

Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club
General Membership Meeting
01-13-2021

Meeting was called to order at 10:35 by President Marianne Nolte via Zoom.

Board Members Present: Marianne Nolte, Gladis Marr, Toni Cline, Seri Mylchreest, Joan Cotta and Sharon Clayton.

Joan Cotta, Parliamentarian, explained some tips while using zoom and guidelines for our Zoom meetings. When showing your work for show and tell, use slow movements because the camera blurs.

President's report:

Marianne Nolte welcomed everyone and shared her expectations of how meetings would flow and what was in each week's general plan. Show and tell will be at the beginning of meetings. First Wednesday's will be a Sew-along, Second Wednesday's are General Membership Meetings Third Wednesday's Block of the Month The last Wednesday of the month is community quilts drive by at the lodge. We will use Zoom for the first three Wednesdays, but not on drive by days. Months with five Wednesdays will have special projects.

We are still looking for an Education Chair and Quilt Show Chair. We don't know if we'll be able to have a quilt show but need to plan ahead.

Marianne presented 'Good Works Quilt' project. Sunbonnet Sue volunteer members will create 12" blocks showcasing organizations that we donate quilts to on regular basis. The artist will have their choice for design, whether it is the organizations logo or representation of what the organization does. Linda Wesseler is checking with the organizations for usage of their logos and names. SBSQC will create and keep this quilt for our own use.

Vice President's report:

Gladis Marr spoke of pandemic and our not being able to meet as a group or take group trips like Sew Expo. Also addressed the need for a Quilt Show Chair and possible ideas if we can't have one indoors. Possibly have outdoors, using tents. It was brought up by membership that Sew Expo is virtual this year.

Treasurer's report:

Seri Mylchreest shared the income statement on zoom screen for all to see. We have three accounts, CD, checking and money market with total of \$31,113. She also shared a condensed

income and expense statement. The full financial statements are on the members only page of the club's website.

Members made some suggestions for raising funds including using Next Door to sell raffle tickets or selling smaller quilts throughout the year, using eBay (raffles for charity), or possibly Etsy. Also advertising locally and having drive by sales. Conversation then gravitated to legalities of eBay, Etsy, and raffle tickets.

Committee Reports:

Membership Doree Masters says membership payments are slow and steady. She encouraged members to talk with friends, checking that they've sent in their membership. If the rate increase is issue, contact Seri for assistance. Some members have also donated extra to help out, which is appreciated.

Raffle Quilt Barbara Davis asked if we have a theme for this year's raffle quilt? No, not yet. She has put together five thoughts on ticket sales –

- 1) volunteers accept and be in charge of 50-100 tickets, then return for more when they've sold those
- 2) contact other quilt clubs
- 3) advertise in papers
- 4) contact groups we donate to
- 5) Next Door, eBay, Etsy, and the legality of raffle vs bid was discussed

Loretta Bilow suggested members contacting business owners we know and asking them to take on selling a certain number of tickets. Carol Irving suggested drive by selling possibly. MerrieJo Schroeder suggested drawing for the quilt later in the year instead of the traditional quilt show drawing in July.

Newsletter Carol Irving counts on members for her information. She is going to highlight a different organization that we donate to for a monthly article. She appreciates articles for submission to be already written up vs just an idea submitted.

Sunshine Toni Cline read list of January birthdays. Fat quarters for January birthday girls will be available at the January 27th drive by at the lodge. Door prizes for being the 8th and 22nd persons showing on the Zoom screen were Joan Cotta and Janet Lenfant. They can pick up their door prize at the drive by also.

Meeting adjourned 11:41 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Cline,
Secretary