

WYOMING STATE QUILT GUILD
Annual Membership Meeting Minutes
Sunday July 14th, 2024 9:30 am
LCCC Cheyenne, WY

The meeting called to order by President Verna Lawrence. Membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Kim Hicks took roll call with the following board members present: Verna Lawrence, Di Wilsey Geer, Carol Kolf, Kim Hicks, Tauna Leathers, Virginia Ohr, Belle Temple, April Pendleton, Cindi Young, Iris Jasperson, Lyn Bennet, Cathy Stafford, Barb Bunn-Vaughn, Ginny Singer.

Minutes from the 2023 Annual Meeting were distributed and were also posted on the website. No changes to the minutes were suggested, the minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report was distributed by Carol Kolf and approved as presented.

Kim Hicks reported no correspondence.

Committee Reports:

Historians, Archives and Director at Large were not present.

Membership Director, Tauna Leathers reported that WSQG currently has 720 members from 23 states. Approximately half of the membership receives Patchwords electronically. It is no longer necessary to put in a special request to change region affiliation. New members can choose right on the form. We will no longer be mailing membership cards. They will be available to self-print when you receive confirmation of you next year's membership. These changes were made due to the amount of time and cost required for the Membership Director.

Librarian Terry Dunn was not present so a report was read by April Pendleton. The books that needed to be delivered to the county libraries are available at the back of the room.

Patchwords Editor and Webmistress, Virginia Ohr asked that if anyone is receiving Patchwords by snail mail to consider getting it electronically. The mailing costs have gone up substantially. Next week, Virginia noted the Quilt Wyoming 2025 information will be on the website. If anyone has information changes, there is a change form under the membership tab. She noted that there is also a tab for Quilt Retreats, teachers, shops, clubs, professional quilters and events. She asked for help to update this if a shop is out of business or other changes are necessary.

Verna Lawrence as outgoing president noted that the convention was amazing and thanked the committees.

Di Wilsey Geer noted that it was a learning year for her and encouraged any input in the future.

Belle Temple said this is her last meeting as a board member and thanked everyone.

April Pendleton stated that she has posted her Central Regional report in Patchwords.

Cindi Young stated that it has been a very busy year. The SE region has hosted two retreats and prepared for QW2024. Although she hasn't been able to attend guild meetings, she is committing to do

that going forward. A Facebook page was started for the SE region this year. It can be found at SE Region WSQG (this address is in Patchwords).

Iris Jaspersen from the SW region reported that there will be a Quilt Show in Marbleton on October 3 – 5th. On October 9-14th a quilt retreat will be held at Bear Lake. The Hunter Widow Retreat is October 18-19th in Green River. She also sent additional information to Patchwords.

Cathy Stafford reported that all the NE events will be in the Patchwords report. There will also be information on meeting times and locations for the QW27 organizational meetings. Lyn Bennett noted that a retreat in Newcastle (in February) is in the planning stages.

Barb Bunn-Vaughn reported that the NW region is looking forward to seeing everyone at QW26 in Powell. She said all other happenings will be in Patchwords.

Board Nominations and Elections:

Di Wilsey Geer (incoming president) distributed the prepared ballots for the 2024. She introduced the nominees and asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. Ballots were counted and the Di announced the newly elected members are listed below:

President Elect: Nena James

Secretary: Angela Lincoln

Director-at-Large: Jean Schroeder

Central: April Pendleton, Mary Cottam

Southwest: Iris Jaspersen

Also introduced where the following appointed positions:

Membership Director: Sondra Nelson

Books for County Libraries: Verna Lawrence

Golden Thimble Award:

Belle Temple presented the nominations and winner of the Golden Thimble Award. She thanked those who made nominations. The recipient of the award is Virginia Ohr. Belle awarded her with the \$100 award and Jennifer Golden awarded her with a very large Golden Thimble trophy. Virginia noted that she was thankful and has spent 20 years putting her heart into the state guild.

Scholarship Drawing:

The Quilt Wyoming 2025 - \$200 scholarships were awarded to: Maria Viking and Cindi Young.

Jan Debolt \$200 scholarship is awarded to quilters under 30 years of age: the recipient of the 2025 award was Micheala Haptonstall.

A new scholarship was announced by April Pendleton in remembrance of her Mother, Kay Talkington. There was a donation to WSGQ for \$1000. This is to be presented as \$200 scholarships each year for 5 years. The recipient of the 2025 award was Carol Kolf.

After the election results and scholarship announcements, Di Wilsey Geer presented Verna with a gift as the outgoing President and announced that Verna had volunteered to take on the job of librarian (which is an appointed position) to secure books to be distributed to the Wyoming libraries.

Drawing for the 2024 winner of the Opportunity Quilt. Mary Ellen Little stated that the quilt brought in \$3800. The winner was Candy Anderson of Wheatland, Wyoming.

The meeting was adjourned by Verna.

A presentation was made by the SW Quilt Wyoming 2025 committee.
Nena James announced the theme then passed out tickets and favors.

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