

**Brooklyn Quilters' Guild
Summary of Executive Meeting
Minutes April 9, 2022**

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

Absent: Michael Sengstack,

Others In Attendance: Susan Aronoff, Martha McDonald,

Barbara Christ moved to approve the **minutes of the March meeting**. Serena seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the motion.

Financial Report:

Members had the opportunity to look over the Financial Report. Our finances are in good health with \$36,504.40 in our show account. Alice moved to approve the Financial Report. Serena seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the motion.

Program Report:

Barbara Danzi will be presenting her work at the **April** meeting which will take place the 4th Saturday of this month (April 23) rather than the usual 3rd Saturday.

We will have our ABC Frenzy in **May**. Jennifer Arzberger, who is chairperson of the ABC Charity Quilts, will be organizing. We will check with the church to see if we can serve pizza for lunch as we have in the past.

Our **June** meeting will feature the work of our newest members. We are calling for volunteers in our weekly Bee Blasts, our monthly newsletter, and at our Saturday meetings.

We had a successful **picnic in Prospect Park** last summer and plan to have another this summer. A date will be announced in the months ahead.

Barbara Danzi and Michael Sengstack, our vice presidents and program planners, are thinking about ideas for **next year's programs**. One idea is to have an appliqué workshop, the number one request on our recent member survey.

Members participating in the **round robin** seem to be enjoying the process. Micki is asking participants to send photos of the quilts they are working on to post in our newsletter.

Membership Report:

Barbara Christ reported that we currently have 191 members.

Serena reported that all is going well at the membership desk at our monthly meetings.

Our April Meeting:

We are excited that Barbara Danzi will be doing a trunk show of her work.

Andrew, Leona and Susan will continue to help Micki organize the **Round Robin Exchange**. If you don't bring the Round Robin you are working on to the meeting, you will keep it to do the 4th round. This seems to be working.

We will continue the Covid Policy we have in place for this meeting. Members will wear masks and maintain social

distancing. We are watching the situation, and will update our policy as things change. We must take our cues from the Church.

We will hold our second **Big Quilt Show** meeting after our regular meeting.

Next Big Quilt Show:

Martha McDonald and Andrew Hansen, our show committee chairpersons, have been busy scouting out sites for our spring show in 2023. They have found several sites they are excited about including one at Industry City and another nearby Industry City. They will talk more about these sites and others at the show quilt meeting after our Saturday meeting on April 23.

We still need chairpersons to head the following committees: Tote Bag Raffle (the bags are already assembled), Organizing the Volunteers, Information/Welcome Desk, Ticket Sales.

We are fortunate to have two raffle quilts to give away at our next show. Marci Brenner will design a traditional quilt using blue and yellow fabrics, a sunflower motif and blocks left over from a previous raffle quilt.

Barbara Danzi will design a contemporary quilt using all solid fabrics. Micki and Leona volunteered to help her and will meet right after today's meeting to discuss pattern possibilities.

No **New Business** was discussed

Alice moved to adjourn the meeting. Barbara Christ seconded the motion, and the board unanimously approved the motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Braziller