

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Member In-Person Meeting Minutes
Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas
July 18, 2023

Nancy Carr, filling in for Vicky Kidd tonight, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7 pm. JoAnne Sheppard introduced and welcomed 4 guests and no new members. June Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Lauren Friend, seconded by Ana Kempfer, and the motion passed. Due to the resignation of Selena Woodward, a new treasurer needs to be elected. A motion to elect Kay Thomas as treasurer was made by Chris Sizemore, seconded by Sandra Hardin, and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Tabled until next month's meeting.

Old Business:

Near Perfect Attendance drawing—Keep coming to meetings so that you are eligible for the drawing; there are 9 members still in the running for drawings in December.

REMINDER--There will be an August meeting with birthday refreshments and a Garage sale. There is no speaker scheduled. Be sure to bring your goodies to sell, and your own cash (small bills) to make change. Credit cards will not be accepted. Admission to the meeting will be a door prize donation to be used at a future drawing.

Quilt Show update-- The quilt show tickets are available for purchase tonight for \$12.00. Proceeds from tonight's ticket sales go straight back to the guild. The Quilt Show will also need volunteers to help with various duties. An e-blast will go out as a reminder.

Kathi Runyan has emailed out a Signup Genius for members to volunteer time. Everyone is encouraged to volunteer. Entry quilts are to be dropped off at the convention center on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

New Business: None

Committee Reports:

Community Service: Please email all your volunteer hours to Deb Heid. All are appreciated.

By the end of June, we had accumulated 2275 hours to date.

Programs: Nancy reminded us there is a Saturday, July 22, 2023, workshop entitled, "Joy in the Journey." The sign up is in the back if interested. It is given by Dorene Augustyn Joyce and is being held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 463 Harwood Rd., Hurst, TX.

Boutique: Kayleen Allen reminded members to keep making items to sell at the quilt show in August. A great big thank you for what has been donated so far! Volunteers are welcome to help work at the boutique.

Guild Retreat: Mona Levingston reported the guild retreat is scheduled for September 14-17, 2023, at Sunset Retreat Center, with a cost of \$270.00. Signup is available tonight; please contact Mona if interested.

Show and Tell items were presented. Door prizes awarded.

Nancy introduced Dorene Augustyn Joyce, speaking on “Joy in the Journey.” Dorene is an artist and designer who focuses on fabric collage quilts and had a trunk show of her quilting journey.

The next BCQG member meeting – August 15, 2023, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting – August 1, 2023, 6:30pm, on ZOOM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary