

North Louisiana Quilters' Guild
Quarterly Meeting
March 18, 2023
Bayou Oaks Church, Monroe, LA

Attendance	37 members present
Called to Order	at 10:01 am by President, Janet Cooper
Minutes	approved as presented in a motion by Christie McRight and seconded by Cathy Poe
Treasurer	Joan Allen reported February balance of \$19,183.72 in checking. The Gaming Account has a balance of \$25.00 and the Savings has a balance of \$11,818.22 for total funds of \$31,026.94. This increase in income is the sale of Passports for the Shop Hop of \$1,990.00.
Dues	A question was brought to the floor on how dues were to be paid by new members. The By-Laws states "New persons joining the Guild after January 1 st will be charged one-half the current annual dues."
Old Business	Activities
Shop Hop	Nancy Wallace had questions and answers about the Shop Hop that will begin on May 29 and run through June 24.
National Teacher	Chairman, Dianne White, stated that the committee has met and has identified several Teachers. They have sent requests and are waiting to hear back from them. The dates will be set once a Teacher is secured.
Quilt Show	Chair-elect, Angi Sandifer, introduced the Quilt Show Committee. Lisa Taylor, Chairman Angi Sandifer, Lobby Hospitality/Chair Elect Cathy Poe, Onsite Ticket Sales Fredna McBride, Demos/Bed Turning Christie McRight, Raffle Quilt Susan Broadway, Featured Quilts/Raffle Quilt Heather Gill, Vendors Joan Allen, Treasurer Renea Joiner, Door Prizes Sherry Clark, White Glove & interactive Demos Teresa Thomas, Publicity Susan Griffin, Registration/Layout Nancy Wallace, Recording Secretary/Raffle Ticket inventory
2022 Outstanding Chapter Members	Heather presented the winners of the 2022 Outstanding Chapter Members. Morning Stars – Harriet Black Sunshine - Robin Epps Moonlight - Dianne White Grateful Thread – Heather Gill

Retreat Chairman, Heather Gill reported on the upcoming retreat at Seeker Springs will be held April 10-13, 2023. Cost is \$10/day and the lunch meal is \$7/day. Deadline for meal if April 2nd. If you are interested in bringing your camper, you may make arrangements with Seeker Springs for \$20/night. There will be no access to any of the buildings after 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Opportunities On April 22, 2023, we have an opportunity to promote sewing, quilting and the Guild at the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority fair. Sherry Clark and Robin Epps volunteered to provide an easy project and man the booth. The Fair will be at the River Market in Monroe from 1-5. We need volunteers to help.

Morehouse May Madness is May 6, 2023. They are looking for quilts to hang. They quilts would be lovingly handled by the local firemen. This would be a really good opportunity to promote the Guild and all of our upcoming activities and events. The cost of a booth is \$75. Achsah Harrison, Robin Epps, Christie McRight and Kim Shamblin volunteered to man the booth. Joan Allen stated that she has the cards with Guild information ready to print. Since approval was made at the Executive Board meeting she will order 2000 cards.

Karen Bradford told us about a Workshop for beginning sewers that will be held at the Union Parish Museum in Farmerville on April 8, 2023. She also told us about the Folk Life Day on May 6, 2023.

New Business

Appointments Due to the passing of President, Marjorie Cain, Janet Cooper has stepped in as acting President for the remainder of the term. As President, Janet appointed
Vice-President - Dianne White
Parliamentary Advisor - Theresa Le Blanc
Chair of Communications & Publicity are vacant
Katharine Wall – Newsletter and Nancy Wallace – Webpage/Facebook both agreed to continue in these roles, but neither wants to Chair.

Finance Review We need someone from each Chapter to review the Guild Finances. The Committee will be appointed by Janet to report back at the June quarterly meeting.

Program was presented by Tammy Higdon showing her portrait quilts. A very informative and lovely presentation.

Door Prizes Quilt Folk prizes were won by:
Beth Green Christie McRight Dency Blackman Susan Wible

Morning Star was Chapter host and their prizes were won by:
Besty Trapp Achsah Harrison Fredna McBride
Theresa LeBlanc Beth Green Kim Shamblin
Marilyn McCoy

Show & Tell

Renea Joiner and Carolyn Patrick

Next Quarterly meeting will be June 17, 2023

Adjourned

11:30 in a motion by Theresa LeBlanc and seconded by Pat Baas.

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Wallace

Secretary