

Minutes for Missoula Quilters' Guild Meeting
April 10, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Lisa-kay Prideaux

Guests were recognized and thanked for attending.

Debbie Gross moved to accept the March minutes; Sue Olinger seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

- Quilt Show updates:

A separate email was sent out on April 13th with the information that Marcene Coburn and Peggy Floyd presented at the April meeting. It was titled Quilt Show Map and Information and it included a map of the fairgrounds with parking, building locations and everything you need to know about the Quilt Show. It is also on Facebook. Thank you, Jodi Bowser for creating this wonderful graphic!

You can still buy raffle tickets for the Robins Rest retreat at the May meeting, at which time the drawing will be held! Raffle tickets for the additional items will be sold at the show.

- For the April program, members showed their Eclipse themed quilts, and described the inspiration behind their quilt's design. A reporter from KPAX was at the meeting to video the quilts and interview Marcene. The news clip about the show was aired on Sunday, April 14th. You can watch the clip on our website's main page.
- Shirley presented the treasurer's report, which was attached to the March newsletter. The treasurer's report is posted to the website. Shirley announced that the P.I.G.S. auction brought in \$1776, and QOV, Quilts for Kids and Comforts Quilts will each receive \$592 from the proceeds. Camp Mak-A Dream declined a donation.
- There was discussion of a display case in the storage unit. Cindy Thiel moved that the members give Joni Stormo authority to decide how to dispose of the case, Suzanne Sterrett seconded the motion, motion passed. Joni asked members to contact her with suggestions regarding what to do with this case, as we only have a short window of time (when the quilt racks are out of the storage unit) to move the display case out. At the time of this writing (4-20), no one has contacted her.
- Joni reported that the Sapphire Quilt Club in Stevensville has invited our members to enter quilts in their quilt show on July 12th. You can enter up to three quilts. The registration form will be added to our website and our Facebook page. Mail your completed registration forms by July 17th
- There were sign-up sheets at the break for volunteers for the Fair this year. Volunteers are needed on July 27th and 28th to supervise exhibit drop-off. Exhibit pick-up volunteers are needed on August 12th. The sign-up sheets will be available again at the May meeting. Barb Powell has kindly agreed again to spearhead this project.
- The Birthday Bundle winners in April were Shirley Frank, Pat Andrews, Lisa-kay Prideaux and Joyce Auer. Birthday Bundles in May will be May and August.
- The Fat Quarter winner was Barb Johnson. Fat Quarters in May will be Brights – prints or solids.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

A final note: We received the sad news that former guild member and friend Cynthia Waln passed away on April 13. Her husband reached out to the guild to ask for help in dealing with Cynthia's quilting supplies. Calli Baker is in contact with him and will know more after the quilt show activities.