

Brooklyn Quilters' Guild

Summary of Executive Meeting

March 12, 2022

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

Absent: Michael Sengstack, Leona Shapiro

Others In Attendance: Susan Aronoff, Martha McDonald, Ellen Piccolo

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

Financial Report:

Members had the opportunity to look over the Financial Report and no comments or questions were asked. Alice moved to approve the Financial Report. Serena seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the motion.

Program Report:

Barbara Christ was able to screen share the survey that members were asked to fill out last month. 45 members responded, better than the 30 who responded in the last survey. Some notable takeaways:

51% of the respondents said they were interested in learning tips and time saving tools. This is the largest area of interest. Michael had volunteered to do a workshop on time

saving tips, so we will follow up on his generous offer and hope he can share his expertise at a future Sunday Bee.

41% of respondents are interested in learning more about appliqué. Micki suggested that she and Lois Strassberg demonstrate the Applique Hawaiian Pillow cover at one of our meetings in the future, perhaps in the fall.

Most respondents are interested in quarterly workshops.

Martha McDonald volunteered to summarize the survey in a future Bee.

Barbara Danzi has agreed to do a trunk show either in April or May, depending on when the ABC Frenzy takes place. We will consult with Jennifer Arzberger, our ABC chairperson, to confirm a date.

The Clara Nartey one hour trunk show is all set. We have quilt stands ready for her to use as requested.

The program for our June meeting will highlight the work of our newest members. We are happy to report that we have 19 new members this year. We will ask for participants via our Bee, our Bee Blasts and our in person meetings. We hope to have a rousing slide show.

Margaret is planning a summer picnic as last year's was a big success.

Membership Report:

Barbara Christ reported that we have a new membership email address.

Serena shared that new members are happy with our guild's welcoming spirit and inclusivity. Several board members remarked that Serena's warm presence at the table is a welcome in itself. Margaret asked if new members request a buddy. Serena said that new members usually come with someone.

Margaret is working on a new member packet with Lois.

Our March Meeting:

Margaret would like to hire a consultant to help us with some of the technical issues we had at the last meeting.

Micki will bring her new Mac Book Air and her adapter to the March meeting.

We will show the Black History Quilt slides that we couldn't show at the February meeting at the April meeting as our March meeting is packed. We will make an effort to keep the business meeting short.

Andrew will help 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 3rd round.

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.

Our Fence Show

Quilts are due March 19th at our Saturday meeting. Those who can't attend the meeting, can drop off their quilts at Joyce Crupi's on the 18th. Joyce will call people to help sew on the rings.

So far, we have 32 entrants.

Martha McDonald is once again doing the publicity.

Margaret will make the sandwich board. We already have two banners made.

Alice will call Marandi Hostetter to help with videotaping the show as she has done in the past.

New Business:

We will have our first meeting to start organizing our **Next Big Quilt Show 2023** after our regular March meeting. We will be celebrating the guild's 30th anniversary.

Alice moved to adjourn the meeting. Barbara Christ seconded the motion, and the board unanimously approved the motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:28.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Braziller