

Minutes for General Meeting Held on November 7, 2013

Linda Newman
Guild Secretary

President Judy Kriehn opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m., welcoming guests and new members. There were _____ in attendance, including ___ guests.

Judy began the meeting by awarding two Yellow Rose awards to Ann West and Gail Sellers. The Yellow Rose award recognizes members for going above and beyond the call of duty, for work behind the scenes with no expectation of recognition. Ann has served the Library for a number of years. Gail has just completed two terms as Vice President of Ways and Means and 4 years as Show Security Committee Chair.

Judy also announced some local winners at the Houston International Quilt Festival.

- Melissa Sobotka – Best in Show for “Chihuly’s Gondola”
- Heather Pregger of Fort Worth – First Place, Art Abstract Large “Tuning Fork #11”
- Carol Morrissey – First Place Art Abstract Small – “Roses in the Window”
- Linda Taylor – Innovative Applique – Third Place – “Greg’s Song”
- Dana Lacy Chapman – Wearable Art – Second Place – “Marbled Magic”

Photos of prize winners are available here: <http://www.quilts.org/winners.html>

Judy also announced Sunshine & Shadows. In addition to the awards above, she reported that Eleanor Van Valkenberg has a new great-granddaughter but will be moving to Sarasota Springs, New York to be close to her family. Lut deMeulder also has a new granddaughter.

In her role as Show Co-Chair she also reminded member that they should have received their new member packets, which should contain one bumper sticker and one bookmark. If anyone receives multiple copies and can’t use the bumper sticker, turn it in at the membership table so they can be sent to vendors.

Judy also modestly announced that her Egg Sandwich quilt was featured in Quilt Scene magazine.

- Judy then asked for reports from the Vice Presidents and Committee Chairs.

Committee Announcements

- Mary Lord, Co-Chair of the Mini-Quilt Auction. Mary reminded members to contribute mini quilts for the mini-quilt auction. The beneficiary will be the Children’s Craniofacial Foundation. At the December meeting, representatives of the charity will make a presentation. Their website is here:

<http://www.ccakids.com/>

Mary has received 5 entries to date, but needs 100 for a successful auction.

- Sue Holland, chair of the annual quilt retreat with Rhonda Austin and Chris Becker, encouraged members to register for the retreat at Texhoma to be held January 16 – 20, with food included. The Retreat Store will be Kaleidoscope Quilts from Whitesboro.
- Rhonda Anderson, Covers for Kids, thanked members for the contributions. She also reminded the members that Outstanding Volunteer pins and stars were available for pickup at the back table.

Judy then asked members to share their projects with Bring & Brag. Eight members presented quilts. Marlene Dreyer and Ann Lau were helpers for the evening.

Margaret Wolf, Program Vice President, announced that all programs have been scheduled for 2104 and she is looking for 2015 presenters. She asked members to recommend speakers. The schedule of upcoming speakers and workshops is listed on the Guild website.

She then introduced the speaker for the evening, Jeanann Wright, who presented her program, *Uncommon Quilts from Common Threads: Feed Sack Quilts and More*.

After the program and the awarding of door prizes, Judy adjourned the meeting.