

MIAMI VALLEY GUILD BOARD MINUTES

MAY 16, 2023 5:30 P.M.

Sharing Stitches 492 Second Street, Suite 201 Xenia, Ohio 45385

ATTENDEES:

Shari B.	Kim G.
Shelly B.	Patty H.
Debbie B.	Mary Ann
Carol G.	Lindsay N.
Gorby	Michelle P.
	Nancy W.

PRESIDENT:

- Next board meeting August 15, 2023. 5:30 P.M. at Sharing Stitches, Xenia, Ohio
- Mary Ann will not be at the July meeting. Helper: Patricia H.
- July meeting: Demo tables will be set up throughout room; 15-minutes per demo.
- Demonstrations:
 1. Double sided binding.....Gorby
 2. Quilt As You Go.....Shelly
 3. Pillow cases..... Michelle

MEMBERSHIP:

- 50/50 raffle will be held in June. Each month the raffle is held a different committee will benefit from the proceeds of the raffle.
- Lindsey will create new directory/roster and make appropriate number of copies.
- Deb stated that a lot of people signed up at half-year point then didn't rejoin in Jan.
- Shelly noted that current email list has 200 members.
- Dues are at discounted price of \$10 for those who join after August 1; note that membership is only through end of December. Deb will start including valid membership dates on membership card.
- 69 people have not picked up membership card and receipt.
- Every year members must fill out a new form. On the form Debbie will put payment method of cash or check. This will eliminate need for preparing receipts.
- Debbie has 37 name tags made for people who are no longer members; name tags cannot be reused.
- How do we make members wear name tags so it's easier to know who's who.
- Would like to suggest placing a sticker on name tags stating what position is held in Guild.
- At June meeting President will make announcement about wearing name tags to make it a friendlier atmosphere. Can be any name tag.
- Cost for visitors if there is a speaker: \$10.00
- V.P. will call the 37 unclaimed name tags to ask if interested in rejoining the Guild.
- The sign-in sheet at welcome table will be clarified by alphabet for ease of locating names.

VICE PRESIDENT:

- Mary Ann will be focusing on getting sign-ups for workshop in August.
- July/September are scheduled to be skills building meetings.
- A basket auction was suggested for September as opposed to a skills building meeting:
- Baskets should include something someone would want to buy.
- It could be a fundraiser for the Guild.
- \$1.00 for a paddle; no limit on how many paddles per person. For each bid members would put in 25 cents; larger baskets would require several quarters.
- Volunteer organizers: Gorby and Shari B.
- Hospitality put candy on tables.

WEBSITE:

- Web site annual fee \$154.00 Domain: \$30.00 • 50/50 auction one month will benefit the website.
- Website needs for speakers: a supply list, brief description of the workshop, and, if possible, an actual picture of what will be made during the workshop. A link to the speakers' website will be included in the description.
- \$10.00 more for non-members to take a workshop.

QUILTS OF VALOR:

- 20/20 workshop worked out nice.
- Received 9 kits from 20/20.

QUILT SHOW:

- Will have a table at Expo Cincinnati October 12,13,14 2023
- The Ohlman group did all the printing and design for Quilt Show.
- Quilt Show is its own entity. All questions about QS to go to Shari B and Gorby.

HOSPITALITY:

- It was noted that people have commented about food at too many meetings.
- December is a Pot Luck.

ADVERTISING:

- Lindsey contacted all former sponsors.
- \$20.00 for a sponsor. Possibly raise base to \$50.
- Sponsor ideas:
 - Come do demo
 - Sponsor a meeting
 - Spotlight in newsletter
- Shelly suggested Lindsey create a new page on website.
- It was noted that Kari of Custom Quilting recently paid her sponsorship fee.
- Ask at meeting if anyone wants to sponsor.
- October Shop Hop has Facebook page which lists all vendors.

COMMUNITY QUILTS:

- Carol noted that eight quilts went to Jeremiah's Ladder; 30 to Hospice.
- She has a quilt top that needs to be quilted and bound. Deb Volunteered.
- Carol has several blocks that need to be put together.
- She will make an announcement at June meeting about need for backing, etc.

RETREAT:

- Cindy stated that the 2024 theme is FLAMING RETREAT WITH MY BESTIE.
- A meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. before the June Guild meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Gorby. Seconded by Carol. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Nancy W. Recording secretary