

LIGHTHOUSE QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 8, 2022, 7:00pm
Church of the Dunes, Grand Haven, MI

Present: General Membership

WELCOME

Co-Chair Susan Yancer-Hatcher opened the meeting at 7:10pm. In the absence of Co-Chair Carol Keen who was not present.

AGENDA

Quilt Show Raffle Committee chair, Judi Hetzel, presented a check for \$2,000 to Karen Reenders, Director of The People Center. This was the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets for our blue and white quilt, made by members of the guild.

This meeting was to be shared by Zoom; however, technical difficulties delayed the transmission. In the meantime, the new hospitality committee, Virginia Tallman and Marie Bustin, at the suggestion of the chair, invited members to partake of the appetizers and desserts which we always share at our annual August Business meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Library committee: Marianne is retiring from her position as librarian, and Amy is retiring from her position as library tech. Laura Marcus-Nolan is the new librarian. The final report of the retiring librarians tells a healthy tale: our online catalog has 251 books in 11 subject categories. Those categories are: projects/ crafts/pillows/ clothes/etc; embellishments / finishing; children/ baby; wool; applique; paper piecing; general; pre cuts; scraps; seasonal; your library. The books represent 172 different authors and 17 series.

Membership committee: tonight we welcomed 6 new members and welcomed back 56 members.

Program committee: Joan announced upcoming programs for September, October, and November. Because September is a joint meeting with PALS at their location, we were advised the beginning time will be 6:30 not our usual 7:00 time. Our members are urged to bring their current name tag for free entry to the speaker. If our members paid dues tonight, they will not have a current name tag, so use the receipt as free entry ticket. September will be Lynne Carson Harris presenting Tiny Piecing; October will feature Lisa Ruble explaining Improvisational Piecing; and November will be Terry Watson answering, "How Do I Quilt This?".

Election of Officers: tonight we vote for executive officers. There was only one candidate for each position and they are: Susan Yancer-Hatcher as Co-chair (we have no additional co-chair to join her in the leadership position at this time); Linda Engel as secretary; Barbara Dryer as

treasurer. Annette Allen introduced the slate. A motion to accept slate was made by Maryann Stuparits, seconded by Kay Wilton. Passed by voice vote.

The executive committee took this opportunity to show the membership the quilt to be presented to retiring Co-chair, Carol Keen, as a symbol of our appreciation and thanks for her leadership for the last four years . Squares were made by many members who each signed the reverse of the quilt. It will be delivered to Carol at a later time.

Quilt Show Committee chairs, Jackie Fisher and Alicia Gilewski, invited ribbon winners to show us their winning quilts and tell their stories.

The meeting finished with Show and Tell, and Take a Chance.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Minutes submitted by _____ Date _____
Linda Engel, Secretary

Minutes approved by _____ Date _____
Susan Yancer-Hatcher, Co- Chair