

April 9, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.

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Quilt Presentations: Angie Reed, Community Connections and Helping Hands

- 1 quilt presented to Habitat for Humanity, they will need approximately 80 more so that a quilt can be given to each family.
- 2 quilts presented to Jan Koch for Children's Hospital.

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- March board minutes have been approved and sent to the webstitcher for posting to the OQG website.
- Treasurer Reports for multiple months are under review by committee chairs who have a budget line. Reports prior to the start of the guild meeting:
 - Oct 2018
 - Nov 2018
 - Dec 2018
 - Jan 2019
 - Feb 2019
 - Mar 2019

Officers Reports:

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- Our contract with the German American Society for next year is signed, which includes meeting here in August for Helping Hands sew-in. Angie will remind us before the August meeting what time we can start showing up.
- In June our beautiful Opportunity Quilt will find a new home, that's only two months away. If you haven't bought any tickets, remember this is our fundraiser, so please stop by and see Nancy and Anne at the ticket table. If you've already bought some tickets, thank you!
- Reminder that Angie/Helping Hands is still looking for fidget quilts. See OQG website for instructions. She has plenty already cut out and ready for assembly. Add your own devices for busy hands.
- Our very own Jane Fiala has won a special award. The DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) presented her with a 1st place ribbon for Small Art Quilt.
- NSQG is having a gathering in Auburn on April 27th, guest speaker is Peg Pennell.

Corinne Mittag

- Remember to turn in your invoices and cash any OQG checks before the end of June, which is the end of our fiscal year.

Lori Lemmers

- No report

Maureen Cass

- Still need nominations for... President Elect & Quilt show chair.
- And volunteers to chair committees.

Janelle Reed

- Upcoming programs...
Painting a barn quilt with Susan Parron

Advisor/Past President

Tammy Magill

- No report

Recording Secretary

Tammy Magill

- No report

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- No new business at this time

Committee Reports – Standing Committees

2018-2019 Quilt Show

Nancy Wells

- You need to get your quilts registered. Deadline is 12 April, this coming Friday
- A volunteer reminder. Part of the concession of submitting your quilt for the show is that you agree to work 2 hours for each quilt you enter. Lots of jobs still open. If you need to do your hours before the show, see Jan Koch as she has pre-show work opportunities.
- Quilt drop off dates are June 7/8
- This year's challenge is PURPLE RAIN/REIN/REIGN
- There will be a special display of Hanky Panky projects made from the class earlier this year.
- Dee Acklie asked for more donations for the QS auction. They don't have very much at this time. She has plenty of baskets for your use. Your small group can collectively fill it with whatever they'd like. You can also donate finished items. She encouraged small groups to work together to donate items.

Newsletter/ Groups.IO

Amy Robertson

- No report

Webstitcher

Corinne Mittag

- No report

Membership Chair

Patricia Epp

Door prizes awarded

Membership Data

Molly Phillips

Number of members attending: 105 Number of guests: 0

Historian/Photographer

Darcy Jorgensen

- No report

Committees (appointed and dissolved by President)

Block Exchange

Barbara Andrysik

- This is the last block for this year. Committee is already working on blocks for next year. Stay tuned for further information.

Bus Trip

Susan McDonnell

- Saturday, April 13, 2019 to Winterset and Clive, IA. Price \$60, mail completed form and check (made out to Omaha Quilters Guild) to Tammy Magill by April 1. The bus holds 40 people.
- All plans are made and the trip is ready to go.

- Susan McDonnell had her surgery today & came through without complications. There will be a card circulated on the bus to sign well wishes for her since she couldn't attend the bus trip.

Camp Wannamakablankie

Amy Robertson/Corinne Mittag

- Camp is Oct 18-20, 2019
- Registration is now open
- 50% of room costs are due at signing.

Children's Emergency Fund

Debbie McMillan

Stocking Challenge – Debbie McMillan

- No report

Caring Friends Auction – Susan McDonnell

- This year is birds.

Santa's Workshop - Liz Fleming

- No report

Community Connections/Helping Hands/ Hospice

Angie Reed

- Presentations made at the beginning of the meeting. See notes above for more info.

Golden Thimble

Amy Robertson/Corinne Mittag/Elizabeth Kannedy

- Need nominees...
- One person has been nominated, but they do not win by default.
- You can email, call, or submit names tonight at the meeting.

Holiday Party

Angella Arndt

- No report

Librarian

Helen Nance

- No report

Long Range Planning

Cindy Erickson

- No report

Properties

Andrea Chakravarti

- No report

Quilt Moms 2018-2019

Nancy Peters/Anne Beaty

- The Opportunity Quilt will be at the Bernina Omaha store April 10th-22nd. You can buy tickets
- It will be at the Braided River Quilt Guild meeting on April 23rd.
- Let Nancy/Anne know if you have any other suggestions of where to show the quilt.

Quilts for Veterans

Kerby Selmer

- No report

Rising Stars

Frances Williamson

- Fran thanks Becky Draper & Lynn Doyle for doing programs for Rising Stars.
- Apr – Becky Draper
- May – Carol Coniglio

Small Groups

Molly Phillips

- No report

Spring Fling Retreat

Angella Arndt

- No report

Special Project: Elsie Quilts

Lynn Doyle

- Lynn Doyle thanked everyone who participated by making a quilt(s) for this special project.

Special Project Pine Ridge Reservation

Dee Acklie would like to share a thank you for the donation of sewing machines for their sewing center.

Program Speaker

- Speaker: Tiffany Hayes from Needle in a Hayes Stack.

Show and Tell

- Windy encouraged people to bring in and share their projects. Once upon a time, we used to have a large group for Show and Tell each month.

Announcements

Next **board** meeting is May 7, 2019, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Master, 114th and Center.

Next **guild** meeting is May 14, 2019, 7pm at German American Society. Rising Stars at 6 preceding the meeting.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn... 1st: Jane Fiala 2nd: Fran Williamson