

*Brooklyn Quilters Guild  
Summary Minutes of Executive Committee  
November 12, 2021*

**Present:** Margaret Marcy Emerson, Micki Segel, Barbara Danzi, Michael Sengstack, Barbara Christ, Serena Boyles, Leona Shapiro, Alice Braziller,

**Absent:** none

**Others Present:** Susan Aronoff, Martha McDonald

Serena moved to approve the **minutes of the October meeting**. Barbara Christ seconded and the board unanimously approved the motion.

### **Financial Report**

Venmo is still not available to non profit organizations.

Alice moved to approve the Financial Report. Michael seconded the motion and the board unanimously approved the motion.

### **Programming Report**

Fabscrap will present at November's meeting. They will be asked to send slides for Zoom viewers to Michael.

Uncommon Threads will do a 40 minute presentation at December's meeting. Christina Cameli will do her three hour "Jump Into Free Motion" Zoom presentation on Saturday, January 8. Her fee is \$550 for the workshop and will be limited to 20 participants. Participants will pay \$20 for the workshop and register as they did for the Maria Shell workshop through Eventbrite. Confirmation will be sent with a supply list. If demand is high, we will contact Christina Cameli about adding a possible Saturday, February 5th date.

An update on the Zac Foster presentation: His fee of \$1,000 is expensive for us. We will see if we can get a reduced rate before we make a final decision.

There are five openings for Sheila Frampton Cooper's "Lines and Curves" workshop for two Saturdays, December 4th and 11th. A notice about this will go out in the next Bee Blast.

Micki suggested that we try to get Lois Strasberg, a guild member, to do a trunk show this year. She makes gorgeous quilts, all done by hand. She also makes Hawaiian appliqué pillows. Micki showed us a stunning

one she is working on. You can go to Lois' instagram account to see photos of her work and how she decorates her home using her art. Barbara Danzi said she could pick up Lois and her quilts when she does present.

Sandra Johnson, who does workshops using denim, could also be a future presenter. Her fee is \$700. One could learn more about her work and classes by going to her website [www.sandrajohnsondesigns.com](http://www.sandrajohnsondesigns.com). It would be a timely workshop to have as our spring fence show's theme will focus on using recycled and repurposed materials to make our quilts.

### **Membership Report**

We have 171 paid members with four memberships pending payment. We have 42 members from last year who have not yet renewed which Micki said is to be expected. We have ten scholarship memberships. Margaret will bring badges to our next meeting.

Serena needs to buy more raffle tickets. She reported that vaccinations have been successfully noted. She has enough volunteers now to man the membership table and is pleased to report a vibrant camaraderie among them.

### **Tech Report**

Zoom viewers can send their photos of quilts to Michael to participate in our next Show And Tell. This will be announced in our Bee Blasts. We had 34 Zoom viewers at our October meeting. There have been no complaints. Hence, Michael is content.

### **November and December Meetings**

Micki expressed concern that our Show and Tells have been lackluster so far this year at our in person meetings-. Having Zoom viewers participate will boost the number of presenters. Micki suggested we nudge members in our Bee Blasts to show quilts, reminding them that they do not have to be completed quilts or recent quilts.

Alice and Micki will have a table set up far from the free table where members can drop off scrap bags for the Scrap Exchange as well as orphan blocks and Insul-Brite squares for our holiday potholder exchange. Susannah Laskaris will have big bags for recycling fabric that will be delivered to Fabscrap.

Susan Sato will be vending. Members are encouraged to bring items for the food pantry.

Micki and Margaret will talk to Father Larry about having food at our December holiday meeting. The potholders members bring for the exchange should make the room festive. We will ask members to dress in the holiday spirit. Wear your joy!

### **New Member Brochure**

Margaret will send a rough draft to board members. It needs an update. Lois Strasberg has been involved with the design. Big thanks to Lois.

### **New Business**

The brother and sister team who set up the room should be there at 9 A.M.

Alice moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:27. Serena seconded the motion and the board unanimously approved the motion.

## Account Balances - 9-15-20212 - As of 11/12/2021

| Account                                 | 11/12/2021<br>Balance |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Bank Accounts</b>                    |                       |
| Checking-1679                           | 12,444.30             |
| Checks awaiting deposit                 | 0.00                  |
| Member Support Fund 5101                | 2,477.07              |
| Savings - Leni Abel Fund-9906           | 3,085.18              |
| Savings - Reserve Fund Quilt Shows-3111 | 36,502.87             |
| <b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>              | <b>54,509.42</b>      |
| <b>Cash Accounts</b>                    |                       |
| Cash                                    | 0.00                  |
| Petty Cash                              | 188.25                |
| <b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>              | <b>188.25</b>         |
| <b>Credit Card Accounts</b>             |                       |
| Credit Card                             | 4.95                  |
| <b>TOTAL Credit Card Accounts</b>       | <b>4.95</b>           |
| <b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>                    | <b>54,702.62</b>      |