Starlight Quilting Guild Board meeting, October 16, 2023 via Zoom. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Attending: Suzanne Andrews, Donna DiNatale, Michelle Fix, Donna Holloway, Mary Honas, Kathy Keehn, Janette Luehring, Janice McKee, Andrea Roth-Weyeneth, Janette Sheldon.

Old Business:

Small Group Survey: Suzanne Andrews shared the results of the small group survey. 36 members responded. Of those responding, 16 are members and 20 are not members of a small group. Eighteen respondents are interested in joining or forming a small group. Those in small groups meet in a variety of locations, homes, libraries, churches. Most groups meet monthly with one group meeting twice a month. Of the current small groups, most are closed. Two small groups are open to new members, Creative Souls of Indian Heights and a group with no name.

Those interested in joining small groups prefer afternoon or evening meetings. Most are not looking for a group with a specific focus.

It was agreed that sign-up sheets will be at the next guild meeting for anyone interested in joining or forming a small group. The sign-up sheets will ask for name, phone, email address and preferred day and time to meet.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was presented and accepted. There was some discussion about the business registration fee paid to the State of Kansas. It was discovered that several years ago the Starlight Quilters Guild registration was changed to Starlight Quilting Guild. Because of this change the business registration fee to the State of Kansas was in arrears. The registration with the state is now correct with the name used in our bylaws, Starlight Quilters Guild. Also, the duties of the treasurer has been updated to show payment of Kansas State business registration due in April.

Quilt show: Janette Sheldon volunteered to chair the 2024 Starlight Quilt Show.

New Business:

Library Budget: Cheryl Tomson asked about reimbursement AccuQuilt Dies purchased. Per a vote of the board and recorded in the 2/21/23 minutes, Cheryl is to be reimbursed with funds from disbursal of the library.

Window Decorating for the city of Mission: This was brought to the attention of the board by Renee Arnett. No board action was taken.

Global Quilt Connection membership: This membership was brought to the board for consideration. More information was requested. Donna DiNatale volunteered to contact Kim Cawthon who posted about this organization on the Starlight Facebook chat.

Board Positions to be filled: Donna DiNatale will be forming a nominating committee to fill the following board positions: Assistant Treasurer, Programs Chair, Quilt Show Co-Chair, Hospitality, Group Project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.