

Gala Quilt Guild minutes November 19, 2022

The Gala Quilt guild November meeting started at 1:00. After an initial introduction, the guest speaker, Kim Scarborough did an excellent program on "Kitchen sink quilts". This name is a shortened version of "everything but the kitchen sink." A kitchen sink quilt usually includes orphan blocks organized into some kind of theme or pattern. Kim suggested including some black and white in each quilt. She showed some quilts that had rows that were different widths. One interesting quilt was arranged in a square spiral type pattern. She showed 2 very sunny yellow quilts. There a cow quilt named dairy Air, a cat quilt and many others. Kim showed many beautiful quilts. Everyone enjoyed the program. An all day workshop is planned. Dates will be announced later.

The morning workshop was a program on putting on binding presented by Linda Walker, Pat Mistrettam, and Linda Jones. Some members came for sit and sew. Nineteen members came to the workshop. Thirty-eight members attended the meeting which is a good number. One new member was introduced.

Glenna told about upcoming skill building workshops. The workshops will occur every other month in 2023. You will make one block in class and complete one at home. At the end of the year the blocks will be put together to make a quilt on point. You can choose what ever fabrics you want.



The officers for 2023 were voted on. The officers for 2023 will be the following:

President: Betty McGlinchey

Vice president: Juanita Christian and Glenna Shephard

Treasurer: Audrey Bergeron

Secretary: Beth Hickman

Members at large: Becky Hooper and Mary Bray

Roster: Carol Bradshaw

Hospitality: Rebecca Chester and Cathy Vancour

Block of the month: Rebecca Chester, Judie Sargent, Susan Jenson and Karen Boyd

Audrey Bergeron proposed changing the meeting time to 10:00 A.M. The meeting would end around noon. The workshop will follow at 1:00 P.M. This will allow time for lunch. This time was voted on and will begin in January.

The meeting in December will be our annual Christmas potluck dinner at 12:00 noon.

Mother Mary Mission shelter for homeless female veterans will be a recipient of half of the charity quilts and the bags with personal items that we have been collecting. There will be a tour of the Mother Mary Mission on November 29th at 11:00 A.M.

Rebecca will plan a day to fill the bags. She will let us know a date.

The site for the Vinal Project Pouch is modafabrics.com <http://my.modafabrics.com/2018/03/vinyl-project-pouch.html>

An envelope was sent around for a collection for Alvin Bass the janitor who helps clean up after our meetings and will set up things any way that we wish. We are also going to give him a quilt this year.

Tony Steere a national quilting teacher may be coming in September 23, 2023. There will be a kit fee of \$50.00. There will be a lecture and a workshop. More information will be Forthcoming.

Blocks of the month is being changed so that whoever wins the drawing for the bom will win all of the blocks. This is a change from making the qov blocks and winning some kind of prize.

Show and tell was enjoyed by all. There were many beautiful quilts including some antiques.