

MIAMI VALLEY GUILD BOARD MINUTES
APRIL 11, 2023 5:30 P.M.
Knob Prairie United Church Enon, Ohio

ATTENDEES:

Carol G.	Mary Ann C.
Cindy R.	Michelle P.
Cookie J.	Nancy W.
Emily T.	Patty H.
Gorby	Shari B.
Kim G.	Shelly B.
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PRESIDENT:

- Board meetings need to be an hour and a half long, therefore since today's meeting will not be long enough another Board meeting will be held May 16, 2023 at Sharing Stitches in Xenia in the classroom.
- Storage contract was signed by Michelle on April 11, 2023.
- 50/50 Raffle will be held at Guild meeting: Two Guild winners will split 50% of proceeds (25% each); remaining 50% will go to the guild for the QOV/Turning 20 program.
 - Quilts of Valor will get the tops made during the Turning 20 class and will take care of the backing, long arming and labels, and will be in charge of putting the quilts together.
- Guild History: Shari B. has held the following Guild positions: Librarian, Vice Pres., Pres., Retreat, and Quilt show Chair.
- Guild needs other activities besides just speakers and workshops. Suggestions:
 - Show and Tell.
 - Game Night...Quilt-O
 - Table of Hands-On Demos Round Robin Style:
 - Double Sided Binding
 - Infinity Scarf
 - Design Board
 - Hanging Sleeve
 - Rulers
 - Favorite Tool
 - Basket Auction

TREASURER:

- Lots of debit card receipts not accounted for. Please get receipts to Kim.
- Retreat: \$2,500 leftover which will be carried over to next year's Retreat.
- \$17,000.00 in bank.
- Shelly will check on amount of annual fee for website and domain name to see if website sponsors recoup the cost of website.
- Sharing Stitches is providing free space for Board meetings in exchange for website advertising.

QUILTS OF VALOR:

- May 20, 2023 - MVQG will be at the Fairfield Commons Mall at 11:30 A.M. There will be pictures of QOV quilts. The following will be honored: Fire, Police, Military and First Responders.

VICE PRESIDENT:

- Quilt Challenge:
 - Challenge announced at April guild meeting was not being well accepted.
 - It was noted that challenges are typically optional.
 - Suggested that there would be seven members in each group, including one new member and an older member. Theme of challenge is On the Road Again. Each group could interpret what that means to them.
 - Choice of group whether to do one quilt or for each to do their own quilt using blocks from fellow members.
 - Sign up list? New people on 1st line. Put city so people in close vicinity may group together.
 - Originally it was announced to send postcard from vacation spot but discussed whether to skip the postcard.
 - Finished project—suggested quilt could be raffled amongst the group.
 - Michelle and Mary Ann will work together to fine tune the challenge.

- May speaker has signed contract but Mary Ann has received no flyer or cutting instructions for the program.
- Suggested future program idea: Creative Transitions in Quilting by Shari B.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Shari B. Seconded by Kim G. Meeting adjourned at 6:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: Nancy W. Recording Secretary