

## Misty Mountain Quilters Guild General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 – version 1.0

12:30 pm, First Methodist Church of Union County, in the Fellowship Hall

Attendance: 67 members, 8 visitors, 1 new member

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by President Leslie Boone.

1. **Minutes:** The minutes from the September meeting were accepted. *(Note: K Traylor made a correction on 10/28/23, as the minutes stated that Kay Donges trunk show would be in November, but it was at this meeting).*
2. **Retreat Report:**
  - a. Thanks to everyone who was involved in organizing this great event!
  - b. Quilters made the following for our charity groups:
    - i. 97 Quilts of Valor “Floating Churn Dash” blocks
    - ii. 27 finished tops and 3 finished quilts for Hugs and Kisses
    - iii. 37 wheelchair bags and about 80 adult bibs, as well as a few quilts and tops for Heart2Heart
    - iv. 35 blocks for Comfort Quilts
    - v. \$120 to Castoff Pets, in thanks for lending us their 8-foot-long Bingo tables
3. **Holiday Food Pantries:** There is a donation jar on the sign-in table for cash donations to local food pantries. They are more appreciative of money than canned goods.
4. **Quilt Show 2023:** Tim Strike is chairing; he has just gotten almost certain confirmation that we can use the Union County Sports Complex Gym on September 21-23. We expect about 1,000 attendees, about 20 vendors, and need everyone in the guild to pitch in. We will be assembling a committee very soon, and will need people in charge of vendor contact, publicity and advertising sales.
5. **New Member:** Betty Cannon  
**Guests:** *Wanda Watson, guest of Emily Ragsdale; Sharon Anderson, guest of Nancy; Betty Tidwell, guest of Sandi Brock; Nancy E. Zorn, guest of Sandi Brock; Susan Bassett, guest of Sandi Brock; Lauren Procko, guest of Jacquie Reinauer; Becky Cato, guest of Carol Harting; and Carol Merenda, who read about our Art Quilts program in the newspaper.*
6. **Sewing Group Meetings**
  - a. Longarm Group –Tuesday, November 1 at the Civic Center, 10 am. All current or potential long arm quilters are welcome to share and discuss techniques.
  - b. Quilts of Valor – First Thursday (November 3 and December 1)
  - c. Hugs & Kisses – Thursday, November 3 at the Civic Center
  - d. Heart 2 Heart – no meeting in November or December
  - e. Art Quilts - Judy Avant and Kay Donges are chairing this group, which will meet on a date

TBA. They are looking for a larger room as they had 22 people at their last meeting.

**7. Meeting Dates:**

- a. November 15 - Ellen Masters will do a trunk show. She is president of the Piecemakers Quilt Guild in Cumming, GA. She also makes American Girl doll clothes and sells them on Etsy.com.
  - b. December 13 - Holiday Gathering
- 8. Quilts of Valor** reported that they had had a quilt on display at the Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum, and this quilt was donated to another QoV group that needed more quilts.
- 9. President Leslie Boone** read a thank-you card from Audrey Hiers, who is recuperating in the Union County Nursing Home, and she appreciates her Comfort Quilt, and all the cards, prayers and good wishes being sent her way.
- 10. Kay Donges is teaching a “Draw, Sew and Trim” class**, about a different way to applique, in Blue Ridge and there are two openings. Contact Susan Slaton for info.
- 11. Sew and Tell:** For photos from Sew and Tell, please see the November newsletter.

Break

- 12. Program:** Art Quilts trunk show with Kay Donges. For photos, see the November newsletter.

**13. Raffle prizes awarded**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Traylor, Secretary