

April 11, 2023

## Cotton Candy Quilt Guild Minutes

- Marilyn opened the meeting at 6:35 with 18 members and guest speaker Betsy Bauman in attendance.
- **Next Meeting: May 9, 2023**
  - Regular meeting. Program: Members will share their favorite tips, tools and video links.
- **Treasure's report:** Our treasury balance is \$1875.69.
- **Comments and discussions:**
  - Somewhere Sewing Retreat: April 19-23, 2023
    - Coti set up "Perfect Potluck" on line. Coti took a roll call of members who plan to attend the retreat so members know how much to prepare if they've volunteered for meals.
    - The sewing room is available starting at 9am on the 19<sup>th</sup>.
    - Future retreats are scheduled for:
      - August 20-24, 2023- Inn at the Amish Door
      - September 14-18, 2025 – Inn at the Amish Door
  - Coti is compiling a list of websites that members enjoy. Please send her your favorites with some information on what the site is about.
- **Show and Tell:**

- Coti showed 3 quilts – a Christmas Quilt, and 2 quilts from “Quilts without Corners” – Jazzy Joe and Butterfly (a gift for Eve).
- Cathy showed a Tulip wall hanging.
- Kathie showed a Rice bag which was made with inspiration of memories made with her granddaughter.
- Lucy showed the completed quilt made with members Sashiko blocks. The quilt will be donated.
- Wendy showed an improv wall hanging made during a class with Maria Shell. Maria’s website is <https://mariashell.com/>. You can also see her on The Quilt Show at <https://thequiltshow.com/watch/improvisational-piecing/how-to-do-improvisational-patchwork-with-maria-shell>
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- **UFO Challenge:**

- January Item #1
- February Item #7
- March Item #5
- April Item #6 – Joanne showed a baby quilt. Lucy showed Kathy’s Baltimore album block and a bag made from a UFO jelly roll rug.
- May #3

- **Programs and Events:**

- **April 19-23, 2023-** Somewhere Sewing retreat
- **May 9, 2023** – regular meeting. Program: My Favorite tips, videos & tools.
- **June 13, 2023** – regular meeting. Program: Book & Bookmark

- **July 11, 2023** – Picnic & meeting. Location: Lynn & Grace’s – 4981 Lake Forest Dr. Peninsula 44264
- **August 8, 2023** – Regular meeting. Program: “House” block swap.
- **August 20-24, 2023**- Inn at the Amish Door retreat
- **September 12, 2023**- Regular meeting. Program: Buttons?
- **October 10, 2023** – Regular meeting. Program: Fat Quarter bags presentation by Kathryn.
- **November 14, 2023**- Regular meeting. Program: Quilted cards – Lynn.
- **December 12, 2023** – Holiday Dinner at D’Angelo’s Italian Restaurant – 7995 Darrow Rd, Twinsburg 44087
- **September 15-19, 2024**- Inn at the Amish Door retreat

- Marilyn closed the meeting. Then members enjoyed an interesting talk given by Betsy Bauman on Stories in Fabric.

Minutes submitted April 16, 2023 - Lynn Marie Buckley