

BBQ Guild Meeting – Tuesday, September 22, 2011

Meeting was called to order by the president Pat Nelson.

President's report – Pat Nelson

1. Pat welcomed everyone back from our summer break and hoped that everyone was looking forward to another year of exciting quilting activities.
2. An email from Carol Ballard was read expressing gratitude for the support of BBQG at the Ladner Canada Day celebrations.
3. A Thank You note from Susan Bird (Vancouver Coastal Health) was read expressing appreciation for the continued donations of baby quilts.
4. Announcement: fabric sale Saturday Oct. 1 at Steve McQueen's of fabric from Ann Simpson.
5. Announcement: Maple Leaf Quilters sewing days at Chesapeake Landing, Ladner – Sept. 25, Nov. 19, Dec. 10
6. Announcement: Quilted Bear has open sewing sessions every Sunday afternoon.
7. Announcement: The challenge fabric for the 2012 show will be available at the next meeting. (more information under Quilt Show Report)

Vice President's report – Shirley Fedoruk

1. Shirley advised the membership that the quilt for Ann Simpson was available for those who had not yet added their signatures. The quilt will be shared between Ann's daughters.
2. Announcement: In lieu of having a Block of the Month, this year we will be "strip trading". Each month members can bring as many 2 ½ inch strips of fabric as they wish following the theme/colour for that month. Strips can then be traded among members. It is hoped that this will enable more members to get to know each other. Examples of quilts using strips were shown.
3. Announcement: FVQG will be hosting Joen Wolfrom who will be presenting two different lecture presentations at the morning and evening meetings. Suggestion to car pool for those interested in going.

Treasurer's report – Sjannon Franta

1. The balance in the guild account is \$14,428.54.
2. A budget meeting to draw up the 2011-2012 budget is set for Sept. 26 at 7:00 at Sjannon's house. Address: Unit D – 5068 47A, Ladner, (604-940-5011) All those who have budgetary needs are requested to attend.

Programme Kathy Chambers – nothing to report

Workshops – Joan Nicholson

1. Joan reported on last weekend's successful machine quilting workshop with Lyn Fanthorpe
2. A second machine quilting workshop is scheduled for October 15 to be led by guild mentors.
3. Nov. 15 – Pippa Moore workshop "Ferns, Flowers and Other Follies".
4. The workshop for December is still "a work in progress" – possibly "Quilt 'till you wilt".
5. February 21 – Sharon Pederson will be speaking at the meeting and then giving a workshop the following day. Three workshop choices were passed around for the members to state their preference.

Charity quilts – Stella MacDonald

1. Thirteen baby quilts were handed in at the meeting.
2. Kits and batting, as well as patterns are available for members to take home. Please sign out in the book.
3. A basket will be available at the next 2 meetings to take donations for the December raffle basket.
4. Seven lap quilts were donated to the Surrey Memorial Cancer Centre over the summer.

Quilts of Valour – Margriet Warren

1. Eight QofV were turned over to Debby Gray, local liaison for QofV.
2. For those who are interested, the guild provides fabric and patterns. The guild also provides the long arm quilting.
3. One kit was available as well as one set of maple leaf blocks to be sewn into a quilt top.

D.O.V.E Bags – Shirley Square Briggs

Shirley reported that Delta Victim Services was still in need of drawstring cloth bags (14 ½ x 16 ½). As well she accepts any donations of travel size soaps, lotions, etc.

Library report – Pat Czuczor

All new books that had been purchased over the summer had already been signed out. The new classification system seemed to be very well received by the members.

Membership report – Kim English

Kim reported that there were 85 members signed in as well as 10 guests. The guests were asked to stand and be welcomed.

Newsletter – Matt Wheeler

Nothing to report.

Quilt Show Committee report - Stacey Murton

1. The name for the show has been decided – “Quilts By the Bay”.
2. Challenge quilt fabric has been purchased and will be available at the next meeting. The theme for the challenge quilts is “Quilting without Boundaries”. The only specification is that the perimeter of the challenge quilt must not exceed 120 inches and the challenge fabric must appear on the front of the quilt.
3. Next quilt show meeting is set for Tuesday Oct. 11at Stacey’s house.

Feature – Meet the Quilter

Steve McQueen gave a brief presentation of her quilting journey and showed a variety of her quilts.

Show and Tell

Break/Library

50/50 Winner – Betty Sawyer

Door Prize – Trish Poehnell

Programme – Judy Ross from Point Roberts spoke on her journey from traditional to art quilts.