

WRQG Meeting Minutes April 25, 2023

1. Welcome and Introductions

President Lori Friberg brought the meeting to order. Members and guests introduced themselves and answered the ice breaker (What is your Quilty Name?).

2. Business

The Secretary and Leadership Team reports were approved.

Members were re-pollled to determine interest in a guild quilting retreat. Four more people indicated interest, bringing the total member interest to 22 (18 from the March meeting + 4 more from the April meeting).

Members were polled to determine interest in a second monthly Open Sew. Eight members indicated interest. Darcy Brown asked if the second open sew could be on a day other than Tuesday. Lori will check on the availability of the church. We will revisit the possibility of a Saturday Open Sew.

Hilda Vivio will take over the role of guild photographer. Melanie Roath will prepare the monthly newsletter. Thank you both!

3. Updates

Quilt Show Update: Karen Hallenbeck reported progress in the preparations for the quilt show, which will be held at the Pine Mountain Resort on September 29-30, 2023. The next step is to measure the rooms to figure out placement.

Ohio Star Quilts: R/W/B blocks are needed for one or possibly two quilts which will be awarded to a veteran following the quilt show. Volunteers are needed to sash and assemble the quilt(s).

JoAnne Friberg is collecting baby layettes (6 months to 2 years) for a charitable cause. See JoAnne if you wish to donate.

4. Show and Tell

Members shared their beautiful work.

5. Tips and Techniques

Guest speaker Luella Doss presented "Letting Your Heart Shine Through". Luella shared an impressive array of quilts dating from the 1800's to the present day, as well as many pieces of her wearable art. Members were invited to purchase her fabric and patterns following the meeting. Luella's Quilted Rooster workshop was held the following day.

6. Closing

Members were reminded about upcoming events: May 2nd Open Sew (the agenda mistakenly indicated May 6) and the May 23rd guild meeting with guest speaker Wendy Ahnen (the agenda mistakenly indicated May 25), and the meeting was adjourned.