



## NEORQC General Meeting

October 2, 2021

The general meeting of the North East Ohio Regional Quilt Council convened at 10:00 a.m. at Pins and Needles Quilt Shop in Middleburg Hts., with President Janis Hittle presiding. The meeting was hosted by the KISS Quilt Guild.

President Hittle welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. She also thanked Pins and Needles for providing the location for today's meeting.

Past presidents in attendance were recognized.

The minutes from the March 2020 general meeting were printed and approved after a motion was made, with a second following, to accept the minutes. All approved and the minutes stand as published.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mary Rose Nordquist and will be filed for audit. The balance in the checking account as of 9/30/21 was \$8,444.57. The savings account balance as of 9/30/21 was \$8,588.40. The budget for 2021-22 was presented and approved.

Roll call was taken and the guilds in attendance were asked to stand and be accounted for.

Linda Roberto, membership chairperson, requested that each guild give her the name of the contact person for their guild. The current list from 2019 needs to be updated.

Cathy Parker did a presentation on our grant program. When submitting a grant to be considered, remember the focus of the grant should be providing education and involvement in the quilting process. Grants should be submitted by November 15th and will be awarded in December. Projects must be completed by June, 2022. Completion of previous awarded grants are still in process due to covid restrictions.

There are still several openings available for the NEORQC Getaway, February 18-20, 2022. There will be 5 teachers. Conditions may vary on the part of the hotel if new covid restrictions need to be implemented.

Janis reminded members to send items to our group website if you would like anything posted.

Jean Krusinski will be gathering news items in January as she prepares the March newsletter. Please let her know if you have something that needs to be in the newsletter.

We are in search of a quilt guild that would be willing to host our March general meeting. Each group that is hosting is provided \$250 to cover expenses. Also, we need a quilt guild to volunteer to host the June meeting.

Members participating in the "Sudoku" challenge had their items on display so members could place their votes. The winners of each of the 3 categories were Kim Rayl, JoAnn Korzenko and Nancy English.

Janice Brown is the new chairman for the upcoming 2022 challenge.

The "shop hop" drawing took place during the meeting. The lucky winners were Sherry DiBacco, Susan Brown and Elaine Jobsky.

New Business:

Each officer holds their positions for 2 years and then a new election takes place.

Program:

Mary Jane Pniaczek, a member of KISS, shared information about designing her own quilts. She did a trunk show featuring her gorgeous pieced, appliqué, hand quilted and machine quilted designs.

Pins and Needles owner, Jan Brostek, presented information about a new item that has the batting and backing together as one fabric that is now available in the shop. She also shared information about the "Applique of the Month Club." She presented additional ways to make use of cuddle fabric. Jan mentioned a variety of ways to use quilt panels, how to use decor bond when making bags, the monthly sew socials and the shop's "Sew it Online" information.

Members then enjoyed "Show and Tell." Those participating were entered into a drawing and 3 names for the prizes were drawn.

Minutes taken by Vice President Margaret LaVenia

Respectfully submitted by Georgia Darrah / Secretary