

Quilt Show Meeting  
August 7, 2023  
JoAnn's Project Room

PRESENT: Cindy Shong, Chairman  
Renee Nelson, Labels  
Karri Howe, Silent Auction  
Dawn Fowler, Set Up/Take Down  
Karen Trumble, Vendors  
Janet Rochefort, Publicity  
Angie Townsend, Floater  
Val Howard, Raffle Tickets  
Lu Ann Hammond, Fat Quarter Café/Secretary  
Marie Fisher, Guild Member  
Carol Metz, Guild Member  
Kris Rulison, Guild Member

Marie is putting the raffle quilt together. She showed bags that she had made from fabric selvages, and asked if we wanted to sell them at the Quilt Show. The funds would go to the Guild; she has 40 completed. She sold the two that she brought to show. She mentioned that she could use any scrap batting that we may have.

**Silent Auction** - Karri is going to change the "silent auction" to be more set up like a boutique with established prices.

**Treasurer's report** – absent

**General Store** - It was mentioned that Joy Pine and Karen Beers will do the General Store in 2024.

**Admissions** – absent

**People's Choice** – Val noted that Jan Roys has the voting cards.

**Fat Quarter Café** – no report

**Raffle Tickets** – Val reported that she is waiting for the quilt to be completed, so she can get pictures of it, and get it appraised, and then she can apply for the license. We will have 2 raffle quilts again this year.

**Set Up/Take Down** – Dawn reported that she is looking into buying new racks. The ones we have are too big and heavy to handle, plus they are difficult to store.

Janet spoke about receiving many items from Sharon Bannister's family for the Guild to use. It was decided to sell it at our September Guild meeting, with all proceeds going toward buying new quilt racks. There are 25 boxes full of fabric, kits, wool, patterns, batiks and many books, etc. Everything is very organized and ready to be put together. Karri took some of it to Rita's. Joy offered to help sort and price it.

Karen Trumble mentioned how nice the rack display was at the Marshall Quilt Show. Dawn mentioned liking the speciality groups. A discussion took place on our Challenge quilts, Charities, etc. and displaying them better, possibly in the foyer area. It was mentioned that we need two people at all times at the admissions table.

Dawn mentioned that the cost for the new quilt racks come out to approximately \$350 each. She also mentioned that it will cost up to ten thousand dollars for the new racks.

Janet mentioned that the Guild needs to apply for a 501C3 status, so that people the make donations to our Guild, are able to turn it in on their taxes.

Cindy mentioned that some Guilds rent their quilt racks. Angi asked where they would rent them from. Karri will ask Anne Richards about it.

Kris asked if we would rent out our new racks after we get them, or rent them from someone else. Dawn answered that we would do both.

Cindy said that we will buy what we can from the money from Sharon's sale, and then rent the rest that we need.

**Labels** – Renee said that she will mock up a form for the next show, and see what changes need to be made. Cindy suggested color coding the forms with the Labels.

For the People's Choice, it was discussed about have just 2 categories to vote on.

Carol stated that she thought we were paying too much attention on the "art" part of quilting, and that we have lost members because of it. Janet said that we have gained members since our last Quilt Show, and that quilting is an art.

Karen said that she hasn't heard back from anyone yet, as it's early. The price for a table is \$135, the same as it was at the 2022 Show.

Angie asked who did the layout, and it was stated that Dawn did that.

Cindy stated that we need to separate the demonstration area.

Val suggested a "Make and Take".

Kris suggested a printout of the demonstrations to pass out when they arrive, with a map on the back.

Dawn suggested a map showing where the vendors and other areas will be laid out.

Karen talked about having vendors on one side of the hallway, with displays on the other side.

**Publicity** – no report.

Kris mentioned that the lighting was better in one part of the gym than another, and we should think about displaying the quilts in that area.

Angie will look into getting aprons for the Quilt Show workers.

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Cindy would like to have a co-Chair. She also needs to have someone sign in the quilts, as Sandy Price isn't doing it this time. The dates for the Quilt Show are October 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Karen Trumble stated that the raffle quilt need to be to her by September 1<sup>st</sup>. We will need to call Cheri Pickett to see about getting it appraised, and will need it back from Cheri by October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The next meeting will be October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at JoAnn's. If there is an issue with the room, she will let us know.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.