

Omaha Quilter's Guild  
Board Meeting  
October 5, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Liz Fleming at 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Dorothy Lange, Windy Benigno, Barb Andrysik, Cindy Erickson, Yvonne Wilson, Nancy Wells, Angella Arndt, Eilene Hengen, Liz Fleming, Angie Reed, Janelle Reed, Andi Chakravarti, Helen Nance, Kerby Selmer, Debbie McMillin, and Carol Nish

Minutes from the September board meeting: A motion to approve the minutes was made by Nancy Wells and seconded by Eilene Hengen. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: The bank statement was not available in time to prepare the report.

President - Liz Fleming: no report.

President-elect - Tania Uram: no report.

Treasurer - Janelle Reed

Janelle reported that the German American Society has been paid for August and September and the bank statement has been reconciled.

Programs - Angella Arndt

Angella reported that Cindy Erickson is our speaker for the October meeting and that there are a couple of spots available in her class. Lynn Doyle's class in November is nearly full. Angella has lined up 5 speakers for next year. Angella also announced that Eilene Hengen will be shadowing her this year in order to take over as programs chair next year.

Corresponding Secretary - Dorothy Lange: no report.

Recording Secretary - Carol Nish: no report.

Past President/Advisor - Nancy Wells: no report.

Newsletter - Amy Robertson

Liz asked that newsletter articles be sent to Amy by Friday noon.

Membership - Molly Phillips

Nancy reported that she and Windy will be covering for Molly at the meeting. They will be handing out the new membership directories in addition to the regular duties. Molly's last report showed that OQG has 136 members.

**Photographer - Yvonne Wilson**

Yvonne reported that she will continue to post photos on FaceBook.

**Quilt Show 2022 - Eilene Hengen/Helen Nance**

Eilene and Helen have been working on the entry form. They have also decided on the challenge which will be announced at the meeting on Tuesday night.

**Block Exchange - Barb Andrysik**

Barb has the October block ready for the meeting.

**Bus Trip - Susan McDonnell**

Yvonne informed the board that Susan has been working on plans for the bus trip. She will have an announcement regarding this year's bus trip at the meeting.

**Camp Wannamakeablankie - Angella Arndt**

Angella announced that 25 campers are signed up. The retreat is scheduled for October 15-17 and everything is ready to go.

**OQG FaceBook - Michelle Craig:** no report.

**Golden Thimble - Linda Holman/Windy Benigno/Nancy Peters:** no report

**Helping Hands - Angie Reed**

Angie reported that 41 quilters were at the sew-in on September 14. They completed: 28 Fidget tops, 50 pillow cases, 14 burp cloths, a tumbler quilt, and binding on 4 quilts. A number of projects were also given to quilters to work on at home. Angie reported that she donated 2 quilts to the Elkhorn Eagles Club Auxiliary Raffle to raise money for their "Kids Halloween Party." She also gave a quilt to the Alzheimer's Association for their run. Finally, Angie asked for a few minutes at the meeting to make an announcement.

**Librarian - Helen Nance:** no report.

**Long Range Planning - Cindy Erickson:** no report.

**Mystery Quilt - Janelle Reed**

Janelle informed the board that this project will be on hiatus this year. She has informed members who had already contacted her and will make an announcement at the meeting. She plans to have a mystery quilt project next year.

**Properties - Andi Chakravarti**

Andi asked for any special setup needs for this month's meeting.

**Quilts for Veterans - Kerby Selmer:** no report.

**Quilt Mom - Debbie Hanslip/Dorothy Lange**

Dorothy reported that 708 tickets have been sold to date. She also informed the board that the quilt will be going to Threads Across Nebraska next weekend.

**Rising Stars - Eilene Hengen**

Eilene reported that Cathy from Fabric Bash is scheduled to speak on bindings.

Webstitcher - Vicki Hoskovec: no report.

**Holiday Party - Angella Arndt**

Angella reminded the board that the party is on Tuesday, December 14 and that she was taking reservations this evening and will also be selling tickets at the meeting.

**Children's Emergency Fund - Debbie McMillin**

Debbie provided the board with a list of agencies that could benefit from our fundraising efforts. The board asked her to reach out to Project Harmony and Lutheran Family Services for additional information. The board will decide which charity will receive our donations at next month's board meeting.

**Caring Friends Auction - Susan McDonnell**

Yvonne reported for Susan that she is working on details for the auction.

**Santa's Workshop - Carol Nish**

Carol reported that donations are being accepted. Members are encouraged to bring donations to the meeting.

**Stocking Challenge - Janelle Reed**

Janelle reported that she has already received some stockings. She has just a few fat quarters left and will have them at the meeting.

**Old Business:**

Committee on OQG 50th anniversary: no report.

**Meeting place** - The board is looking into the possibility of returning to Westside Community Center. After some discussion, the board decided that Cindy needs to get additional information before any further consideration can be made

**Announcements:**

Next guild meeting: October 12, 2021

Next board meeting: November 2, 2021

Eilene Hengen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Kerby. Motion passed.