Oxford Quilters Guild

Executive Meeting

Date: Wednesday October 27, 2021

Present:

 \*President: Linda Smith

 \*Vice President: Pat Palmer

 \*Past President: Marion Kramer

 \*Secretary: Jo-Ann Claessens

 \*Membership Convener: Susan MacKay

\*Social Convenor: Vermell Stevens

\*disPatch Editor and Social Media Administrator: Gwen Tracy

\*Website Coordinator: Megan Hart

\*Program Committee: Lynn Rock

\*Treasurer: Theresa Woolley

\*OQG Representative to ICAC Board: Pat Palmer

\*Library: Leslie Poole

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

Absent: All present

Minutes:

Meeting Minutes dated September 29, 2021 were reviewed. Motion to accept by Marion, seconded by Megan, all in favour, carried.

Financial:

The bank balance for the Quilters Guild account is $ 32,577.72 as of Oct 25/21.

Another auction (books and magazines) yielded $366 in fundraising revenue for the guild.  The budget has been exceeded.

The retreat monies have been deposited ($7415) and will be recorded as revenue in November when the retreat happens.

Library:

We were moving forward in 2019/2020 with quotes for the library shelving needed in the quilters room. This has been put on hold due to Covid restriction and we need to move forward on this project, we have the money to put into the shelves and the carts are in very poor condition. Linda will ask Alayne if she knows any carpenters in the area who could give us quotes for this work. We felt it was important to get good and ecstatically pleasing shelves with doors as other groups will use the room and we may want to lock some items in the library. Leslie will look into commercial shelving that is prebuild for a cost comparison. Leslie will go into the center and provide dimensions for the area the shelves are needed in. Theresa will bring the issue to the board to ask for their financial support. This discussion will be brought forward to the next as more information is available. We would like to have this project completed for the Centers 50th anniversary.

Membership Convener:

69 members at present.

ICAC Update:

The gift shop is being turned over; it was suggested that the gift shop should have more items for children.

The Center would like to start planning for the 50th anniversary and would like a rep from each group.

Deck the halls is moving forward, please donate any items. Volunteers are needed for the event, the link to signup is found in the “Friendly Friday” communications.

disPatch :

Next disPatch will go out in January.

Programs:

Melissa Marginet is set for next weeks meeting; Donna will be introducing her. The invoice will follow next week’s meeting.

At present we have 10 participants in the December online members quilt show.

15 members have signed up for the Block of the Month. English paper piecing is also a go, 9 members have signed up.

The program group are working on Zoom meetings for January, February and March. They will leave spring planning until after the New Year.

Vice President’s Day will move forward for February 2022.

Webpage:

The Guilds laptop is cleaned and will be left at the center at this time. We had a general discussion about the poor internet connection at the center, should we have a booster? It was decided that Pat will bring our concerns to the next ICAC meeting.

Please be aware of Megan’s time restrictions and have your information or required communications to Megan in a timely manner.

Social Convener:

Banquet is booked for Wednesday June 1, 2022

New Business:

Linda will be thanking Linda White at our November guild meeting for all the work she has done organizing, running and gathering revenue for the online auctions we have had over the last year.

The Center will be hanging the Quilters “pillow talk” show at the center from February 12, 2022 to March 14th. Pillow talk is the challenge from the 2020 Quilt show. If you would still like to participate the information on the challenge can still be found on the members web page. We will need to choose another challenge for the upcoming quilt show.

Meeting adjourned

Next Zoom Executive meeting: Wednesday November 24, 2021 at 7pm