

## **Penn Oaks Quilt Guild Meeting March 8, 2021 Via Zoom**

**President Lynn Telson** called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. We started the meeting with our program by Lori Dickman called Dresdens, Drunkard's Path and Diamonds. Lori had lots of ideas on how to use these unique shapes.

**Secretary Kelly Meanix** asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Ellen McMillen made the motion and Carolyn Davis seconded it, all approved.

**Corresponding Secretary Maureen Carlson** thanked Cindy Vognetz for telling us that member Rita Marie Smith's son passed away. We will send her flowers. Jen Burke mentioned a meal delivery service called Whatacrock.com. to send them meals. Ellen McMillen (treasurer) has agreed to collect the money. Robin McMillen has agreed to coordinate this effort and will send out an email for Kelly Meanix to forward to the guild tomorrow morning. Any members who wish may donate money to send the dinners to Rita Marie Smith and her family.

**Treasurer Ellen McMillen** reported that our beginning balance was \$16,998.00 and our ending balance is \$16,887.00.

**Ways & Means – Robin McMillen** had a good meeting about the sale in September with her committee. A location has not been settled on yet, but they should have an idea by April. We will have commission items, Christmas Corner, fabric, magazines, and books, are all welcome. There will be a table set up with examples of our quilts and information on our guild. Members will man the table and talk about what we do as a guild. Elizabeth Young has suggested we host a sewing contest for children (think boy and girl scouts). They will enter an item, display them, and will be voted on. Keep collecting items for the sale. We are hoping if it is held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, we will be able to set up on Friday night for the sale on Saturday. We will also have a bake sale.

**Challenge – Angela Brant** is looking for an outdoor venue to show the quilts. She will look into some places and get back to the board next month.

**Lynn Telson** reports that the church has some stipulations that may be difficult for us to implement, so we will stay with Zoom for now. Only 22 members would be allowed at the church and we would have to social distance, disinfect chairs etc. We are hoping that we can meet in June in person at the church maybe even outside.

**Nominating Committee – Jen Burke** reported that we still need to find someone for President, Ways & Means, and Programs Assistant. Robin McMillen has agreed to stay on Ways & Means through September to facilitate the sale. Jen Burke and Ellen McMillen will be calling members to ask to fill these positions. If you are interested, contact them. Someone will always be willing to help you if you are new to the guild or position but still wish to help out.

**Website – Maureen Carlson** made an "About Us" page for the website. There you will find the Bylaws and the Policy and Procedures which explains the duties of board members and committees for the guild if you are thinking about getting involved. The meeting minutes will also be posted there.

There will be another page for Bob's Mystery Bargello Block of the Month. Bob has agreed to be recorder for these presentations, and he will be the only person in the recording. This will be a great reference for you to keep up with the project and find everything in one place.

There will be a Charities Activities section and Maureen Carlson will talk to Elaine Mayer to get specifics and will add any other charities where members are sending items. If you are involved in any charity, please contact Maureen Carlson so we can be sure to add it to the list.

Robin McMillen pulled a door prize, and the winner was Sara Borr. Sara Borr won an adorable Works In Progress bag that Robin McMillen made.

Lynn Telson – Show & Tell

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Meanix, Secretary