Contemporary Quilt and Fiber Artists

CQAFA

1/9/2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Co-Chair Judy Shaffer.

Review of minutes from the December 12, 2022 meeting were approved as moved by Cynthia Supe.

Sunshine and Shadows – the following comments were made:

* Anne Lyon informed the group that Kramer’s were going to provide free-motion quilting classes. More information can be found on their website.
* Nan Hatch tole about the annual quilt show being held at the Loveland Library starting on May 6 and lasting all month.
* Robbie Porter shared with us that her granddaughter Katie, who was featured as a child in the piece Katie in the Cornflower, is soon to be married.
* Judy Levy (for Carole Price) informed us that she presented checks to the quilters affected by the hurricane in Florida. They were very grateful to get this support.
* Linda Whittenburg informed us of the upcoming Quilters Day Out event being provided by Stringtown Quilters in N. Ky. Robby Porter and Nancy Williams volunteered to staff the CQAFA table there.

Old Business –

1. Treasurer’s Report: Helen Stringer reported that the priorities will continue to be-
	* 1. Preserve our financial “cushion”
		2. Cover fixed costs
		3. Provide workshop support
		4. Ensure CNS is successful
		5. Continue providing publicity for out group.

She also reminded us that the membership cards provided will allow as to get discounts at participating shops.

The Audit Committee reported that they did not find any issues in their audit of 2022.

New Business-

1. Committee Sign Ups: The sign up sheets were available for sign up starting today.

2. Studio Tours: These will be happening again. A sign up sheet was available for those interested in hosting.

3. Barn Show: 2 volunteers are needed to organize and run this event scheduled for June 28 thru July 12.

4. Name Tags: These are still available for $5. A sign up sheet was available.

5. Workshop Update: The Lyrick Kinard workshops will be available via ZOOM.

6. Nature Center Show: This is scheduled for October 26 thru October 29.

7. Gathering of the Guilds (GOTG) – Nora reported that this is scheduled for September 9. If it rains, it will be on September 10. A large tent will be provided for local guilds where their art can be shown. In the Makers Village areas, Individual artists can be juried in for $100 rental fee. They will be provided with a 10 x 10 space but must use their own tents and display equipment. $50 rental fee will be returned to the artists at the end of the event. There will also be food trucks and live demonstrations.

8. Technology – Sally reported that the visits to the website have significantly increased. Number of visits were as follows:

Visits Total New Returning

2022 1308 918 390

2021 892 751 139

 Up 47% up 22% up 180%

9. Presidents’ Challenge: Judy L and Judy S informed us that the name of the challenge is “Oh How the Beatles Sang to Us”. A hand out was provided with the details. Everyone seemed very excited about this new project!!!

After the break, Carol Lang presented on the value of forming small groups to get inspired and develop uniquely created fiber art.

Show and Share: The following members presented their fiber art pieces:

Lynn Ticotsky, Judy Shaffer, Cris Fee, Carol Cartes, Nora McFarlane, Dionn Tron, Sally Lloyd, Diane Glos, Jenni Stanley, Katherine Durach, Cathy Kyle, Nan Hatch.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barb Stewart