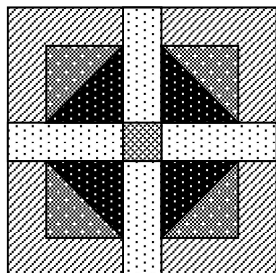

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QUILT GUILD



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MEETING DATE MARCH 15 2021 VIA ZOOM

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THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello everyone! I am so excited to feel spring in the air! With a little luck of the Irish, maybe it will continue. HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY to all of you! I do not have a lick of Irish blood in me, but it is always a good reason to celebrate. I put shamrocks out and about, wear green, and eat corned beef and cabbage, Fun, Fun, Fun!

Well, last month we had our very first Zoom meeting and It was fun to see those who were able to make it. I hope more of you will be able to join us this month on the 15th. I am happy to do a

trial run "Zoom" (the week before) for anyone who wants to join us but are not sure of how to do it. Again, I repeat myself that I do not want anyone excluded because they do not like computers. Until it is safe for everyone we will not meet in person. Hang in there and soon we all will be together again. Stay Happy, Healthy, and Quilt on! Happy Spring everyone.

Barb Gaertner
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Please welcome new members:

Dianne Jackman

Mary Tessendorf

COUNTRY CROSSROADS GUILT GUILD
Meeting Minutes
February 15th, 2021

Called to order: 7:10 p.m. (Meeting being held via zoom due to continued pandemic); 23 members and guests present

New Members: Marilyn Lillibridge and Diane Jackman

Guests: Mary Tessendorf and Cassie Blair

Treasurer's Report: Dawn reports a balance of \$6700.37. Very little activity since we have not been meeting

Programs: Bonnie reports nothing yet but still has the contacts from 2020 and when we are ready to start meeting in person, will make arrangements. Shauna Heck will be helping Bonnie and will do programs in 2022.

Raffle Quilt: Dawn Vehmeier reports quilt is completed! A queen size that is from the Monique Jacobs 2020 "Amore" Spring line in purple and greens. Monique has agreed to be the featured artist for the Show.

Quilt Show Committee: Ann Olujic reports that the theme is still going to be "It's All About Love." No news on the Show but it has been pushed into 2022 sometime, again depending on when large groups can meet and gather.

Boutique: Barb Gaertner asks that everyone continue making and donating items to the Boutique. We will try to make

sure the newsletter has ideas/patterns for everyone. Our boutique has typically done extremely well. Contact Barb with completed items.

Quilting Bee Committee: Kay reports nothing new until we can meet in person but will continue on with this Committee.

Publicity: Not present, no report.

Old Business: Dues raise will continued to be tabled until we can meet in person. Dues waived for current members for this year.

New Business:

1. 2021 Budget approval. Motion by Susan Murges, second by Carole Robeson. Motion passed by members present via zoom.
2. Constitution/By-Laws: Ann Olujic reports that everyone should have received a Draft copy of our Constitution and By-Laws and reviewed them. Ann explained that most changes were just updates to bring them more in line with our current practices. The biggest change is in Article 3 of the Constitution where lines 2 and 4 will be eliminated. Line 2 states, "No member shall be eligible in the same executive office for more than 2 consecutive years." We currently have a Treasurer who even before the pandemic had been in office for 2 or 3 years and the Secretary had been voted in for a 2nd term prior to the pandemic. It will allow for Officers who wish to remain or the membership wanting members to remain in their Office the ability to do so. Line 4 states "The VP will assume the President's position in the following year." Striking this will allow Officers to remain in their positions if they want, doesn't force someone to take a position they are not comfortable with, begging people to take an office, etc....

Looking to approve these changes at next meeting in March. Short discussion followed on how a vote would be conducted.

3. Kay Walker suggested adding an amendment that waives the Constitution and By-Laws in the event of a natural disaster. Short discussion followed.

Adjournment: Motion made by Kathy Clark; second by Bonnie Lawfer.
Adjourned at 7:41p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Olujic

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Sheely	6
Beth Kalbfus	10
Barb Wells	16