

Wallowa Mountain Quilters' Guild

Meeting Minutes for March 13, 2020

The beginning of the 'world turned upside down'... Since most of the Guild's Officers were away at Spring Retreat in Grangeville, ID and Susan Womack needed to stay away from gatherings, Linda Koloski led the meeting of those attending.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as published.

The Treasurer's Report was not available.* Members were reminded to purchase their share of Raffle Quilt tickets (\$20).

Old Business: The Elks Crab Feed, scheduled for March 14 has been postponed due to the gathering restrictions to prevent spread of the Coronavirus.

Sew Days: The March 21 Honor Quilts Sew Day has been cancelled. Members are asked to sew at home that day, either working on the Block of the Month (particularly the red, white and blue block) or to cut 5 inch and 2 ½ inch blocks in preparation for sewing more Honor Quilts when we can get together. Those members at the Retreat voted to postpone the April 4 Kapow class until next fall. That was generally agreed upon by those present at the meeting.

New Business:

Betty Whitehead had met with Josephy Center Director, Cheryl Coglan about the possibility of the Guild displaying our 20/20 quilts at the Josephy Center in September. There was some discussion about how this possibility came up, and also about the possibility of including the Safari Baby Quilt Challenge AND the Book Quilts. Generally, the idea was well received, although there are still some details to be worked out. Bobbi Thomson made, and JoAnn Pollock seconded, a motion to proceed with the project. The motion carried.

It was decided to wait until we heard whether the Hurricane Creek Grange would postpone their Fund Raiser Dinner, before we sent out notices that the presentation of Honor Quilts on March 29 would also be postponed.

Treasurer Jeannie Alford sent a reminder that it was time to vote on funding:

1. The quilting prizes at the County Fair (Bobbi Thomson made and Yun McFall seconded a motion to sponsor the quilting prizes at whatever level the Guild has done in the past (\$50?). The motion carried.
2. Sponsoring a meal at the Senior Meal Sites. Since we were uncertain just how much that should be, Lelani Seidel made and Bobbi Thomson seconded a motion to sponsor a meal at the Senior Meal Sites at the same level as in previous years. The motion carried.

Treasurer Jeannie Alford also sent notice that a sign in/sign out sheet has been established at Hope McLaughlin's. Any member who takes quilts to Hope for quilting for the Guild,

be they fire, baby or honor quilts, are to sign in when they bring the quilt(s) and sign out when they pick up the quilt(s). This is to cut down on any confusion about what we owe Hope for her work and leaves a paper trail for those quilts that have been brought in for quilting for the Guild.

Sue Womack provided packets for the March Block-of-the-Month (BOM). All the materials were provided for the 'raffle' block, and the white material was provided for the red, white and blue version. Packets were provided for those who went to Retreat as well.

Drawings for the BOM and Gift Certificate were postponed until next Month's meeting.

Show and Tell was fun, as usual, even with so few members in attendance. Lelani had 6 baby quilts, 2 UFO's and one table topper to share. (For the record, Lelani's UFO's were: batik table runner (blue) and red/blue Country print table topper) Yun had a quilted pillow cover and three table runners that were variations of Krista Moser's pattern. Bobbi brought an Honor Quilt. Joann Pollack turned in 2 baby quilts. All the baby quilts needed labels. Linda Koloski took them to be delivered to Prairie Creek Quilts for Cheryl Jenkins to pick up and arrange for labels later.

It was suggested that members bring extras of the various notions required for the 20/20 Challenge to the next Guild meeting, since the Challenge is still on and is due at the June meeting for voting.

The question still remains: when will we draw for this year's Raffle Quilt? Some time in June? Or postpone until the showing at the Joseph Center in September, giving us more time to sell tickets??

The meeting adjourned at 7 pm