changes. One suggestion was to make officer position two years instead of one. Media positions need to be added.

Rebecca talked about toiletries that will be collected to put in the one yard bags to give to some kind of donation center. . Some of the suggestions are toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, safety razors, shampoo, bodywash, soap. The guild currently has 25 bags.

In May, Cathy Poyner will do a workshop to make a zig zag table runner. The workshop will start promptly at 10:00 In May there will be another 2 1/2" exchange. These will be in patriotic colors. The program in May will be on Barn Quilts by Pam Brandt.

There will be a barn quilt workshop at the Fort Mitchell on June 11 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There are 16 people signed up.

In July there will be an ice cream social. The guild will provide the ice cream and members will bring toppings.

Rebecca talked about the next Quilt of Valor block of the month.

Everyone who is participating in the row-by-row showed the last row and then passed it to the next person. Everyone enjoyed show and tell where many beautiful quilts were presented.