

CPQ AGENDA

General meeting – September 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Tony Gardner.

Attendance: 41 members and 2 guests

Door prize winners: June Yarborough

Cares and Concerns: Marolyn Floyd and her husband have Covid

Announcements: A thank you note was read from Life Choices

Fundraising 50/50: \$100 in tickets were purchased. The winner donated her \$50 back to the guild for the quilt show.

Treasurers Report: We took in \$69.50 in August; no expenses; balance in checking \$3,793.79

Secretary: Minutes from August meeting are on the website.

Business: Our garage sale made \$166. At our Christmas party we will have a charity aspect with an underwear and sock drive. Bring a new package of underwear or socks to the December meeting. November 9 is Heritage Days at the Aiken County Historical Museum. Susan Congdon is looking for older quilts to do a quilt turning event. A safe house for girls who have been victims of sex trafficking will be opening in Aiken in January. They are looking for 6 twin size quilts for the girls' beds. See Susan Congdon for more details. Our placemat challenge is in November. See Carolyn Gibbons if you need Christmas fabric. A nominating committee is being formed for election of officers. If interested in being on the committee, please see Paula Brown.

Community Outreach: We'll be packing toiletry bags at Dunagan's on 9/24 during Sit & Sew. We will be working with St. Mary's school on toiletry items. They are collecting the items and will give them to the guild. We will in turn make the toiletry bags. Connie has kits for baby bibs and other items that need sewn for our outreach projects.

Quilt Show: Registration deadline is September 13. Signup sheets for volunteers are at the sign-up table. We need volunteers for quilt take in, October 13 & 14, scribing, October 16, hanging quilts, October 19, and quilt take down, November 16. There are bookmarks for people to pick up for themselves and the local quilt shops. We received a donation of \$250 from Friends of the Museum to help defray costs of the quilt show.

Registration is still open for QSC Pieceable Retreat, October 24-27. See their website for more information.

Program: Quilts made for the quilt challenge, In My Garden, were displayed. It was a large, beautiful display and members voted on their favorites with dollar bills. We raised \$204 for the quilt show. Gift cards to Country Barn Quilts were awarded to first, second and third place. First place was Donna Davis, second place Margot Salzman, and third place Kathy Hutchinson.

Next meeting: Monday, October 14

Show and Tell: A variety of quilts were shown.

Adjourned: 8:05 p.m.