

## CCQG Meeting Minutes 2/14/23

Our meeting started at 6:30 pm with speaker Ruthanne Bengé, who showed her starry hearts patterns and quilts. She spoke about her journey from designing the starry hearts, to writing a pattern, then redesigning the pattern cover through getting the patterns out to stores and distributors. Ruthanne also has mug rug and pillow patterns. Several members purchased patterns and it will be fun to see what we do with them. Thanks to Lucy for arranging the speaker.

The business meeting was called to order by Jackie Palumbo at 7:30 pm. 11 members were present.

Lynne sent paper copies of the 2023 program list, Membership Notes and the updated guild roster. These are also available through email for those unable to attend the meeting. Thanks to Coti and Lynne for the information.

The treasurer report via Jackie Palumbo was a balance of \$1,872.69 in our treasury, with one dues payment pending.

\*\*\*Very important update on the NEORQC Challenge Quilt. THERE ARE 4 OR MORE BLOCK STYLES THAT NEED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE QUILT. WE HAVE ENOUGH ECONOMY OR SQUARE IN A SQUARE BLOCKS NOW. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY MADE YOUR BLOCK/S, PLEASE CHOOSE ANOTHER DESIGN. The choices are: Half-Square Triangles, Flying Geese, "Combo Units," Log Cabin, Hourglass, Lemoyne Star, Hunter Star, Applique, and "V Blocks." The blocks are due at the April meeting. Contact Janice Brown if you have any questions about the blocks at [NEORQCOOnline.org](http://NEORQCOOnline.org).

Four members had completed UFO projects: Lucy's Kaffe Fassett quilt; Lorraine's quilted microwave bowl holders; Kathy Kulbago's Baltimore block, and Cathy Luskin's photographic before and after of her newly organized sewing room.

Four members had show and tell items: Chris Rigby's hand-quilted "Genesis" hand-quilted cats quilt; Judy Brown's Crazy Trees table runner; Kathryn's braided dog toys for donation to pet shelters; and Cathy Latza's 3 yard prayer quilt for donation to her church. Kathryn won the gift card.

Our next sew-in is this Saturday Feb. 18th at the Hudson Library from 9 am to 5 pm. It's free to us. Thanks to Chris and Wendy for setting this up. Bring your own lunch and beverages. Power strips are always a good idea.

Our cheer coordinator, Judy McKay, had shoulder surgery yesterday. Since she can't send herself a card, let's all do it for her! Dianne spoke with her today and she reported she is doing okay.

Retreat is coming soon! April 19th-23rd. Members need to make their own lodging reservations.

Lucy gave handouts on the bus trip to the Athens Dairy Barn Quilt Show, a quilt shop in Parkersburg, WV, a museum and other fun planned over June 1st and 2nd. She shared some camouflage fabric that was donated to her Sew4Service organization, which was truly camouflaging quite the scene.

The meeting was closed at 8:05 pm. Please forgive any omissions or errors.

Respectfully submitted for Secretary Lynne Buckley by Kathryn Dalheim.

ADDENDUM: THE UFO FOR MARCH IS #5