

Missoula Quilters' Guild Meeting
March 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Lisa-kay Prideaux

Guests were recognized and thanked for attending.

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

Treasurer's Report – Shirley Frank

Shirley reviewed the February 2024 financial report. It was attached to the March Newsletter and will be posted on the guild website.

Newsletter – Joni Stormo

- If you are not receiving the monthly newsletter, please let Tava or a Board member know so we can update your correct email address.

Publicity Chair – Joni Stormo

- Joni introduced Michelle Wieler, our new Publicity Chair. The bylaws allow for the President to appoint a mid-year replacement for a Board position. Joni appointed Michelle at the March 6th Board meeting. Michelle will fill this interim appointment until May of 2025, at which time she may run for the office again.

Stitchers in the Dark – Kathy Klinge

- This annual event is set for tomorrow night (March 14th) from 6-8:30 p.m. Location is Atonement Lutheran Church. Bring your pot luck dish, a serving piece and your blocks. Also, please bring \$ for a donation to the church.

ETC – Jodi Bowser

- Thelma Moyer will be returning for 3 days in May.
 - May 16 – Landscape 101
 - May 17 – Landscape 201
 - May 18 – Landscape from a Photo

Except for the 101 class, all participants must take the preceding course prior to each class (must take 101 prior to 201; must take 201 prior to landscape from a photo).

Nominating Committee report

- Joni introduced our slate for the 3 open Board positions. Jodi Bowser is the nominee for the Vice President position, Cindy Thiel is the nominee for the Treasurer position and Cathy Stanke is the nominee for the Fundraising position. Cathy and Jodi came forward to be introduced; Cindy Thiel was not present. We will vote on these nominees at the May meeting.

Quilt Show updates – Marcene Coburn, Susan Appelt, Peggy Floyd

- 361 quilts are now registered.
- There are still some areas that need members to sign up and work during the show.
 - Barb Powell (Volunteer Committee Chair) will be sending out an email about a week before the show to remind you of what you signed up for and when.
- April 2nd will be meetings for all quilt show committee chairs for last updates/questions/instructions.

- Peggy will send an email letting you know what time your committee is meeting.
- Meetings will be at the 39th Street Fire Station.
- Ladders, step stools, and wagons are needed for Thursday set-up and Saturday take-down.
- Thursday set-up begins at 8 am.
- Marcene will be selling raffle tickets in front of A Clean Stitch on April 13th and 20th from 10 am – 2 pm. She will be selling raffle tickets for all items except the Retreat (which is for Guild members only). Please come by if you would like to help.

Boutique – Debbie Gross

- If you bring an item, it must be priced prior to dropping it off.
- You will receive 90% of cost; Guild will receive 10%, unless you should decide to donate more to the Guild.

March Program - P.I.G.S. auction

- This fun, biannual event raised \$1,776.00!
- Thank You PEGGY FLOYD for your wonderful auctioneering skills! Your enthusiasm and humor kept people bidding and entertained!
- We think this is a record amount raised!
- All proceeds go to our charity groups.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.