

OQG Board Minutes September 5, 2017

President, Tammy Magill called the meeting to order at 7pm. Minutes of August meeting approved as written with no objections

Gerry Cordes reported on Spring Fling. The web site has been updated with current information and registration form. This will likely fill up quickly.

Correspondence was distributed to committee chairs

Treasurer, Carece Harstead reported we have \$11,000 in our checking account currently. She will give the August report at the September meeting.

President, Tammy Magill reported on the Heartland Quilt Network. This provides a link to the guild's information and advertising for the show and anything else we wish. The cost is \$40 for three year's membership. Moved and seconded and passed unanimously to set up the three year membership.

President Elect, Windy Benigno requested the budget for the opportunity quilt and regarding a request from the Mother's March for America asking us to have a booth displaying Home of the Brave and Veteran's quilts. As this is a political organization OQG declined to participate at this time.

Webstitcher, Amy Robertson, reported on Groups.IO. We will go ahead with this website and will invite members at the meetings.

Historian, Darcy Jorgensen reported she has calendars which will be for sale at the meeting for \$15 each.

Membership reported they have 114 members signed up so far. They need extra help at the sign up table and volunteers to act as ambassadors for new members.

Quilt show committee is progressing and has the challenge theme. The BIG 4-0 will be the title since this is the 40th anniversary of our show. More details to follow.

Camp Wannamakeablankie reported they have 54 people signed up for camp and may have a few last minute additions. Camp is Oct. 20-22. They are looking for volunteers to take over camp next year.

Children's Emergency Fund will have fabric for stockings at the September meeting. Angel bags will be at the October and November meetings.

Holiday Party – Costs have risen at the German American Society. The cost for dinner tickets this year will be \$25 per person. Carol will have tickets available for board members at the October board meeting and everyone else at the general meeting in October.

Small Groups are still looking for creative ways to get people together who want to be in groups.

Quilt Moms passed around raffle tickets. We are asking members to purchase two books of 10 this year.

Rising Stars reported that Cut Up and Quilt will be the guest speaker at the first meeting.

Bus Trip – a trip is in planning stages for April to Missouri Star Quilt Company in Hamilton, MO.

Block Exchange will put up pictures and directions on our website each month.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm