

North East Ohio Regional Quilt Council

Regular General Meeting
October 5, 2019

The regular meeting of the North East Ohio Regional Quilt Council convened at 10:15 AM at the Willoughby Hills Friends Church in Willoughby Hills, OH. President Janis Hittle presiding. Vice President Beth Headings and Treasurer, Barbara King, were present. Secretary Georgia Darrah was absent; Linda Roberto recorded the minutes. The meeting was hosted by the Friends Quilt Together and Willoughby Hills Quilt Guilds.

President Hittle introduced members of the board who were present. She also introduced Past Presidents Cindy Casciato and Carole Wooten.

The Minutes of the June 1, 2019, General Meeting were approved as printed.

The Treasurer's report was filed for audit. Checking Account: \$21,886.06 and Savings Account: \$8,584.97. The majority of funds in the checking account are for the NEORQC Getaway in February. Taxes are to be filed by November 15, 2019.

Vice President Beth Headings called the roll. 84 members were present representing 16 guilds.

Katie Popadak announced a new annual challenge which will be due at the June 2020 meeting; making something using the Sudoku puzzle grid. A sample of the Sudoku challenge was given to one representative of each guild in attendance. There will be three categories with one prize for each: 1) quilt; 2) small quilt or wall hanging; 3) other.

Cindy Casciato asked recipients of the 2018 grants to speak about their projects:
Maranatha Messengers Pathfinders Quilt Experience – Memory Makers Quilt Guild
Kids Quilt 2019 - Ohio Star Quilt Guild
Learn to Sew and Quilt - Calico Hearts Quilt Guild
The Art of Quilting for Teens and Preteens - Honeybee Quilters - Absent
Tuscarawas County 4-H – Under Our Wings Quilts of Valor project
Teen Quilt Camp - Friends Quilt Together

Cindy Casciato announced the 2019 grant recipients:
Kids Quilt 2020 – Ohio Star Quilt Guild
Hexagons/Modern Quilts Workshop – Chagrin Valley Quilt Guild

Barbara King reported that the 2020 Getaway is to be held on February 14-15. Registration closed in three weeks and there is currently a waiting list. The Getaway will host 33 guilds and 140 people. Machine cleaning at \$50 per machine will be available, and they are searching for someone to do scissor sharpening. At the 2019 Getaway a table runner pattern was available to those who wanted to participate in the Table Runner Challenge. Members are asked to bring back the table

runners to be eligible for prizes. Also bring back the finished project from the class that was taken. Members may bring two projects from home for Show & Tell.

Sue Straub, Webmistress, announced continued updating for the members-only website: NEORQOnline.org. She shared a PowerPoint presentation to show how to navigate the website and addressed comments and concerns from the membership.

President Hittle requested a host for the June 2020 meeting. Quilters with Heart will host the March 2020 meeting and Ohio Star Quilters will host the October 2020 meeting.

Linda Roberto, Margaret LaVenia, Leslie Ann Geer, Jane Gishnock, Judy Toth and Carol won the shop hop drawings.

President Hittle requested volunteers for the Nominating Committee. Joy Krushinski volunteered to chair; however, no other members stepped up to help. It was then suggested to bypass the Nominating Committee and accept nominations from the floor. Virginia Dray from TGBIBT volunteered for Vice President and Judy Wilson from Village Piece-makers volunteered for Treasurer. These candidates will be taken into consideration for the ballot.

Show and Tell, drawings and door prizes preceded the program and luncheon.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 for a potluck lunch and the program. Speakers Pam Tomm, OT and Kathy Daniels, OTA spoke on the topic, "Feel Better, Quilt More". They offered suggestions on how to keep your muscles and body limber through stretches along with tips on proper table and chair height.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Roberto in Secretary Georgia Darrah's absence.