

Cotton Candy Quilt Guild Minutes

January 2023

- Marilyn opened the meeting at 6:40 with 17 members attendance.
 - New members added to our roster this year are Joanne Kinley, Lorraine Spence, Kathie Luskin, Judy Brown

- **Next Meeting: February 14**
 - Heart Applique template demo (After our meeting Lucy contacted Ruthann Bengé who will give a presentation on her patterns and templates).

- **Treasure's report:** Our treasury balance is \$1350.69 after the 2023 NEORQC dues were paid.
 - Check your email for the updated roster

- **Comments and discussions:**
 - The group discussed program ideas:
 - NEORQC fabric challenge – Scavenger Hunt
 - The group agreed that each member will make an 8" finished (8 1/2" unfinished) block using white background, fabrics with purple, green and/or yellow. There should be some combination of birds, flowers, trees, butterflies, polka dots in the fabrics.
 - Jessie will forward the pattern via email to all members

- The blocks are due at the April meeting
 - Members will discuss a setting for the blocks at a later date (the project is due to NEORQC by October.
 - For more information go to: https://www.neorqconline.org/?_gl=1*xyfh*ga*ODg5OTgzNDAzLjE2NzM0NjkyODU.*uip*MQ.. And click on Fabric Challenge
- Lucy has designed a pillowcase pattern that is adapted for the homeless
 - Jackie suggested getting a speaker from the NEORQC “teacher list”
 - Jackie suggested several block swaps:
 - Bird
 - Flower
 - House/trees
 - The group agreed (that anyone who wants to participate) will each make 12 House blocks (see below for pattern link). The blocks will be swapped at the August meeting.
 - https://materialgirlquilts.com/blog/2020/4/29/my-town-quilt-blocks-free-tutorial?ss_source=sscampaigns&ss_campaign_id=5ec057bd077ad433f8950945&ss_email_id=5ec143fb90b4ee78e7d9e6ee&ss_campaign_name=May's+%245+pattern%2C+a+fun+quilt+tutorial+and+my+latest+finishes.&ss_campaign_start_date=2020-05-17T14%3A03%3A15Z

- Additional programs will be finalized by the Programs committee

- **Show and Tell:**

- Several members shared finished projects (I'm sorry that I didn't make a note of who did what).

- **UFO Challenge:** Participants were to make a list of 10 items that they'd like to complete this year. A random number between 1 & 10 will be chosen at each meeting. Anyone completing the item on their list will receive points and the one with the most points at the end of the year will win a \$10 gift card.

- January Item #1 (again – I'm sorry for not noting who brought in completed projects).

- February Item #7 is due

- **Programs and Events:**

- **February 14, 2023** – Regular meeting with Ruthann Bengé's presentation for the program.
- **February 18, 2023-** Hudson Library 9am-5pm- Sewing day (no charge)
- **March 14, 2023-** Regular meeting with Rice Bag presentation by Jackie & Chris.
- **April 11, 2023-** Regular meeting. Program TBD
- **April 19-23, 2023-** Somewhere Sewing retreat
- **May 9, 2023** – regular meeting. Program TBD
- **June 13, 2023** – regular meeting. Program TBD
- **July 11, 2023** – Picnic & meeting. Location TBD
- **August 8, 2023** – Regular meeting. Program TBD
- **August 20-23, 2023-** Inn at the Amish Door retreat

- **September 15-19, 2024-** Inn at the Amish Door retreat

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