

Omaha Quilters Guild Agenda May 5, 2020

Call to Order -7 PM - Maureen Cass

Approval of the Minutes

Maureen Cass

Omaha Gives is May 20, 2020

Overview

Omaha Quilters Guild is a group with over 200 members and is dedicated to the appreciation and preservation of quilts and the perpetuation of the art and the craft of quilt making through education and participation. Our guild looks for ways to contribute to the community through volunteering our supplies, skills and time.

Programs

We have several programs that impact our community. Specifically, Helping Hands is known to deliver groups of quilts to agencies for distribution to newborns and people in need. Recently, Helping Hands supplied 3 quilts to a mother, father, and 2 young boys who were sleeping in their jackets because they didn't have enough blankets to keep warm at night. This committee, with their good deeds, has to be the "heart" of our guild. Other organizations helped by Helping Hands include the Ronald McDonald House, Children's Hospital, Youth Emergency Services (YES), the Boystown Project, Hospice Project, Quilts of Valor and Quilts for all veterans in our community, ConKerr Cancer has a mission to brighten the lives of sick children in hospitals through homemade pillowcases. We make Fidget Quilts for Alzheimer's, ADD or on the autism spectrum. We've made weighted blankets to provide comfort and that "warm hug" to those in need. At Christmas time we support Children's Emergency Funds, providing gifts and funds to children coming in or out of foster care. And our members are presently trying to help protect our healthcare workers by making masks and repairing hospital scrubs and gowns during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Testimonials

We have received multiple testimonials over the years.

<https://www.omahagives.org/nonprofits?keyword=omaha+quilters+guild>



- **Corrine Mittag -**
 - **Treasurer–**
 - **Challenge Quilts**
 - **Websticher Website**
 - **Golden Thimble (Linda Holman & Elizabeth Kannedy)**
 - **Campwannamakablankie**
- **Nancy Wells**
 - **President elect**
 - **Opportunity quilt**
 - **Nomination committee**

I still need a Quilt Mom and a person for Programs. Dont think it needs discuss, but will put in newsletter. Ditto voting officers. I'll get with Corinne about sending out a ballot.

- **Angella Arndt**
 - **VP Programming**
 - **Holiday Party**
 - **Spring Fling**
- **Tammy Magill**
 - **Recording Secretary**
 - **VP Programming**
 - **August 2020 – Tula Pink**
 - **September 2020 – Helping Hands**
 - **October 2020 – Gudren Erla, Quilts of Iceland**
 - **November 2020 – Mickey Dupree, Hexies**
 - **January 2021 – Sew-in Part 2**
 - **February 2021 -**
 - **March 2021 – Lora Kennedy, Farmland Quilting**
 - **April 2021 – Cynthia England technique**
 - **May 2021 –**
- **Lori Lemmers–**
 - **Corresponding Secretary**
- **Amy Robertson**
 - **Camp WannaMakeaBlankie**
 - **Newsletter – send information before noon on Friday**
 - **OQG Groups.io**
- **Michelle Craig**
 - **OQG Facebook**
- **Molly Phillips**
 - **Membership Data**
 - **Membership Chair**

I need to put membership renewal on the agenda. Since there will not be a quilt show and that is where most people renewed their membership I will sent out information via email, group IO and newsletter. I will get with Corrine to up date membership form on website. If you know of any changes to the the membership form please let me know.

- **Angie Reed –**

- **Community Connections**
- **Helping Hands**
- **Quilts For Hospice**
- **Quilts For Flood victims**

I will be contacting people about Shakespeare on the green quilts. Event to be held Oct 1 2020

more information from Shakespeare on the green.

- **Kirby Selmer**
 - **Quilts for Veterans**

Quilts for Veterans is at 115 quilts, with 3 tops to quilt. need minimum of 120 quilts but want a few extra. So we are very close to being able to delivering to Vets home. Yeah !!!

- **Susan McDonnell -**
 - **Bus Trip**
 - **Caring Friends Auction**
- **Debbie McMillin**
 - **Children's Emergency Fund**
- **Liz Fleming**
 - **Santa's Workshop**

I am unable to attend the meeting tonight.

- **Carece Harstad and Monica Gerhart**
 - **Quilt Show**

yes, we will still need to draw for the opportunity quilt. We need to decide when and make sure all the tickets are turned in.

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- **Nancy Peters & Anne Beaty**
 - **Quilt Moms –**

I am assuming that by law we will need to draw for the raffle quilt as printed on the tickets. Please try to get the word out I am willing to fill out tickets if the send me a check and address labels and phone number. We have a long way to go to make some money for next years budget. N

Andi Chakravarti – and Mary Cave

- **Properties**

Looking for chairs for publicity, vendors, volunteer coordinator

- **Fran Williamson**
 - **Rising Stars –**

Rising Stars is scheduled for next year!

- **Barbara Andrysik**
 - **Block Exchange – Theme red/white/blue**
- **Janelle Reed**
 - **Mystery Quilt**

I am planning to join the Modern Guild Zoom meeting tonight, so I will not be joining the board meeting. I have no new report for Mystery Quilt, and no update on Tula Pink. I will be contacting her when social distancing projections are available for late summer.

Helen Nance

- Librarian
- Darcy Jorgensen
 - Historian/Photographer – Need a new person to fill the position
- Cindy Erickson
 - Long Range Planning
- Windy Benigno
 - Ricky Tims
 - Location: Dr. Stanley Trulsen Auditorium, UNMC – parking?
 - Costs \$219 (deadline July 3, 2020) or \$184 Early Registration (June 6)
 - Be sure to mention Omaha Quilters Guild when registering online.

Ricky Tims Quilt Luminarium Omaha is rescheduled for Nov 7-8, 2020, same place. Ricky Tims sent an email to everyone currently registered and updated the Quilt Luminarium site with the new dates. I'll send an item to Amy for the newsletter.

New Business

- Omaha Gives! – Need a new committee member to man this project next year.

Announcements

- Next meeting
 - Next Board meeting - June 20, 2020
 - Turn over meeting – July 7, 2020

Adjournment

Calendar

May 20, 2020

Omaha Gives.org

August 11, 2020 – Tula Pink

September 8, 2020 – Helping Hands

October 13, 2020 – Gudren Erla, Quilts of Iceland

November 7-8, 2020- Ricky Timms

November 10, 2020 – Mickey Dupree, Hexies

December 8, 2020 – Christmas Party

January 12, 2021 – Sew-in Part 2

February 9, 2021 -

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April 13, 2021 – Cynthia England technique

May 11, 2021 –

June 2021 – Quilt Show