

Omaha Quilter's Guild
Board Meeting
February 1, 2022

President Liz Fleming called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Attendees: Angella Arndt, Kerby Selmer, Molly Phillips, Tania Uram, Eilene Hengen, Liz Fleming, Janelle Reed, Dorothy Lange, Nancy Wells, Angie Reed, Andi Chakravarti, and Carol Nish.

Minutes from the November board meeting: Molly made a motion to approve the minutes. Janelle seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report from October, November, and December: Nancy made a motion to approve the reports. Molly seconded the motion. The reports were approved.

President - Liz Fleming
No report.

President-elect - Tania Uram reported that she has a nominating committee.

Treasurer - Janelle Reed
Janelle reported: the checkbook balance is \$1271.96; she has paid the bill to Embassy Suites for the upcoming quilt shows in 2022 and 2023; sales tax for the 2021 quilt show (\$699.56) has been paid; and the 1099 forms have been filed.

Programs - Angella Arndt
Angella reported that next week's class by Judy Fletcher is at Celtic Quilter. There are still class openings in April and May. Angella and Eilene have one more spot to fill for programs for 2022-2023. Eilene will take over next year. It would be good to have someone shadow her.

Corresponding Secretary - Dorothy Lange
No report.

Recording Secretary - Carol Nish
No report.

Past President / Advisor - Nancy Wells
No report.

Newsletter - Amy Robertson
No report. Please send Amy newsletter articles by Friday noon.

Membership - Molly Phillips

Molly reported that we currently have 182 paid members.

Photographer - Yvonne Wilson

No report.

Quilt Show 2022 - Eilene Hengen, Helen Nance

Eilene reported that the quilt show committee met for their first meeting. Eilene is checking with a guild member to help with awards. All other positions are filled. Eilene checked with our quilt mom about displaying the opportunity quilt at shop hops. The entry form has been sent to Emma for testing on our website.

Block Exchange - Barb Andrysik

No report.

Bus Trip - Susan McDonnell

No report.

Camp Wannamakeablankie - Angella Arndt

Angella reported that next year's dates are September 16-18, 2022. Registrations will be available soon.

OQG Facebook - Vicki Hoskovec

No report.

Golden Thimble - Windy Benigno, Linda Holman, Nancy Peters

Windy reported that thimbles have been ordered. They will be paid for with donations from past presidents.

Helping Hands - Angie Reed

Angie prepared a report for 2021-2022. Helping Hands has donated 174 quilts, 723 Christmas stockings, 768 pillow cases, 83 burp cloths and 20 receiving blankets. Recipients include: Boys' Home, Little Blazer Academy, Child Saving Institute, Stephen Center, Elkhorn Eagles, Bellevue Together, Habitat for Humanity, Buffett Cancer Center, and Project Harmony.

Librarian - Helen Nance

No report.

Long Range Planning - Cindy Erickson

No report.

Properties - Andi Chakravarti

Andi thanked Liz and Helen for moving the library to Westside Community Center. She has a contact person there to work with. Since there will be a stage, Andi will bring the steps from the storage unit for easier access to the stage.

Quilts for Veterans - Kerby Selmer
No report.

Quilt Mom - Debbie Hanslip / Dorothy Lange
No report.

Rising Stars - Eilene Hengen
Eilene will talk about the quilt show entry form.

Webstitcher - Vicki Hoskovec
Vicki asked that someone be found to take this position next year.

Holiday Party - Angella Arndt
No report.

Children's Emergency Fund - Debbie McMillin
No report.

Caring Friends Auction - Susan McDonnell
No report.

Santa's Workshop - Carol Nish
Carol reminded the board that a new group would need to take over next year.

Stocking Challenge - Janelle Reed
Janelle has purchased the fabric for next year. She will probably begin selling it in May.

Old Business:
Our meeting place has changed to the Westside Community Center.

New Business:
No new business.

Announcements:
The next general membership meeting will be held on February 8, 2022.
The next board meeting will be held on March 1, 2022.

Angella made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Nancy. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Nish