

Black Swamp Quilt Guild Minutes
April 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order by: Denise Beck.

April minutes were approved as published, with a 1st motion by Rose Ackerman and seconded by Cindy Huffman. Motion carried.

The **Treasurer's report** included:

Retreat fund balance of	\$2,162.36
Regular fund balance is	\$9552.04
Quilt show fund balance is	<u>\$3669.47</u>
Total of	\$15383.87

The treasurer, Kathy Hassink, reported she tried to return dues to Lorena (who passed away just after mailing the check, but her husband declined and actually sent us an extra \$100 as he said she so enjoyed our guild. Rent was paid for the quilt show space at Pratt Pavillion.

Membership – no official new members this month.

Newsletter – send news to Kathy Haver's email with BSQG newsletter in the subject line.

Audit - Renee Ball stated there were a couple little things like a missing receipt that were cleared up and all is good with the books. She will write a report for record keeping.

Work Day Report – Saturday, March 18th – 10am – 4pm. BG Community Center 1245 Newton Rd had about 12 people. Connie Frank did an ACCUQUILT Demo.

Library Donation – Sheila Painter suggested "Walk" for a book donation. Email or text Denise Beck with suggestions for quilt or quilt related books for the library. The board decided as there was a large amount of money designated for books for the library during COVID that was not used, so we had enough to get an electric ACCUQUILT cutter. We will buy it from Connie Frank at the local Bernina Stitchin Post quilt shop and she will match whatever the ACCUQUILT online sales price is. Rose Ackerman will be the keeper of the cutter and it will be brought to meetings, workdays, and can be used at her house by appointment. The cutter comes with a mat and a flying geese die. We voted on the size of cube dies for the initial purchase and it was decided a 12 inch die set. About 10-12 people in the guild already cutters and have some dies and some are willing to lend other dies to member to use too. Rose will create a spreadsheet of those people and the dies they have, and communicate that to us soon.

Quilt Show 9/20-9/23 Committee Report

Rose Ackerman reiterated that contract was signed for the Pratt Pavilion with use of the kitchen. Wendy and Calista will be in charge of food. Sheila Painter will be in charge of raffles. Sheila is not yet ready to accept donations, but be thinking about it. Vendors so far are Carpenter's Daughter Quilt Shop from Helena, Ohio and Grandma and Me from southern Indiana, and perhaps the comfort pillow guy, but he has not paid the fee yet. If you know of other vendors who would be interested in coming or you would like to see, let Rose know.

2023 Challenge

Birthday Party Meeting – April 13th – Calista Grogan is asking for help with cupcakes, decorating and games, contact her if you have ideas or questions or wish to help.

Sauder Show Quilt Transport - Gretchen Schultz and Diana Trost, \$3/quilt. pre-registration for Sauders is required.

Retreat - October 19-23 – \$85 for members and \$95 for non-members with lunch included on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. (Bob Evans is one of the days.) The hotel is \$84.99/night. August 31 is the deadline to register and forms are online. The limit is 70 quilters and it will open to non-members after that date.

"It's in the Bag" is the retreat challenge. This requires a quilted and finished bag with a letter or letters on the bag. The letters can be fabric with letters in it or a monogram of some kind. Any size or type of letters or bag. She showed a make and take tea towel idea that she wondered if members would be interested in. The committee is asking for each person coming to consider bringing a donation quilt.

Special Speaker – Alisha Frankfather has arranged for Brian McCoy, the Redneck Quilter from Bolts and Quarters Quilt shop in Parkersburg WV to come September 16-17 in a location TBA. **NOTE: This will be a Friday Evening Meeting with a trunk show and then class on Saturday.** 30 people can sign up for his ruler work class and the ruler/s must be purchased to take the class. It is his own design, so you won't have to purchase the design too. Vote for the design/ruler class after the meeting near the name tags. (The Storm at Sea pattern was chosen.)

Announcements – Barb Lemon stated there is a vendor show with all the vendors in one location this weekend. (April 14, 9am-5pm and April 15, 9am -3pm)

Gretchen said there was a mini quilt show at 345 South Boundary St. in Perrysburg on Friday, April 14, 11am -3pm. (The house with the labyrinth.) Call Gretchen if you have questions.

Program was a birthday party with "3 Strikes and You're out...No 3 Blocks and You're Done (Almost)" Challenge. At least 3 of the same blocks of different sizes, any size quilt, in solids and different sizes of blocks in the same quilt.

Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Jensen