

Re: Minutes from December 17, 2022 GALA meeting

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Happy Tuesday!

Here are Minutes from the December 17 Guild meeting in the body of this email.

Hope you are all warm and well!!!

Beth

Outgoing President, Linda Walker, Welcomed everyone.

Judy Lyons blessed us and our meal.

There were 33 members, and 3 visitors present. The pot luck lunch was a huge success!

A Quilt Retreat Questionnaire was given to each member to complete and return. This information will be used to help in planning a retreat if there is enough interest. If you have thoughts/suggestions and/or would like to be on the planning committee, please contact Pat Mistretta.

Coach Frank Brown, CEO of Mother Mary's Mission Women's Shelter, thanked the guild for our support and donation of quilts for every room in the facility. He joined us for lunch.

Becca Chester reported that 54 Bags had been filled on December 15th with all remaining items sorted by category and donated in bulk to the organizations to give out as needed.

GALA meetings are always the third Saturday of the month. Beginning with our January 21, 2023 meeting the Program/Meeting portion will start at 10:00 am (eastern) and conclude by noon followed by the Workshop portion at 12:30 pm (eastern).

Workshops in January, March, May, July, September, and November will be opportunities to hone our skills and create blocks that can be made into a Sampler Quilt.

Linda Hayes will lead the January program and include cutting, seam allowance, nesting and more! Quilters of all skill levels are encouraged to attend. New quilters love to learn from more experienced quilters!!

An email is forthcoming about needed fabrics, etc., for the January Workshop.

If you have signed up to attend the workshop and end up not able to attend, please reply to the workshop facilitator to help keep extra copies to a minimum. Thank you!

Brown Bag Reveal: Members who participated brought their finished gift/project wrapped as a Christmas gift addressed to the original owner of the Brown Bag fabric. All the projects turned out beautifully and provided many workshop ideas.

Pat Mistretta has published a book, "The Baby Quilt." She read it aloud to us and offered copies for sale at her cost.

Block of the Month:

No new block to do for January.

In 2022, the BOMs were for Quilts of Valor. In 2023 we will return to the previous BOM process: everyone who participates and returns a BOM is in a drawing to win all the blocks from that month. If you have suggestions for blocks to do as BOM, please include the name of the block and where the pattern can be found. A picture on Pinterest is usually not enough to go on. Conna Snow is the background fabric used in most BOMs. You can buy your own or contact Becca to get some from the bolt the Guild owns.

The remainder of the meeting included Show & Tell, BINGO, gifts for outgoing officers and a gift bag for all attendees.

A good time was had by all!!

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