

Madison Station Quilt Guild Meeting – February 10th, 2022

Vice President David O'Dell called the meeeting to order at 6:30pm, Thursday February 10th, 2022, in the AV room at Campus 805.

The motion passed, as made and seconded, to adopt the distributed budget.

By motion the January 13, 2022, meeting minutes were accepted as distributed.

David announced that T-shirt plans are progressing. The anticipated price should be \$7.50 per shirt.

Attendance: 50 members present; 4 new members; 1 guest.

Fanfare 2022 Quilt Show (Heritage Quilters of Huntsville) takes place March 18-19 at VBC. Coordinator of our booth, Susan Yell pointed out that donated items for sale should be new, not opened or used. [Remember other booths will have items for sale.] Members who donate sellable items receive prize tickets. Prizes will be awarded at our April meeting. Please bring clean plastic bags (grocery style) to the March meeting; the bags or sacks are for items sold at the booth. The March meeting is your last chance to donate items for sale at the Huntsville Quilt Show to be eligible for an assortment of great prizes.

Leigh Hubbard reported that Susan Yell has 'fabricated' a challenge for this year. *Madison Station Quilters Guild Mystery Bag Challenge. Overview: In April participants bring in one yard of fabric with a completed 'get to know me' form. The team will place the fabric and form in a 'brown bag.' From the assembled mystery bags, participants will select a bag containing someone else's fabric: no peaking before selecting a bag! [You may not take your own fabric, nor that of anyone in your household!] You have six months to make a lovely surprise for the mystery fabric owner. Six months later the Mystery Bag reveal will be the highlight of the October meeting. Bring your special creation to the meeting, and we will reveal to everybody the lovely surprise you made and its recipient. At the meeting in April Susan and Leigh will have a table setup for those participating. Emergency backup plan: if somebody is unable to complete the project, she/he is asked to provide a \$50 gift card in place of having a finished product. You will just return the bag with their fabric and a \$50 gift card to Susan, Leigh, or a board member.*

Diane Loehr requested people who have finished quilts please send her pictures of your quilts as it is difficult to get a good picture during Show and Tell.

David reminded the group that membership renewal deadline is the March meeting (March 10). *Please note: Charter Members must renew by the March meeting to retain Charter Member status; not renewing by the deadline will forfeit charter member status.*

Show and Tell: beautiful quilts and projects were shown.

Cindy McCallister, owner of [Southern Charm Quilt Store](#), gave a moving presentation about her life's journey focusing on sewing and quilting; resulting in the latest chapter, Southern Charm Quilt Store. Cindy showed many beautiful quilts, kits, fabric and more.

Mark your calendars for the March 10 meeting! Robin Price, owner of Sweet Home Quilting, will be our guest speaker. Check the website for additional details on the mystery bag challenge, future guild programs and other newsworthy items.

David adjourned the meeting at 7:56pm.

Danny Reese, Secretary