

Omaha Quilter's Guild
Board Meeting
March 7, 2023

President Tania Uram called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Eilene Hengen, Janelle Reed, Nancy Wells, Angie Reed, Angella Arndt, Barb Andrysik, Windy Benigno, Amy Robertson, Dorothy Lange, Yvonne Wilson, Melissa Peters, Tania Uram, Barb Trochim, Liz Fleming, Kerby Selmer, Andi Chakravarti, Ona Steinauer, and Carol Nish.

February board minutes: Tania asked for additions or corrections to the minutes. Janelle made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Barb Andrysik seconded the motion. All approved.

February treasurer's report: Janelle handed out the treasurer's report. Tania asked for additions or corrections. Barb Trochim made a motion to approve the report as written. Melissa seconded the motion. All approved.

Treasurer - Janelle Reed

Janelle reported that the 18 month CD renewed with an interest rate of 4.52 percent. Tania noted that she paid the biannual tax. She will submit a bill for reimbursement. Janelle reported that the guild computer has not been working well. After some discussion, it was decided that Janelle, Yvonne, and Patty will look at options for purchasing a new computer.

President - Tania Uram

No report.

President-elect - Eilene Hengen

Eilene reported that she still needs to fill 4 open positions on the board: Recording Secretary, Newsletter, Quilt Show Chairman, and Children's Emergency Fund.

Programs - Eilene Hengen/Yvonne Wilson

Eilene reported that the March workshop is full, there are 5 open spots for the April workshop and 3 openings in May.

Yvonne reported that she has a full slate of programs for 23/24. She will have signup sheets ready for members in April and May.

Corresponding Secretary - Dorothy Lange

No report.

Recording Secretary - Carol Nish

No report.

Past President / Advisor - Liz Fleming

No report.

Newsletter - Amy Robertson

Amy needs all articles for the newsletter by Friday. The newsletter goes out on Saturday.

Quilt Show - Liz Fleming

Liz reported that there will be a slight change in the drop off location at Boys Town. Liz will remind members that quilts must be entered by April 22, and the turn in dates are Sunday, June 4 and Monday, June 5.

Block Exchange - Barb Andrysik

Barb showed a sample of the next block due in March. This is a 3D "Bow-tie" block. The last block will be the "Shoo Fly."

Membership - Patty Alexander/Melissa Peters

Melissa reported that we have 210 paid members at this time. She also has checks for 4 additional members.

Photographer - Yvonne Wilson

No report. Yvonne was thanked for her timely postings on FaceBook.

Camp WannaMakeaBlankie - Angella Arndt

Camp will be held October 19-22, 2023. An extra, optional day has been added on Thursday for those quilters who would like a longer stay. The registration form will be available soon.

OQG Facebook - Nancy Wells, Amy Robertson

Amy and Nancy Wells said that everything is going smoothly.

Golden Thimble - Nancy Wells, Nancy Peters, Windy Benigno

Windy reported that the committee needs nominations along with information about the nominee.

Helping Hands - Angie Reed

Angie reminded members that Helping Hands meets at Sew Creative every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome.

Library - Barb Trochim

No report.

Properties - Andi Chakravarti

It was noted that the seating setup for February was a little tight. The committee tables and stage setup was good.

Long Range Planning - Cindy Erickson

No report.

Quilts for Veterans - Kerby Selmer

No report. Her group meets to sew on the 4th Saturday of the month at Fabric Bash.

Quilt Mom - Zanteen Dean

Tania reported for Zanteen that our quilt will be on display at the Cottonwood guild meeting on March 20. Next year's quilt will be on display at the Wolfe Country Quilt Show in July.

Rising Stars - Betty Harmsen

Tania reported for Betty that her agenda for the rest of the year is set.

Webstitcher - Vicki Hoskivec

No report.

Holiday Party - Angella Arndt

The space is reserved for Tuesday, December 12, 2023.

Children's Emergency Fund - Debbie McMillin

No report.

Live Auction - Nancy Wells

Nancy reminded the board that the theme for 2023 is "Row Quilt." She will be reminding guild members so they can begin working on quilts for this event.

Santa's Workshop - Ona Steinauer

Ona is looking for volunteer helpers for next year.

Mystery Quilt - Janelle Reed

Janelle reported that she sent out the instructions on Monday. Quilters are now working on putting the units into blocks. Quilt assembly instructions will be sent out in April.

Stocking Challenge - Janelle Reed

Molly Phillips will be doing the stocking challenge next year. She has purchased the challenge fabric.

OQG 50 Year - Cindy Erickson, Amy Robertson, Angella Arndt

No report.

Old Business:

No report.

New Business:

No report.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be held on March 14, 2023.

The next board meeting will be held on April 4, 2023.

Angella made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Windy. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Nish