

October 17, 2023

## Cotton Candy Quilt Guild Minutes

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Marilyn opened the meeting at 6:40 with 13 members plus 1 guest (Debbie Blakney) in attendance.

- **Next Meeting: November 14, 2023**

- **Treasure's report:** Coti reports that our treasury balance is \$1424.26 after reimbursing Eve and Lucy for cookbook expenses.

- **Comments and discussions:**

- Lynn expressed concern that members did not receive the minutes via email. Lucy will send a verification email asking members to respond so she can see who is not getting the email.

- Coti advised members that there is a program thru the Cuyahoga County Innovation Center that anyone who holds a Cuyahoga County Library Card can utilize equipment. The Warrensville Library has sewing machines, a longarm, and other machines for use free of charge.

- Officer Nominations and discussions:

- Coti will retain the Treasurer position if the bylaws are amended so that the Treasurer is responsible for the books only. The members in attendance agreed and a separate Retreat Chair will be established.

- Lynn volunteered to Chair the Retreat committee and Kathie Luskin volunteered to be on the committee.

- Other nominations: (Voting in November)

- Judy McKay volunteered (via Dianne) for President

- Kathie Luskin volunteered for VP

- Lucy Kulbago volunteered for Secretary
- Chair volunteers:
  - Cheer – Marilyn Kish
  - Charity – Lucy Kulbago
  - Refreshments – Cathy Latza
  - Historian – Jackie Palumbo
  - NEORQC – Coti Voegtler
- Retreat locations, accommodations and length of the retreats:
  - Members discussed some options and made suggestions via the questioner sent via email in September.
  - The April 19-23, 2024 Retreat will stay at Somewhere Sewing as planned, with members making their own accommodation reservations.
  - The Fall Retreat is currently scheduled at The Inn at the Amish Door for September 15-19, 2024. The guild has paid a \$200 deposit which if we choose to cancel would result in a refund of only \$100. Some members at the meeting said they like this location and some would like to pursue other options so Lynn and Kathie will review the questioners, do some research and present some suggestions to the guild at the November meeting.
- Sewing Days:
  - The guild has traditionally scheduled several “sewing days” for members and guests to work on their own projects, guild charity projects, and/or classes. The guild has held these sewing days at various locations; sometimes paying a fee and sometimes free of charge. The guild currently has over \$1400 dollars to use as the members see fit. The Brushwood Pavilion location has been reserved many times but the fee has increased and some members have expressed concern that it is too expensive. There was discussion amongst the members and it was decided that the Retreat Committee would look into other locations and present suggestions at the November meeting.

- NEORQC quilt challenge:
  - Lucy brought our completed quilt to the October NEORQC meeting and our guild won \$25!
  - The 2024 challenge was announced- Guilds should make a collaborative quilt using black, white and one other color and the finished quilt will be presented at the October NEORQC meeting. More details to follow.
- NEORQC is looking for member guilds to host their March or October meeting. Lucy volunteered to look for a possible location for our guild to host one of these meetings. NEORQC gives the host guild \$250 to offset the cost of the meeting.

- **Show and Tell:**

- Kathy, Joanne, Kathie, Coti, Dianne, Lucy, Cathy and Chris presented many beautiful creations.

- **UFO Challenge:**

- - Lucy and Kathy had completed UFOs.

- **Upcoming Programs and Events:**

- **November 14, 2023-** Regular meeting and Officer elections.  
Program: Quilted cards.
- **December 12, 2023** – Holiday Dinner at D'Angelo's Italian Restaurant – 7995 Darrow Rd, Twinsburg 44087
- **April 24-28, 2024** – Somewhere Sewing Retreat
- **September 15-19, 2024-** Inn at the Amish Door retreat

Minutes submitted October 21, 2023 - Lynn Marie Buckley