

Wyoming State Quilt Guild

Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, July 23, 2023 9:30 am Robert A. Peck Arts Center Riverton Wyoming

Call to Order: Belle Temple-President

Roll Call: Jennifer Golden, Kim Hicks, Verna Lawrence, Terry Dunn, Kandi Davis, Margaret Immenschuh, Tauna Leathers, Virginia Ohr, April Pendleton, Iris Jaspersen, Barb Bunn-Vaughn, Ginny Singer, Josy Daniel, Deb Kipp

Also present: Cindi Young SE member

Additions to Agenda: None added

Minutes from last meeting: Kim Hicks announced that the minutes from annual membership meeting in July 2022 had been distributed. Belle asked if there were any additions or corrections. None noted.

Motion was made to accept minutes as written by Jennifer Golden. Seconded by Betty Anderson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Prepared and presented by Kandi Davis. Noted that 62% of membership had renewed electronically. Also that the Certificate of Deposits were renewed recently to take advantage of the better interest rates and maximize returns. Belle asked for questions and discussion from membership. None noted. A motion was made by Verna Lawrence to approve the financial report as written. Seconded by Di Wilsey Geer. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Kim Hicks had none to report.

Committee Reports

Historians: Margaret Immenschuh asked that any newspaper clippings or photos could be sent to either Margaret or her daughter Cathe Tuttle. They would be added to the scrapbooks and then archived.

Archives: Mary Lee Dixon was not present

QW 2023 Central Region: Julie Haptonstall thanked everyone and said that the event has been wonderful but was happy that it was concluded.

QW 2024 Southeast Region Cindi Young reported for Linda Herget and reported that the theme for next year's 2024 event was still a secret!!

QW 2025 Southwest Region Nena James reported that they are on track for 2025. They have contracted for use of the buildings at the college for June 25 through June 29, 2025. She stated that the stays at the dorm has not yet been finalized.

Membership: Tauna Leathers said membership is currently at 642. NE 195, NW 81, SE 130, SW 47, Central 134, Out of State members at 55 (including 21 states).

Librarian: Terry Dunn said the books purchased for the Libraries included: *The Many Quilt Squares of Mrs. Sinclair* and *All Star Quilts of Valor*. The books are in a cart in the lobby to be picked up and taken to each region. She encouraged everyone to go to the library and check them out. Books at your libraries will be omitted if they are not checked out.

Patchwords Editor and Webmistress: Virginia Ohr said she hoped everyone finds the publication helpful. She sends notices by email and if anyone is not receiving them, it could be because an email address has been changed, or we may have it listed incorrectly. If you receive Patchwords by regular mail, it doesn't cost much to send it out, but if it is returned, the cost is almost \$2.00 postage due and would be another \$2.00 to remail first class. We don't usually send it out again unless it is our fault and a request is made.

The Patchwords position is an elected position and she has been doing it for about 10 years. If anyone would like to take over, let Virginia know and we can put them on the ballot at the next elections. You will need computer skills and be able to correct grammar and spelling. It also includes invoicing for the advertising. She works very closely with the Membership Director and Treasurer, as well.

If anyone has suggestions for the Featured Quilter. Please send that as well. We will also start a Mystery Quilt in the Patchwords soon.

President: Belle Temple wanted to say how happy everyone took the time to come to QW23.

President-Elect: Verna Lawrence had no comments at this time.

Past President: Jennifer Golden as past president is going off the board this year after serving 10 years.

Director-At-Large: Glenda Palmer was not present. She follows the State Fair. Jean Schroeder said entry dates are Aug. 12-14. She said it would be open judging on Aug 17. Viewing open on Tuesday through Saturday. She and Cathy will be happy to pick up and deliver to fair and then to get them back to the quilters. Kim Hicks stated that the WAQG is awarding 12 ribbons and cash prizes amounting to \$450 each year in several categories.

Regional Director Reports:

Central: April Pendleton hoped that everyone had a good time at QW23. She noted that they had 250 people in attendance with 60 being new attendees.

Southeast: Cindi Young noted that her report will be in the Patchwords

Southwest: Iris Jaspersen have the ** Shop Hop Eastern Idaho, Western Wyoming and Northern Utah. Hunter Widows retreat is in October. New fabric store opening in Big Piney.

Northwest: (Barb Bunn-Vaughn) Ginny Singer noted that there are several Quilt Retreats coming in the fall and information would be in Patchwords.

Northeast: (Josy Daniel) Deb Kipp describe many events coming up in this area. She stated the she and Josy wanted to thank everyone for the four years they had served.

Business:

Approve Standing Rules and By-laws (Verna Lawrence) Changes have been published in the last issue of the Patchwords giving the membership the chance to read through the changes. Verna asked for a motion to accept the changes. Vikki Chenette moved and Ginny Singer seconded. Motion carried.

Nominations and Elections (Verna Lawrence) Nominations are as follows: President Elect: Di Wilsey Geer, Treasurer: Carol Kolf, Patchwords Editor: Virginia Ohr, Southeast Director: Cindi Young, Northwest Directors: Ginny Singer and Barb Bunn/Vaughn as co-directors, Northeast: Cynthia Smith. Membership voted unanimously for all positions. None were named except the following:

Northeast: Additional nomination was present by Donna Weeden for consideration, this nomination was seconded by Sherri Buck: Lyn Bennett and Cathy Stafford as co-directors. These members accepted the nominations. Ballots were passed out to the Northeast members to vote for either Cynthia Smith or Bennett/Stafford. Ballots were collected and counted. The new Northeast directors as elected were announce as Lyn Bennett and Cathy Stafford as co-directors.

Golden Thimble was presented by Kandi Davis. There were 8 nominations and the full membership voted throughout QW23. The previous Patchwords had provided bios on each of them written by the nominating member. The recipient awarded the Golden Thimble was Jennifer Golden.

Scholarship Drawings: Two scholarships were awarded for QW24 in the amount of \$200. The names drawn from those attending were Robin Wacker and Marilyn Vass.

Other Business included the President's Challenge presentation of the QOV quilt made by the 2023 Board of Directors. President Belle Temple asked Tauna Leathers to come forward and she was awarded and wrapped by the QOV quilt. She stated that during her service in active service, she wasn't supposed to tell anyone where she had served. So receiving this award is very special. She is proud to tell everyone that she served. Thanked the Board.

Engraved Scissors was awarded by Verna Lawrence – (incoming president) to Belle Temple - (past President) in recognition for serving as our president

Belle adjourned the meeting.

Invitation to QW2024 presentation. The Southeast Regional members unveiled the theme and challenges and Opportunity Quilt to the membership. The theme for 2024 is : A tisket, a tasket – What's in your basket. The Opportunity quilt was made by Di Wilsey Geer and quilted by Robin Wacker. Dates for QW2024 will be July 10-14 at LCCC in Cheyenne Wyoming.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Hicks
Secretary