Board Minutes March 10, 2022

The ACPQG Board met at Generations Ashe on March 10, 2022.

In attendance: Michele Hayes, Catherine Finch, Vicki Duckworth, Susan Miller, Dana Kumerow, Mary Rogers, Sarah Ruth Phipps, Wendy Stanley, Linda Gagnon

Minutes from February reviewed. No changes or additions needed.

Treasurer’s report was unavailable as Rhonda was unable to attend. An audit is needed. Rhonda will be contacting Guild members for this.

**Programs:**

Susan passed out revised Guild Calendars and reviewed the changes.

Programs were switched for June and April. Sarah Ruth will conduct her trunk show for March and June will be books with a sewing theme.

May Program is lunch/meeting at Laurel Springs Retreat Center.

June program is children’s books with a sewing or quilting theme.

July Program is Member Yard Sale. There will be sign ups for tables at a future meeting.

August Program is 20th anniversary picnic at New River State Park.

September Program is trunk show by Carl Stevens

Jennifer ley has completed her series of Wednesday workshops. No other workshops have been scheduled. Members are encouraged to come to Generations Ashe on Wednesdays from 9-12 to work on personal projects or help with a community service quilt.

No BOM or FQ drawings for May or July.

BOM for June is members choice block in Juvenile print. Blocks should measure

12 ½ inches unfinished.

August FQ will be solids.

Vicki will begin collecting $5.00 from members to reserve a spot for lunch at May meeting at the retreat. Money will be refunded at May meeting.

Guild trip to Asheville Quilt Show is on hold due to rising gas prices.

September Workshop “Embrace Your Curves: will be September 9 at the State Park. Kit fee will be $6,00. Sign ups will start in April. Pay Susan Miller when you sign up in order to reserve your spot!

Catherine reminded everyone that April’s Program is the Calendar Challenge Quilts.

The Challenge quilt for 2023 will be the BOM Mystery Quilt.

Catherine also reported that date/time/ location for the Marathon Jam has been changed. It will be held at the Civic Center from 1-4 on Saturday, May 28.

Cost to the public will be $10.00 with funds going to the Fisher House to support veterans and their families.

Catherine will collect Marathon Jam quilts in April and May.

**Old Business**

Chairs needed for Fund Raiser/Boutique and Community Service

Vicki has looked into cost for labels for rack cards. $44.00 for 200 from Avery printing, She has also arranged for a sign to be posted at the church on Guild days starting in April.

Anniversary Celebration. Sarah Ruth has gotten costs from Smoky Mountain Barbecue For 40 people BBQ cost would be $185.00 and Chicken tenders would be $160.00.

Guild members will provide side dishes. There will be a sign up list in June.

Invitations will be done by either phone calls or email to save postage costs. Gillian Winterton and Margie Miller have prior member directories to help with contacting former members. Michele, Wendy, Dana and Sarah Ruth will comprise committee for contacts.

The program for the anniversary will be sharing past experiences or funny stories.

Susan will arrange for door prizes to be donated.

Vicki will ask Kathy Carpenter about publicity in Ashe Post and Times

**New business**

Fiber Day the Farmer’s Market will be May 21. Jennifer Ley has 2 tents. Members are encouraged to show up with handwork to represent the Guild.

Nametags are needed at meetings since we are getting so many new members. Vicki will handle printing logo for tags and Wendy will get lanyards.

Publicity for Guild. Try to get meetings in Ashe Post and Times.

There will be a sign posted at the church on Guild Days beginning in April.