Oxford Quilters Guild

Executive Meeting

Date: Wednesday September 29, 2021

Present:

 \*President: Linda Smith

 \*Vice President:

 \*Past President: Marion Kramer

 \*Secretary: Jo-Ann Claessens

 \*Membership Convener: Susan MacKay

\*Social Convenor:

\*disPatch Editor and Social Media Administrator: Gwen Tracy

\*Website Coordinator: Megan Hart

\*Program Committee: Lynn Rock

\*Treasurer:

\*OQG Representative to ICAC Board:

\*Library: Leslie Poole

\*Social Administrator: Teresa Scherle (will not be attending meetings)

Absent: Theresa Woolley, Pat Palmer and Vermell Stevens

Minutes:

Meeting Minutes dated June 28, 2021 were reviewed. Motion to accept by Megan, seconded by Lynn, all in favour, carried.

Meeting Minutes dated September 1, 2021 were reviewed. Motion to accept by Gwen , seconded by Marion, all in favour, carried.

Financial:

The Guild bank balance = $ 25,406.63 as of Sep 28, 2021

Revenues to date are $ 1883.00

66 members renewed up and a deposit of $1330 was made for membership monies (incl. renewals up to a few weeks ago)

Three stores have paid for advertising so far:  Ye Olde Fabric Shoppe, Country Concessions, & The Quilt Place

The summer auction of Vintage items yielded $453 (recorded under Fundraiser)

Expenses:

As shown and noted on the attached pdf file = $1167.79

A reminder that the October speaker was prepaid $203.98 and will be shown in the next update. (Speaker costs are recorded under Instructor expense)

Year to date surplus = $715.21

Library:

Leslie would like to get into the center once per week to check in books, do not shelve the books just leave in the bin for Leslie. Cards for the books are locked, Leslie will put into books when shelving. Books no longer need to be quarantined. Jim donated 5 novels to the library.

Membership Convener:

At present we have 68 members signed up for the 21/22 year. 3 new members. Last year we had 72 members.

ICAC Update:

Studio times picking up, with classes in many areas.  Rug hookers have started meeting with some new members.  Pottery and painting classes are being offered.  There have been requests for watercolour classes as well as felting classes.  Sharyn Hammond offered to do a beginner felting class.   Youth programs are being offered during PA days as well as a three day holiday opportunity

Membership is approximately twenty less than last year with hopes to surpass last year’s numbers.   Yeah!

Joan Ford is looking for help with volunteers and is hoping to step down after this year.

Deck the Halls is moving ahead, Marion attended a meeting Monday September 27th at the Center. The fiber arts group is staging the sale. They will need lots of volunteers. They will accept items made by members only and 100% of the item needs to be made by the member. Donating the item to the sale is a great way to give back to the center.

A workshop with Painters and Quilters is being investigated – Barn Creation Signs.

disPatch :

Please have any communications for the disPatch to Gwen by October 11th for the November disPatch.

Programs:

A flyer was sent out to the membership to advertise the upcoming classes. Lynn would like to review at Guild meeting next week, explain how to signup etc.

Lynn will ensure that the materials sheets are sent out for these classes.

Webpage:

Other groups are sending out Studio time once and it us up to the member to save the email or how to register for the Studio time. It was decided that we would continue to send out the email weekly for the Studio time.

Social Convener:

Banquet is booked for Wednesday June 1, 2022

New Business:

Linda took 3 quilts over to the Comfort Inn.

We have had a good response to the UFO challenge.

Saturday sew days will be held on Saturday October 23th opened by Marion, November 27th and December 11th opened by Linda. Gwen will add these dates to the disPatch. Megan will send out an email on the Monday before the zoom meeting to remind members, we have received feedback that not all members were aware of the date for “Saturday sew day”.

Linda White will review the procedure for paying for items following the auctions at the meeting next week. If having an item sent by mail you most do an e-transfer, if picking up pay with cash. Monies from the auction are then forwarded to Theresa.

Meeting adjourned

Next Zoom Executive meeting: Wednesday October 27, 2021