

March 2023 Meeting

Minutes of March 21, 2023 in the evening:

Reminders:

- Free table – pick up what is left over.
- Memberships lists – please do not share with non members.

Committee reports:

Retreats - Bonnie Boulton

- 19 people have signed up for the CASA retreat, April 14 – 16. It is now open to non members if you would like to bring a friend. Cost is \$65.00 per person. Deadline for registration is April 5, 2023.
- Pincher Creek Retreat
- 5 people have signed up so far, only 2 people have requested spaces at the hotel. Final pricing for the hotel to come.

Quilt Festival – Gail Berkner

- Workshop spaces still available
- 103 quilts entered so far – 2 weeks left to enter (last quilt show we had almost 200 quilts entered)
- Bags and wearables have been combined into one category.
- Need 128 volunteer positions filled – please sign up today!

Show Schedule:

Wed:

- Quilt drop off.
- Quilt hanging

Thurs:

- Merchant mall set up.
- Post card booth set up.

Fri

- 1st day of show
- Admission \$10
- Raffle ticket sales
- Postcard booth
- Workshop helpers
- Gift baskets draw table.
- Quilt watcher/vendor helper
- Ballot counting (can't; be a ballot counter if you have a quilt entered)

Sat:

- Repeat but add,
- Quilts taken down, folded, and sorted.

Sun:

- Quilt Pick up.
- Vendor gift basket pick up.

Please feel free to reach out to Gail Berkner if you need more information about the show. You can contact her by phone: 403-331-1896 or by email gbrknr@gmail.com

Raffle Tickets:

If you haven't got a book of ticket for the quilt raffle, please get one from Bev as we need to sell lots of tickets.

Postcards for Quilt Show: we currently have about 200 – would like to have about 300+.

Handbook update – (Connie) ongoing

Brochure update – Our current brochure has not been updated for many years. A new brochure has been put together and the cost to have 1,000 of them printed is \$485.73.

Connie made a motion to have 1,000 updated brochures printed. Seconded by Mike Hindle. Discussion: Decision was made to keep the costs of membership out of the brochure so its lifespan would be longer.

Motion passed.

New Business:

2023 AGM is coming up in May. Volunteers are needed in some key positions. Please see the board at the front of the room if you are interested in helping.

Program: Judy Barnett

Judy presented a short video on a short cut version of doing a Hunter Star Quilt. The video can be found on UTube. Presented by Turnabout Quilts

Judy discussed some of the classes she has taken online during the pandemic and since. A great resource for anyone who wants to try something new. Here is a list of some of the teachers Judy has had good experience with:

- Shannon Brinkley – Quilt Magic
- Susan Carlson – Fabric Collages (a lifetime membership is available for her collage class)
- Sophie Standing – Textile Art from Africa
- Susan Madu – Modern takes on traditional blocks.

Pincushion exchange – in January, Judy suggested that we do a mini pincushion exchange. Anyone interested in making a pin cushion could then bring that pin cushion to the March's meeting and we would exchange them. It seemed to be a fun exercise and everyone that was involved got a lovely take home gift! Well done ladies!

Prizes:

- Purchased at Chicken Feed and donated by Pat Ames and Princess Auto.
- Door prize— self healing mat 24" x 36" & 3 fat quarters – Sharon Anhold

Loonie draw –

- \$40 Gift Certificate and 3 fat quarters – Connie Chaplin
- Hexagon Trim Tool Ruler and 3 fat quarters – Joyce Furukawa
- 10" Wonky log cabin trim and ruler and 3 fat quarters – Kathy Witdouch

Show and share.