**Decatur Quilters Guild Business Meeting**

**November 10, 2021**

Helen Parker called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

There were 16 members and one guest present, Cherylee Bridges who joined after the meeting.

**Minutes:** Rita Ham reviewed the updated October minutes and made a motion, seconded by Cheryl Feyen to place on file as presented.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Sy McElvain reviewed the October Treasurer’s Report and made a motion, seconded by Linda Boles to place on file for audit.

**Membership Report:** We now have 53 members.

**Committee reports:**

**Caring and Sharing**: Judi Van Matre’s email address is judikmac64@comcast.net. Her phone is 217-433-0872. If you have any information on members who should receive a Thinking of You or Get Well card, please contact her.

**Hospitality:** Hostesses for the meeting were Linda Boles, Mary Traxler and Sy McElvain.

**Newsletter**: Anyone wanting to share a photo of their project or place an advertisement, send info to Jeanette Devereaux. (jskaar@me.com)

**Outreach:** Virginia Franklin reported she took Fleece blankets to DiVita Dialysis. They were appreciative and would be thrilled to accept more in the future. Linda Boles has received most of the hospice quilt tops back and will begin quilting. Anyone interested in helping with binding, give Linda a call.

**Website:** Mary Traxler and Cheryl Feyen will be updating the web site with info on the April 2022 Quilt Fest. They are developing a “Store” site where people can purchase QF Raffle Tickets and Auction Tickets. Future plans may include free pattern downloads.

**Programs:**

Bunny Collage Class continues….Mary Traxler will be available after the Xmas Luncheon for a quick review of your Bunny Collages. After the January 12 Business Meeting, she will continue with the Bunny Class.

**Quilt Fest:** The dates for Quilt Fest 2022 are April 8 & 9. Cheryl passed out flyers for members to pass out and will update them with the location. The latest issue of The Senior News has nearly a full page spread with story and advertisement and photo of this year’s Raffle Quilt.

**Old Business:**

**Christmas Luncheon:** December 8 luncheon is $14. Meals will be from Cracker Barrel and there is a sign up for those wishing to make desserts. Make reservations with Mary Traxler by Nov 22. Payment is due at luncheon. There will be the exchange of Christmas Blocks at the luncheon. Instructions regarding construction and wrapping are on page 31 of the Membership and Rules booklet. The guest presenter is Cynthia Reynolds of Salt Creek Quilters, Clinton, Il who designs and sells bags.

**January Rummage Sale:** The date for the January Rummage Sale is Wednesday, January 26, 2022. Sharon Thompson has volunteered to be the Chair. Everyone should mark prices on their donated items. Advertisements will be placed in small town newspapers and on our DQG Facebook. We will not advertise a bag sale and may stay open past 5 p.m. for those working quilters. More details at the January Business meeting.

**New Business:**

None

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. on a motion by Helen Parker.

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