

Omaha Quilters Guild Board Meeting  
November 5, 2024

President Kerby Selmer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were: Dorothy Lange, Jessica Selega, Yvonne Wilson, Cindy Erickson, Kitty Bailey, Nancy Wells, Ona Steinauer, Andi Chakravarti, Patty Alexander, Eilene Hengen, Tania Uram, Carol Nish, and Kerby Selmer

The minutes of the October meeting were printed in the newsletter. Patty and Yvonne made the motion to approve the minutes.

The treasurer's report from October was passed around the table. Nancy Wells and Cindy Erickson made the motion to approve the report.

President – Kerby said that some board members were not receiving her emails so she will be sending out a test email for responses to see who is not on her list.

President elect: Carol Nish - no report

Programs: Yvonne Wilson reported a change to change the speaker for the February meeting as the previously scheduled person has retired. There are some good options as replacements. At this point there are 17 people signed up for the November workshop.

Corresponding Secretary: Dorothy Lange – no report

Recording Secretary: Tania Uram said Eilene Hengen will be taking notes in my place during the November general meeting.

Treasurer: Patty Alexander – nothing new to report

Past President/Advisor: Eilene Hengen asked Angie Reed for some batting to be used in the production of the Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilts.

Newsletter: Amanda Frampton says she will try to have the newsletter out the Friday before each meeting and suggests having newsletter articles in to her by Thursday but only send articles for the correct month ie. Wait until Nov. 1 to send in articles for the November newsletter. This helps with her organization.

Membership Chair: Melissa Peters – no report

Photographer: Jessica Selega – pictures are posted on FaceBook. She had no info to post about the last Camp Wanna so didn't add photos. Eilene gave her a few factoids about camp and now the photos will be added to FB.

Quilt Show: Kitty Bailey said that she may have a person willing to take on the mercantile job. The book marks for the show are ready to be passed out. Kitty's son may be able to drive a truck for moving quilt show equipment.

Block Exchange: Barb Andrysik – The color for the next block will be orange.

Bus Trip: Kerby Selmer is looking into possibilities of arranging a bus trip to the Kansas City Show. Details will be looked into as to cost and length of the proposed trip.

Camp WannaMakeABlankie: Eilene Hengen – Camp next year will be a day camp at Celtic Quilter from October 16-18.

OQG Facebook – no report however it was mentioned that garage sale announcements should be made on groupsIO and not on the Facebook page.

Golden Thimble – no report

Helping Hands: Angie Reed reported that as of Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> her group provided 10 baby quilts, 10 burp cloths, and 10 receiving blankets for EPS. She has some quilts stockpiled for other charities including Project Linus.

Librarian: Barb Trochim – no report

Properties: Andi Chakravarti has been in touch with Jen, the director of District 66 community center, asking about the possibility of moving back to row seating but told to 'fo'get about it!' She will ask for 3 additional tables for the November meeting.

Quilts for Veterans: Kerby Selmer – interested people meet at Fabric Bash on the last Saturday of each month (11/23) to sew these quilts.

Quilt Mom: Kerby Selmer will be taking our Opportunity Quilt to the American Legion on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Long Range Planning: Cindy Erickson – no report

Rising Stars: Zanteen Dean will be out of town and Liz Fleming will be doing the November program.

Webstitcher: Kerby says she's still working to update our directory; small groups are the last to be corrected.

Holiday Party will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at the German American Society. Tickets are \$26 and will be sold at the November meeting.

Children's Emergency Fund: Jessica Selega has been collecting items and is expecting many more at the meeting next week. She has collected boxes and cartons from the storage facility to use for this. The details of renting a truck for hauling items to the CEF location was discussed.

Angie knows the contact people at Project Harmony as to reserving a room for distribution.

Live Auction: Nancy Wells is waiting for promised quilts. She will put an article in the newsletter outlining her needs for the auction. Quilt related items are also needed for Santa's Workshop.

Santa's Workshop: Ona Steinauer is collecting donated items. She is still looking for baskets or decorative boxes and she will be selling tickets at the meeting next week.

Stocking Challenge: Molly Phillips – no report

Mystery Quilt: Janelle Reed – the November clue has been sent out.

50 Year Committee: Cindy Erickson says they are working on plans.

Old Business: none

New Business: There is a thought to post a video from last year's holiday party on groups IO to garner enthusiasm about getting volunteers to help load items into boxes and onto the truck. We need about 4 vigorous young people.

Announcements: It was suggested that committee speakers at the general meeting state their names and the organization they represent, speak clearly and concisely and Keep IT Short.

Next General meeting Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

Next Board meeting – this will be decided and reported later.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM. Ona and Eilene approved the motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tania Uram