

Omaha Quilter's Guild Board Meeting
April 5, 2016
Lutheran Church of the Master
Board Meeting Minutes

OQG president, Amy Robertson opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with 16 members present including: Angella Arndt, Kerby Selmer, Bev Adams, Linda Holman, Amy Robertson, Darcy Jorgensen, Tammy Magill, Maureen Cass, Janelle Reed, Janet Hall, Carece Harstad, Corinne Mittag, Andi Chakravarti, Gerry Cordes, Carol McCann and Carol Nish.

Committee Reports

Nominating committee – Angella reported that she is continuing to try to fill the committee positions still open.

Programs – Gerry reported that 16 members are signed up for the class on Tuesday. Maureen reminded members of next year's programs:

September - Leni Wiener - From Photo to Quilt

October – Micki Lawlor - Sky Dyes

November – Joen Wolfrom – design/color

February – Colleen Wise – casting shadows

March - Anna Faustino – woven quilts

April – Flavin Glover – log cabins

May – Cathy Geier – strip landscapes

A discussion was held on the location of the classes. It was noted that the guild appreciates the use of A Quilting Place and the convenience of that location.

There are times when sinks and more space are needed. Trinity Lutheran Church in Papillion would fit that need. Gerry and Maureen will evaluate those needs in choosing a location for classes.

Treasurer – Bev presented her report. She also noted that our accounts have been transferred with the exception of the CD that won't mature until December. The safety deposit box is still at the 168th and Harrison location. That will be moved when the year is up for that rental.

Historian – Darcy is continuing to work on getting past pictures uploaded to our website.

Membership – Currently we have 233 members. New memberships for 2016-17 will be taken beginning in May. The online form will be updated.

Quilt Show – Tammy reported that additional flyers are being printed. This year's quilt show will be advertised on TV, in the Omaha magazine and in the Country Register. Jane Fiala is in charge of volunteers for verification. Currently, we have 22 vendors. Additional awards are needed. Nancy Peters is getting student

volunteer help. The decorations committee still needs fairy garden items and an old-fashioned sewing basket for an indoor fairy garden. A discussion was held about adding a children's category. It was decided that children who were 16 or under would be allowed to enter a quilt. The child must have a member sponsor. These quilts will not be judged, but will receive a participation award. The registration deadline for adult quilts will be extended one week to April 23. At this point there are around 65 quilts entered. The committee hopes to have close to 200 quilts in the show.

Camp Wannamakablanke – There will be a sign-up table at the meeting on Tuesday. Campers will need to find their own roommates. Prices are available online. Campers will be asked to make a block to be included in a quilt that will be donated to the camp for their auction. Any guild member may also make a quilt block for that quilt.

Golden Thimble Award – Nominations are needed and should be sent to Dee Acklie.

Helping Hands – Angie Reed has a number of quilts that need bindings or quilting.

Holiday Party – The menu will be the same. Both rooms will be rented as we have in the past. An attempt will be made to create more room for walkers to carry auction items around the room to be seen during the auction.

Librarian – Janelle is working to get her personal computer working at the German American Center in order to make a presentation to the guild. Her presentation will probably take place in the fall.

Properties – A discussion was held regarding tablecloths or signage to make the tables more easily visible on guild meeting nights.

Quilts of Valor – This group continues to meet on the fourth Saturday of the month at A Quilting Place.

Newsletter – Corinne asked for entries for this month's newsletter ASAP.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Nish

