

Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild
January 8, 2020
Minutes

President Joanna Manning called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

Birthdays

January birthdays were announced for Pat Kakos, Pat Krov, Sally Lomax, Sylvia Steele, Donna Tarver.

Snacks

Snacks were provided by Margie Williams, Janice Fisher, Jamie Brix, and Cheryl Whitehorn. February snacks will be provided by Beth Rankin, Barbara Wheeler, Carolyn Lorenz, Sally Lomax, and Diane Breedlove.

Attendance

A Visitor present at the meeting was Nita Allen, formerly from Lake Jackson, who now lives in Buda. Total attendance was 32.

Committee Reports

President's report – Joey Manning thanked everyone for contributing to the Christmas party pot luck. The lunch was delicious, and the celebration a success. She also announced a board meeting to be held during the next kids quilts sew in, on Wednesday, January 22.

Secretary report – As the December meeting was the annual pot luck Christmas party, business notes are included in this month's report.

Treasurer report - Donna Howard thanked everyone for contributing to and working on behalf of the annual Christmas market. It was a resounding success. The current bank account balance is \$5243.00. Joey asked for speaker suggestions and workshop suggestions for the coming year,

Vice President's report – Ann Randall listed the speaker and event schedule for the upcoming months, then described how the table sale would be organized. The tables with a name card have been reserved for the sale, the other tables are open for anyone. Everyone will put out their items after the meeting, and sellers will collect their own money.

Kid's Quilts – On December 6, 12 members toured the campus of Hays Caldwell Women's Center, seeing how our efforts support the shelter. They thanked us for the \$409 collected for the annual Adopt-a-Family Christmas project, as well as for the huge donation of personal care items for the women at the shelter. It made their Christmas brighter, and made all who worked on this project appreciate the wonderful generosity and kindness of our guild members.

Also at the December meeting, we held a sale of items left over from the Christmas market and Donna took a check for ½ of the market proceeds to HCWC.

Everyone is invited to help sew at Kid's Quilts, January 22rd from 11 to 3 in the church library. Mary will bring kits to be sewn and bindings to be applied. If you would like to work on a kit at home, please see Mary Tomlinson at the break.

Please save and turn in UPC seals from Hobbs batting – any type, any size. It allows the guild to buy batting at a discount for Kid's Quilts.

Finally, here is your yearly friendly reminder to please help with the kids quilts projects. We ask everyone to make 1 quilt a year, either from provided kits or your own stash, for HCWC. Thanks to everyone who contributed a quilt in 2019, and an especially those who contributed more. Currently we have 25 tops that need to be quilted.

Bees – The Knotty Stitchers meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1:00 pm To 3:00 pm at the Stitch Studio's classroom. Bert Nicholson reported that the bee is thriving, and glad that members are enjoying time to hand sew and hang out.

Sunshine Report – Bert Nickleson sent cards from the guild to Linda Pleasant and Della Cooper this month.

New Business

The Phd(Projects half done) sew-in will resume on January 22, and continue on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 10 am to 3 pm at the church. Please feel free to machine sew, hand sew, or just drop in and visit.

Show and Tell

Emily Bowers – Fall seasonal flying geese quilt. Geese were made using the Eleanor Burns method. Thanks Emily for sharing this.

Monica Rasco – Art quilt from our creative art quilts workshop. Beautiful finish!

Upcoming Events

The Highland Lakes Quilt Guild show will be held February 14th and 15th in Burnet.

Quiltcon will be held at the Austin Convention Center February 20 -23.

Monica Rasco has 10% discount cards for new members.

Program

Our first “stash busting” sale was held after the business meeting, and was, judging from the number of items that changed hands, and the smile on everyone's face, a great success. We all had the opportunity to bring home a notion that we've always wanted to try, some fabric that matches our next project, and fat quarters to fill in any empty spaces. Thank you Ann, for organizing the event, and thanks to everyone who participated. It was great fun, and will be back!

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.