Bear Creek Quilt Guild

 Member Zoom Meeting Minutes

**May 18, 2021**

President, Kathi Runyan, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone at 7:02pm on ZOOM.

There were 27 attendees. The April 2021 Guild member meeting minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Nancy Carr, seconded by Aleta Mayrose, and motion was approved.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Kathi Runyan reported income of $670.14, expenses of $6601.63 (retreat fees), with a net balance of -$5931.49.

**2nd VP Report:** Aleta Mayrose reported that the speaker for tonight will be Mendie Cannon, with her presentation, “Brazilian Embroidery.” For June, Kathi Runyan and Aleta reported the Guild meeting, which is our annual potluck, is tentatively scheduled for June 15th, in person at Bear Creek Park. The Guild is planning on providing a sweet treat and water to celebrate our 30th Anniversary celebration. Kathi asked that everyone bring at least 2 items for Show and Tell. Picnic tables will be there, and attendees can bring their own chairs if they want.

 For July, the speaker will be, Annette Plog, lecturing on her 1800 Blue Fabric quilts.

In August, there are plans for a Martelli table demonstration. More to follow.

**Unfinished Business:**

 **Scholarship Update:** No new updates.

**New Business:**

1. **Quilt Show Update:** Kathi Runyan and Kay Thomas reported the Quilt Show is still on for August 19-21, 2021, at the Irving Convention Center. Kay attended another Quilt Show planning meeting last evening. Kay reminded everyone to submit their quilt entries for the show by the June 1st deadline. Information is located in the Guild newsletter and the website. Also, everyone is reminded to get their mini quilt items, tote bags, etc. entered by the June 15th deadline. Mini quilts are to be no larger than 24 in. X 24 in. Information is in the newsletter and an email blast was also sent out.
2. **Retreat Update:** There is a retreat scheduled for September 23-27, 2021, at Red Boot Retreat in Hillsborough, Texas. Information can be found in the newsletter and on the website. More information to follow as we approach that date.
3. **Kathi Runyan** mentioned that Kyle Mills’ mother passed away recently, so our hearts and sympathy go out to her and her family. Kathi asked for members to reach out to her to show our support.

**Committee Reports:**

--Quilt Show Boutique met on May 10, 2021, at Kayleen’s house. They have many great ideas, and items for the boutique. They inventoried what they have so far. A workday will be scheduled soon for specific items needed. More to follow.

--Lauren Friend asked if everyone would continue saving their quilting and sewing magazines, books, etc. for her to gather up some time the end of the summer.

--REMINDER: Please email Show and Tell photos for the newsletter to Sheri Jones by the 23rd of each month.

At 7:12pm, Aleta Mayrose introduced the evening’s speaker, Mendie Cannon, lecturing on “Brazilian Embroidery.” She has been doing this type of embroidery for 16 years, and also teaches this in person as well as virtually. She can be reached through email at mendie@bestitched.biz if interested in learning more. Brazilian embroidery uses a special type of thread, which is 100% rayon. This thread is known as EdMar thread and is unique to this type of embroidery.

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2021, at Bear Creek Park in person, tentatively.

The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2021, 6:30pm, if needed.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

Presentation adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary