STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING
February 21, 2023

Attending: Suzanne Andrews, Michele Fix, Janet Wikle, Mary Honas, Andrea Rohn-Weyeneth, Bonnie Leigh, Ann Doherty, Donna Holloway, Janette Sheldon, Cheryl Tomson, Peggy Skaith, Kathy Keehn, Janice McKee, Tina Darrow, Carla Orner, and Karen.

The following items were discussed.

*** OPPORTUNITY QUILT –** Peggy Skaith is quilting this and it should be completed by the end of the week. Janette Sheldon pieced the quilt top. The HQN meeting will be on March 25, 2023 and we should plan to sell tickets at this event. Tickets will be needed as well as a volunteer to sell the tickets. Volunteer(s) will also be needed to sell tickets at the KCRQF in June.

*** LIBRARY –** Cheryl Tomson explained that the library needs to be disbursed since we no longer have a meeting space with storage space for it. She has received an email from the Lutheran Church inquiring about our plans for the 3 cabinets we have at that location. Motion was made, seconded and passed that the library should be disbursed. Cheryl presented the following plan for the disbursement: Members should review the list of books on the guild website to see if there are any they would like to purchase. If so, they should email Cheryl with the names of books they want to purchase. Books will be sold on a first come, first serve basis based on email date/time stamp. Hard cover books will be sold for $4 each and soft cover books will be $2 each. Bucket babes will review the list first to see if any can be used in the buckets. Motion made, seconded, and passed to follow this plan. Carla Orner offered to meet Cheryl to help her pack up the books. Anything not sold may be donated to the sewing labs.

*** STORAGE CABINETS –** The three storage cabinets will be sold to guild members who must pick them up at the church by a specified date that is TBD. Dimensions will be listed in the notice to guild members along with a picture of the cabinets. Motion made, seconded and passed to sell each cabinet for 25% of the current value. They were purchased in 2017 at Sam's Club for a little over $600 dollars total.

*** HOSPITALITY SUPPLIES –** These will be donated to Free Hot Soup. Motion made, seconded and passed. Bonnie Leigh has a contact in that organization.

*** PROGRAMS –** Kathy Keehn presented the following information on programs.

March 2023 – Tina Hoss
April 2023 – Crazy Quilt
May 2023 – Barb Ekmeier
October 2023 – Tia Curtis
January 2024 (ZOOM) – Quilt Maven Dave
Other programs are still being planned.

*** WORKSHOPS –**

Julia Ouilthoff will be at KCRQF and is willing to present a workshop to our guild on 6/15/2023 from 8am-2:30pm on free motion quilting on domestic machines. Participants would take their own machine. The KC Maker Classroom space is available at that time. Workshop would be limited to 24 people at a cost of $100/person. This includes the presentor, classroom

space and a kit to be used in the class. This may be opened to other guilds if we don't have 24 members sign up.

Quilt Maven Dave is also willing to present a ZOOM workshop in January 2024. Cost would be $40/person. KC Maker Classroom could also be used or individuals could participate from their home since it will be via ZOOM.

*** TREASURER -** The treasurer for 2023, Katie Spindler, was introduced. She and Mary Honas will discuss when to go to the bank for new signature card. Motion made, seconded and passed that Katie serve as Treasurer.

*** FABRIC SALE –** The guild has the opportunity to assist a deceased quilter's family in liquidating a large stash of quilt fabric. Fabric will be sold to guild members at the March meeting for $5/yard, cash or check only, no credit cards. The estate will receive 80% of the sales. All fabric has been measured and labeled with yardage amount. Any future requests from individuals/families for assistance in this manner will be directed to Janette Sheldon who will review each request.

*** KCRQF –**

March 3rd is the deadline to register quilts for the exhibit. Cannot be larger than 96" on any side. Volunteers will be needed to help Donna Holloway with our exhibit space. We have 6 bays for display space.

Volunteers will also be needed in other areas at the festival. Members are urged to volunteer for what interests them and they feel comfortable doing. Guilds are no longer responsible for one specific function.

*** HQN MEETING –** This meeting will be held on Saturday, March 25th. We will have representation there.

*** ACCU QUILT BUDGET –** Motion made, seconded and passed to amend current budget to cover expenses that Cheryl has incurred. Another motion was made, seconded and passed that the money from the book liquidation be used for the purchase of Accu Quilt supplies.

Meeting adjourned.