

**PIECE BY PIECE QUILTERS
ZOOM GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

April 21, 2022

Corrected 4-25-2022

WELCOME: The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by ~~Past~~ **Vice** President Linda Boman.

Approximately 38 people were able to access the Zoom meeting.

TREASURER's REPORT: Margaret Sullivan

As of March 31, 2022 the balance in the checkbook is \$24,120.29. Margaret reported that the Guild is on track with the Budget.

MEMBERSHIP: Kelly Ann Brown

Kelly mentioned that members should be receiving their membership cards in the mail around the 1st of May. She reminded everyone to carry the cards with them because some quilt shops give discounts for being a Guild member.

Kelly also asked to be notified if a member is not listed on the roster.

STANDING COMMITTEE: Melanie Martens and Diane Tainter

Block of the Month: The Guild still needs signups for the November Block of the Month, to be raffled in January 2023.

The winner of this month's BOM was June Okano. There were 11 blocks submitted.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Boman

Linda reported that there are still kits available for donation quilts. If anyone is interested in picking up a kit, they can contact Quilts & Things, Linda Boman or June Okano.

She also would like suggestions for organizations to receive these quilts. The list needs to be submitted to the Board at the May meeting where a few are selected for the membership to vote at the June General meeting.

NEWSLETTER: Kelly Ann Brown

Kelly would like people to let her know if they are not getting the newsletter and/or reminders.

SUNSHINE: Diane Kirkpatrick

Diane sent out two cards this month. One to Evelyn Sullivan (San Jose) and one to Lynn Galindo.

PROGRAMS: Marilee Kline, Leslie Mastalarz, Susan Oakes and Kris Thompson

There will be two more Zoom meetings before meeting in person in July. In May, the Guild will welcome Denise Miller for her program on Painting with My Scissors. In June, ~~Linda Boman~~ **Lilo Boman** has a special evening planned. July will be the first in-person meeting, where the members will enjoy an ice cream social. August will be another social event. September will be an in-person workshop. Another speaker in November, then the Christmas party.

Sew Day is May 11th. Chris Bradshaw and Marilee Kline will be demonstrating their house blocks. Sarah Gray, one of our new members, asked about sew day and how to be involved. It was explained to her how to Zoom on the sew days and that soon they may be going in person. Barbara Christie also encouraged everyone to join in on sew day.

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Marilee Kline introduced the speakers, Linda and Carl Sullivan from Colourwerx at 7:03 p.m. They were joining us from Palm Desert, California.

MY BEST TIPS & TRICKS FOR PRECISION PIECING

Linda and Carl showed us tricks on how to have accurate ¼" seams. They talked about how to starch the fabric before cutting. Not using the grid on the cutting mat, but using the ruler markings. How to line up the presser foot to get that accurate ¼" seam. Educated us on the proper tools to use, such as pins, rulers and thread. Lots of easy things to do to make those points match and flying geese accurate. It was a great program, enjoyed by all.

After the program, Linda and Carl had a drawing for all the members attending the meeting. The winners were Mary DeBenedetti and Margie Enger. They will both receive a packet of patterns from Linda and Carl.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurel Blakley, Co-Secretary