

Omaha Quilt Guild Board Meeting
March 5, 2024

Eilene Hengen called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were: Eilene Hengen, Tania Uram, Barb Trochim, Janelle Reed, Nancy Wells, Angella Arndt, Patty Alexander, Dorothy Lange, Liz Fleming, Yvonne Wilson, Jessica Selega, Angie Reed, Barb Andrysik, Zanteen Dean, and Kerby Selmer.

The **minutes of the February 2024** meeting were approved with no corrections. The motion to accept was made by Liz Fleming and Barb Trochim.

The **treasurer's report** was reviewed by the board and approved with no corrections. The motion to accept was made by Barb Andrysik and Janelle Reed.

President Eilene Hengen received a notice from Colona, Iowa about a quilt show and auction to be held April 25-27.

President Elect – Kerby Selmer. She is still looking to fill a few committee positions for next year, namely president elect, programs and quilt show chairman.

Programs – Yvonne Wilson. There are 4 spots left in the class for March, classes are full for April and there are 3 more spaces in the May class. She is having trouble contacting potential speakers from Nebraska and is looking for more local talent. So far the speaker schedule for 2024/2025 is filled except for 2 spaces.

Corresponding Secretary – Dorothy Lange. No report

Recording Secretary – Tania Uram. No report

Treasurer – Patty Alexander. Nothing unusual happening this month. She renewed the Quicken subscription for \$38 and the Microsoft package for \$75. Patty doesn't like Quicken very much but feels like the treasurer going forward may like using that program so we should keep it. An advantage to keeping Quicken is that it maintains a history of our finances.

Past President/Advisor – Tania Uram. No report

Newsletter – Amy Robertson & Amanda Frampton – have newsletter articles in by Friday.

Membership Chair – Melissa Hamilton & Stacey Quandahl – no report

Photographer – Yvonne Wilson & Jessica Selega. All is well.

Quilt Show 2024 – Liz Fleming. Quilt turn-ins will be June 7 & 8. The places for turn in will be solidified soon. The show plans are coming together; she is looking for a place for quilt judging.

Block Exchange – Barb Andrysik. She showed us the block for March and said that the final block will be out soon. The directions for finishing the quilt will be out soon.

Bus Trip – Melissa Bowders. No report.

Camp WannaMakeaBlankie – Angella Arndt & Eilene Hengen. Registrations can begin in April for this year's camp to be held on October 3-6, 2024. The deposit has already been sent in for camp for 2025.

OQG Facebook – Nancy Wells, Amy Robertson. No report.

Golden Thimble – Nancy Wells, Nancy Peters, Angella Arndt. They are getting a few nominations and encouraging members to nominate deserving members of our guild for this honor. A note with specific qualifications or kudos of jobs well done should accompany the nomination.

Helping Hands – Angie Reed. She announced the make-up meeting for the snowed-out January sew-in will be March 19th at our usual meeting building from 5-9.

Librarian – Barb Trochim. No report.

Properties – Andi Chakravarti. There are new padlocks on our storage unit; the new keys are being held by Andi and Eilene Hengen. The old keys should be returned to Andi.

Long Range Planning – Cindy Erickson. No report.

Quilt for Veterans – Kerby Selmer. Interested sewers are encouraged to meet at Fabric Bash on March 24th to help assemble the veterans' quilts.

Quilt Mom – Kerby Selmer. She is contacting a couple of shops for permission to display the opportunity quilt. Members are encouraged to buy the tickets as sales at shops is paltry.

Rising Stars – Zanteen Dean. She is looking for new topics of interest for Rising Stars classes for next year as well as people interested in teaching the classes. It was suggested that she contact the makers of some of the quilts from past quilt shows to be speakers. Topics mentioned were ruler and template use and embellishments.

Webstitcher – Vicki Hoskovec. No report

Holiday party – Angella Arndt. There will be one! ☺ It will be held December 10, 2024.

Children's Emergency Fund – Debbie McMillin & Jessica Selega. There will be a guest speaker talking about the Children's Emergency Fun at the Press Club. Visitors are welcome. There will be a luncheon for \$16-18.

Live Auction – Nancy Wells. So far she has promises of 5-6 quilts. There will also be a silent auction with no theme specified.

Santa's Workshop – Ona Steinauer. No report.

Mystery Quilt – Janelle Reed. The final block pattern will be handed out this month so the projects can be finished.

Stocking Challenge – Molly Phillips. No report.

OQG 50 Year Committee – Cindy Erickson, Amy Robertson, Angella Arndt. No report

Old Business – Copyright Infringement case (basically closed). Preserving photos and guild history info. Webmaster.

New Business: none

Announcements: none

New guild meeting: March 12, 2024

Next board meeting: April 2, 2024

Motion to adjourn: Liz Fleming and Zanteen Dean

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.