

## Quilt Show Meeting, November 19, 2024 at Eskaton

Attendee: Vaughn Rodriguez, Laura Greenman, Michaela King, Sally Monestier, Barbara Ceresa, Karle deProse, Margaret Vodicka, Kathy Biggi, Betsy Smith, Lillian Glaeser, Anne Padget, Susie Hardy, Joan Mosley, Holly Miner, Mariah Bath, Ruth Bertaccini, Terry McFeely, Sondra Schwartz, Sophia Day, Kathy Mollet

Sophia will take minutes until 2:00 at which time Holly will take over.

Hall of Honor – Holly will make a scrap book for Hall of Honor. Kathy B. mentioned that the budget should come from the guild. Sophia has a digital picture screen that can be used for the In Loving Memory display . Kathy B. would like photos for the scrap book. Holly and Kathy B. will go through old books together. For anyone that is a recent Hall of Honor recipient, we can ask for a photo. Holly will also try to pull in Ina. The display will be in the lobby of the Ponderosa building. Karle suggested that we get a quilt from the recent Hall of Honor recipient for display.

Vaughn will send out the budget template via email. Everyone should check their costs and send any additional updates to Vaughn. The costs were very high from the credit card vendor so Karle recommends going back to Square and/or Venmo. Lillian wants to use credit card for Country Store. Betsy used Venmo last year but is ok with going to a Square so everything is consistent. Barbara has a Square for Silent Auction. The recommendation is to add 50 cents to all transactions to help cover the fees. Kathy B. suggests a pre-show tutorial for people using the Square. Holly asked about making a motion. Vaughn suggested tabling it until our Treasurer and Chairman Rachel are present.

Mountain Art Quilters would like to be able to sell some of their quilts and pay the guild a percentage. They want to sell quilts separate from their displayed quilts. There was a lively discussion about this, with the feeling that having a separate sales 'table' is a conflict with our vendors. Karle stated that SAQA display items can be sold, but not taken down until after the show. Sophia recommended asking for \$15 plus 20% of the sales price. This is consistent with our policy regarding a non-member selling a quilt that is entered in the show. After further discussion the proposal is "For the 2025 Quilt Show, Mountain Art Quilters can list their displayed items for sale discretely. Any items sold can only be removed after the show. 20% of the sales price will go to the guild". The proposal passed with a majority vote, but not unanimously. Sophia will convey this to Mountain Art Quilters.

Vaughn will move the Eskaton discussion to January.

Missing budget items were filled in and a couple of line items were increased. Holly led a discussion about converting to more weatherproof signs. \$450 was added to the budget.

Vaughn spoke to Wendy Wernig with the NC Fairgrounds. Good news: no increase in the rental cost. Both buildings will be \$7,910. We need to rent extra chairs so there will be an additional \$80. Wendy Wernig will generate our contract soon.

General Show expenses were increased by \$500. The budget will be updated.

There was discussion around how to "pay" for the desserts/drinks served at the Café. Several members expressed reluctance to keep asking for cash from Guild members. It was decided to just pay for the items as part of the cost of the show. At the January QS presentation and the following pre-show meetings, a bucket will be put out for any voluntary donations.

Miscellaneous budget addition: line item for "Flowers" was added to the budget in the amount of \$600.

Joan Mosley presented her plan for the January Guild General Meeting. Margaret Vodicka will assist. Terry McFeely will help Joan create a "Passport". Members will be given a passport. They can then visit stations to learn about the Quilt Show and the various volunteer positions available. They can have their passport

stamped and move on to the next station. When done they show their passport and receive a “reward”. Chairs can have a handout. Joan encouraged everyone to wear something interesting; a hat, costume etc.

A discussion of how to set up the room and reminder to let Beth Stagner and Lillian Glaeser know about what/ where and how many tables are needed. A signup sheet was passed around for those Chairs who will be presenting.

Joan Mosley presented an “alternative” to the bookmarks. She proposed a small colorful postcard piece that includes a QR code (to our Quilt Show page on the website) to be sent to quilt shops. In addition, a digital piece could be sent to guilds to be included in their newsletter. Holly Miner volunteered to assist by creating the print piece for the shops and, also, to create a digital flyer formatted for guild newsletters. Joan will get pricing from two printers. She and Holly will collaborate.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55pm

Minutes submitted by Sophia Day & Holly Miner.