

Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City
October 9, 2018

President Carol Crouse called the meeting to order and welcomed members visitors.

President's Announcements:

Carol thanked Becky Ball for all her work on the website and encouraged members to check it out.

Carol thanked everyone who assisted with the guild closet cleanout on Monday the 8th. She reminded everyone that there is a sign out/sign in sheet for equipment and please use it so that we can keep track of our equipment. We found muslin aprons which were used at previous shows and they are available for you to look through and take home during the break.

Upcoming events: Lee's Summit Quilter Guild – Oct 19 & 20
Great Plains Shop Hop – Oct 19 & 20
Ad Astra Adventures Shop Hop – Nov 8 -10
Baldwin Maple Leaf festival – Oct 19 & 20
Smithville, Town & County Quilters, Oct 12 & 13

New Business:

Officer and Committee Chair Reports:

Carol Crouse noted that the Retreat at the Barn in Valley Falls starts today through Friday and to take I-70 since some of the local roads could have flooding issues.

Nancy Greenhalgh, Programs: Nancy is working on getting speakers lined up for 2019 and 2020. Today's speaker is Kelly Ashton, November is Liz Granberg – Gypsy Dreamers, and in December we will have Candy Hargrove along with our Christmas luncheon.

Karen Tanyi, Fun Chair: Those that participated in the charm square exchange and the Loralie designs came forward and shared their work.

The Mystery Quilt started last month and instructions are in the newsletter.

Becky Ball, Webmaster announced that she had significantly updated the website and requested that everyone go and look at the website and send feedback to her. As an incentive, she included something in the website that doesn't belong and if we find it and let her know before the next guild meeting.

Karen Johnson, Corresponding Secretary: Cards were sent to Carol Marks, Charlene Hayes, Gwen Wheeler, Donna Bogue and Carol Crouse.

Joan Dodds – Quilt Show Small Quilts : Thank you to all who donated small quilts. A donation of \$1,415 was made to the Shriners Children’s Hospital. Thirty-four of seventy-eight quilts were sold at the Quilt Show. For the quilts that did not sell, at the November guild meeting: 1) the maker can pick it up and take it home; 2) the maker can leave it for donation to next year’s Regional Quilt Festival small quilt charity auction so long as no side is more than 24 inches in length; or 3) the quilts will be hung and sold – in support of the guild.

Farilen Coates, 2019 Opportunity Quilt: The 2019 quilt is pieced and was shown. Virginia Paul, will be quilting.

Doris Conrad, Workshops: Requested that members bring their work forward from last month’s Erika Plank workshops of embroidery and coloring, and Cathedral Windows. In January after Guild we will have Reeze Hanson, teaching One Block Wonders.

Rosemary Garten, Membership: We have 111 members and the director is ready to go to the printer.

Julie Kiffen, Ways & Means: Julie announced that she had a raffle quilt in the back from the show boutique, which will be drawn for at the end of the meeting. She did not bring in unsold boutique items, as previously planned due to the rain, but she will plan to bring in November. If you made an item that did not sell, you can pick it up this month or if items are still left, we will have a Boutique Sale for guild members.

Sandy Moore – Welcome table. She has a signup sheet and requested volunteers. We need two people each month to assist.

Carol Marcks: Thanked everyone for their care and support.

Karen Tanyi made the following presentation:

In 2003, The Quilt of Valor Foundation was founded by Catherine Roberts while her son was deployed in Iraq. The Quilt of Valor Mission is to honor our service members and veterans who have served our country.

At this time, we would like to recognize Carol Russell. Carol served in the United States Navy for seven years as a Storekeeper. She spent time on the USS Yellowstone, a Yellowstone-class destroyer tender. Carol left the Navy with the rank of E6 Petty Officer 2nd Class.

Carol, this quilt is an expression of gratitude meant to thank you. We honor your years of service in the Navy... for leaving your family and all you hold dear to serve.

Quilters know freedom is not free. The cost of our freedom is the dedication of the lives of men and women like you. This quilt is meant to say thank you for your sacrifice.

It is meant to remind you that you are forever in all our thoughts and hearts. It is our honor to award you, Carl Russell, this Quilt of Valor in appreciation for your service to our country.

Today's speaker: Kelly Ashton

Respectfully submitted by Molly Hundley.