

## **CBQ Minutes ~ March 5, 2019**

5:31--President Jan B. called the meeting to order

New Members—Nancy P.; Gail S.; Nancy W.

Secretary's Report—posted via email for February. Beginning this month, Karen Y. will post to website. Posting allows all members, whether present or not, to be kept current with guild activities, and saves time during meetings as the minutes have already been made available.

Treasurer's Report--\$3454.20 in account, plus cushion of \$300 for Guild and \$100 cushion for QOV.

New Business—Prior to the meeting, Jan B., Jan S., Karen, Amber, Carrie, and Deb M. met to work on plans for the new digital communications position. Karen and Amber—who both have knowledge of, and experience with, computer programs—will now monitor our website, answer emails, post meeting minutes, etc.

Work days were decided upon: May 4<sup>th</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, with pot-luck luncheon.

Road Trip—Jan S. and Sheri announced that there is enough interest in the trip to Missouri Star Quilts that the guild can charter a bus, leaving from Ashland, for September 26-29. We'll be staying at the Days Inn in Cameron, and the trip price will be approximately \$300 per person (which does not include meals or personal spending).

Trip deposit of \$85 is due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Jan is keeping members informed with email updates.

QOV—Jan S. explained the details, purpose, and distribution of Quilts of Valor for the benefit of our new members.

Sunshine—March birthdays, and a few past ones: Deb M., Karen Y., Lynn D., and Jill C.

Show and Tell—Amber: quilt top for QOV

Lynn: flannel quilt

Jill: “twister” pattern heart wall-hanging

Kaci: 12 x 12 project completed—holiday table runner

Deb M: quilt of Doodlebug fabric

Meeting adjourned

Karen Y. provided a bountiful selection of hot and cold foods, and Jan B. provided several beverage choices.

Program—Jan S. and Sheri highlighted some of the information available on the Superior

Threads website. They discussed thread types (metallic, cotton, nylon, polyester, mono-poly), as well as the uses of various types for bobbins, machine quilting, and hand quilting. Jan had samples, as well as color charts. A couple of take-aways from the discussion: Don't use thread developed for hand-quilting in the sewing machine; and the more fragile the thread, the larger the needle hole should be.

Submitted by Carrie Grove