

Omaha Quilters' Guild Board Meeting  
December 3, 2024

Members present: Nancy Wells, Yvonne Wilson, Jessica Selega, Cindy Erickson, Dorothy Lange, Tania Uram, Angie Reed, Andi Chakravarti, Barb Andrysik, Kitty Bailey, Eilene Hengen, Carol Nish, Kerby Selmer, and Amanda Frampton

The meeting was called to order by Kerby Selmer. The minutes were published in the newsletter and a motion was made to accept them as printed and approved by Yvonne Wilson and Cindy Erickson.

The treasurers report was not available. Patty Alexander said she will be available at the Christmas party for debit and credit transactions. Nancy Wells will need the credit card function but Ona Steinauer will not be using it.

President: Kerby Selmer – no report

President elect: Carol Nish – no report

Programs: Yvonne Wilson explained the program for February with Yvonne Hollenbeck as our speaker.

Corresponding Secretary: Dorothy Lange – no report

Recording Secretary: Tania Uram – no report

Treasurer: Patty Alexander – no report

Past President/Advisor: Eilene Hengen – no report

Newsletter: Amanda Frampton – please get articles in ASAP so that newsletter can be printed by Friday.

Membership Chair: Melissa Hamilton – no report

Photographer: Jessica Selega will be taking pictures at the Holiday Party. She was asked to take photos of the hanging quilts as well.

Quilt Show: Kitty Bailey says the vendor application is online and she has reached out to the Country Register. She has lined up a truck driver. We still are need in of a place for the quilt judging and for storage of quilt bundles before the show. Quilt turn-in is July 11-12; verification will be July 16 and judging on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The show dates are July 31 - August 2, 2025.

Block Exchange: Barb Andrysik – no report

Bus Trip – no report

CampWannaMakeaBlankie: Eilene Hengen – no report

OQG FaceBook: Nancy Wells has put out the first batch of photos, with blurbs, about some of the quilts that will be auctioned at the holiday party. She will add more later. She also plans to post these photos on groups io.

Golden Thimble: no report

Helping Hands: Angie Reed – 175 stockings have been made and turned in for the Holiday Party.

Librarian: Barb Trochim – no report

Properties: Andi Chakravarti – There will be no sew-in in January so she was asking about special needs for the February meeting.

Quilts for Veterans: Kerby Selmer – there will be no sew-in in December.

Quilt Mom: Kerby Selmer - \$86 was collected from the American Legion

Long Range Planning: Cindy Erickson – no report

Rising Stars: Zanteen Dean – The line-up for spring 2025 will be fusible applique by Tania Uram (Feb.), binding by Nancy Strom (March), felting by Dee Acklie (April) and Hawaiian Quilting by Zanteen Dean (May).

Webstitcher: Kerby Selmer said that some small groups will be removed from the website because they haven't responded to her requests to update the data.

Holiday Party: it will be held on December 10 at the German American Society.

Children's Emergency Fund: Jessica Selega – plans are in place for handling the donations from the Holiday party and for their distribution. Nancy said that for our records we need to get numbers from the holiday party as to how many boxes of toys are filled, and the amounts of gift cards and tickets sold for Santa's workshop. She will be compiling the totals from items sold in the auction.

Live Auction: Nancy Wells reported that we have many small items for the silent auction and about 14 quilts. She is trying to decide how to balance the live auctioning with the awarding of prize baskets from Ona's Santa drawing.

Santa's Workshop: Ona Steinauer – no report

Stocking Challenge: 175 stockings have been donated along with a few more from Molly.

Mystery Quilt: Janelle Reed – no report. It is going well.

50 Year Committee: Cindy Erickson – they are meeting and they are making progress with plans.

Old Business – none

New Business – none

Announcements – we need to publicize the quilt show starting in February. There is a concern about the amount of time we have from the last meeting in May until the quilt show in late July as we need to keep the momentum going and get out the word.

Meeting adjourned: 7:30

Motion to adjourn was made by Angie Reed and Barb Andryik.

Next Board Meeting: February 4, 2025

Next Meeting: February 11, 2025

Respectfully submitted,  
Tania Uram, Secretary