

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes Monday, December 9, 2024

The November membership meeting was called to order by President Debra Mills at 6:32 PM.

Program:

The meeting was primarily the Annual Guild Christmas Party hosted by Sandra Allred and Janneke Bahamon. Seven tables were decorated by members with their chosen theme. Prizes were given to the three tables voted as the favorite by the membership. Alvin and the Chipmunks paid the group a visit with a holiday song. The top three members dressed for the holiday were awarded prizes. The food and prizes were plentiful. The party was held after the official membership meeting was adjourned.

Approval November 2024 Membership Meeting Minutes:

No changes were needed. The motion to approve was made by Charlotte Doyle. It was seconded by Veronica Mayer. The motion passed.

Membership:

1 New member. 1 guest. 0 on Zoom. 49 members in person.

Outreach:

Carol announced this is her last month as the Outreach Chair. She reminded everyone to turn in their quilt for 2024 in order to enroll in the guild for 2025.

Carol showed the new process for turning in quilts to outreach in order to better keep up with submissions. Each quilt must have an index card with the member's name and the quilt and card are to be placed in a plastic bag.

Programs:

Janet-Marie was not available, so Debra spoke on programs.

January is the annual business meeting for the guild so there is no program in January. Please make sure all budgets are turned into Jackie by the end of this week so that she has time to prepare the guild budget for the meeting.

Tuesday after the meeting is an open sew day at the church.

February program is still going to be Angie Lamoree of Five Little Monkeys on BlocLoc. Sign-up sheets for the February program will be available in January.

Programs are still looking for programs for September and November. Please let Debra know if you have any leads.

Programs are looking into a possible retreat opportunity in 2025.

Activities:

Members were asked to display their ornaments from the kits supplied in November.

Participants in the UFO challenge were asked to put their names into a basket for the drawing of \$71 from the unfinished fund. The final drawing was won by Debbie Swing.

Participants showed their UFOs for December at the end of the party.

Debra Swing offered to co-chair activities with Eileen Zaferopolos for 2025.

Raffle Quilt:

The raffle quilt drawing for 2024 was drawn. Jo Ann Hahn won the quilt.

The raffle quilt for 2025 was revealed. Carol Harris and her team displayed the quilt. The new quilt is blue and white. It is 92 x 108.

The first sale for raffle quilt tickets is Saturday, December 14. There is one open sales slot still open. There is a ticket sale in January at the Sanford Quilt Show on January 10 and 11. See Carol to sign up.

Members can sell their own tickets if they volunteer at a sales event.

Tickets for 2025 can be picked up after membership dues for 2025 are paid. Carol reminded members that selling tickets is part of the membership obligations. Members may just pay the \$21 if they choose not to sell the tickets.

Misc Business:

December Birthdays were announced. Julie Love offered the FQs to pick up.

Martha Austin thanked members for completing 132 port pillows for 2024.

Veronica Mayer volunteered to take over the Raffle Basket for the Membership Meetings.

Debra reviewed the newsletter changes in outreach. Members may sponsor unofficial guild charities that do not count towards the annual requirement, but a guild member must be listed as the contact. Examples include QOV, Port Pillows, and placemats. If you have other charity opportunities, please let Debra and Colleen know about them.

Melba and her group contributed over 100 quilts for Western NC through K&J sewing. Several other organizations may still be collecting for WNC including Five Little Monkeys.

Voting for the official charities for our guild quilts for 2025 will take place at the January meeting.

Final Business:

The meeting was officially adjourned at 6:42 PM.

Following the meeting, the Christmas Party was held and UFOs and Show and Tell quilts were shown to the group.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Mary Shea.