

PIECE BY PIECE QUILT GUILD

ZOOM GENERAL MEETING

June 16, 2022 and corrected July 1, 2022

WELCOME: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice-President, Linda Boman. 30 people were able to access the Zoom meeting. The Vice-President opened the meeting with a brief statement of Cheri's appreciation for all the kind support during this difficult time.

Linda turned over the meeting to Marilee Kline of the program committee and the evening's program was introduced.

PROGRAM: The speaker Lilo Bowman came to us via zoom from Fort Worth, Texas who brought us a presentation entitled:

Love your Creative Space:

It's not a one size fits all solution

Lilo presented a generous hour (plus) long program outlining with the help of handouts the process of making your own comfortable and creative space, reflecting your unique personal style and personality. Lilo's background in organization spanned many decades of "practice" from living in Germany where there is a culture of organization, to becoming a military wife with multiple moves, becoming a wedding / conference planner and working on a TV production team for many years.

She provided many ideas for corralling clutter/ de-junking your space and adopting a positive attitude to move thru the process acknowledging that "Letting Go Is Hard". She outlined numerous types of furniture and storage systems and provided an exhaustive list of supplies and a shopping list of helpful items to aid in achieving success. Lilo did not skimp on the details of how to accomplish this seemingly overwhelming task, breaking it down into a timeline and finishing with tips for keeping it organized and clean once the job had been completed.

She provided us with a motivating message brought in an energetic and believable way.

She had a raffle drawing for her latest book and Evelyn Sullivan (SJ) and Chris Bradshaw were the lucky winners.

TREASURER'S REPORT: **Margaret Sullivan** – Reports \$23,366.57 as of May 31, 2022. Income reported from membership and expenses were from philanthropy and program speakers.

MEMBERSHIP: **Kelly Ann Brown** – She reports 2 new members were welcomed.

STANDING COMMITTEE: **Susan Jackson and Linda Rubio** – no report given

MEMBERS AT LARGE: **Diane Tainter and Melanie Martens**

Block of Month – Diane Tainter Diane conducted 2 drawings for the 6" House blocks this month due to the overwhelming number of them - **#123 total blocks**. They were won by Sally Starz and Evelyn Sullivan (MH) to be collected at Quilts and Things.

Next month will be a Patriotic Block shown by Diane and pattern directions are in the newsletter. Colors are red/white and blue.

A reminder that next month is the last time we are to drop the blocks at the quilt store for the raffle. All blocks will be brought to the in-person meetings starting in July where the raffle will be held.

PHILANTHROPY: Linda Boman

~~Baby Quilt Kits~~ **Quilt as you go kits** are still available from Quilts and Things, June Okano and from Linda Boman. June Okano has batting and quilt labels if they are needed. Labels will also be brought to the July meeting for convenience.

Linda asked that all donations be kept until they are turned in at the October meeting due to space limits.

Linda conducted a VOTE via an online survey of which organizations were to receive our quilt donations. 4 organizations were listed, and all were selected, each receiving 82% of the votes. 1) Community Solutions, 2) Grace Community Center, 3) Older Adult Care Center 4) Jewish Family Services. It was surmised that we could most likely fulfill the numbers of quilts requested by each organization

The quilt guidelines are not specific as to size, but a range of sizes is needed from baby to twin.

Fidget Quilts were also voted on with the majority of 95% voted to Loma Clara Senior Living and Cedar Creek at 59%.

NEWSLETTER: Kelly Ann Brown

Kelly Ann is making the newsletter in a low-image version for those wishing to print it. It remains a healthy 13 pages even with the low-image presentation.

She is still in communication with Diane LeGore about the Website and is persevering with that project.

SUNSHINE: Diane Kirkpatrick

A card was sent to Cheri Stempel and the Board voted to send a floral arrangement in addition.

PROGRAMS: Marilee Kline

Marilee reported the July meeting will be the ice cream social held outdoors at Grace Hill Church (Dunne/Dewitt) and will not have a formal program. Linda Boman added there will be a sales table from 4:30-6:30 pm for \$5.00/ lb fabric, bring your own bag, and open to friends of the guild but no official advertising of the event. #6 Philanthropy baskets will be available for raffle at \$1 each ticket or 6 for \$5.

Future programs include an August game night and in Sept. a speaker, **Kellie Willey**. ~~and a class will be offered by Kelly Willie.~~

OLD BUSINESS:

Next Zoom Sew Day – Chris Bradshaw announced the next ZOOM Sew Day is scheduled for July 6 and will be a discussion about sergers. She encouraged everyone with a serger “still in the box” to join in.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a request to answer a questionnaire that will be sent out via e-mail about attending the ice cream social to assure there is enough ice cream. Your response is appreciated.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 pm by Linda Boman

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Widman, Co-Secretary