

MVAQN MINUTES September 21, 2019

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Epiphany Lutheran Church,

Attendance: Ann Diller, Harriet Knudson, Ronnie Doyal, Chris Landis, Deb Bentley, Molinda Lauxmiller, Susan Schaller, Helen Willis, Maxine Thomas, Brian Partin, Joni Kreitzer, Jennifer Greenup, Janet Lasley, Chris Zurbuchen, and Linda Morgan.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Z. reported that there is a balance of \$1589.81 in our account. That includes a \$50 donation from Art in the City for our participation.

Secretary Report: August minutes are available on the website.

Old Business: Ann Diller reported on the Yellow Springs Arts Council Suffragist show. The September 15 talk was very well received and attended (65 attendees with standing room only). After the talk we took down the quilts which are being stored at Fran's house until the October 8 hang at Patterson Homestead.

The quilts are scheduled to hang at Patterson until December 27th unless there is a problem with take-down of the existing oil paintings. They will be on display in the Homestead's large hall during the (free) Open House October 13, and for several themed teas. In conjunction with us, Dayton History will plan a suffragist-themed "tea" on November 17. MVAQN will give an abbreviated talk. Tickets will be required. Dayton History will do press releases and plan the food and table setup. MVAQN attendees could wear white.

New Business: Dee Dadik and Molly Butler will do quilt Appraisals on October 19th at Epiphany. There are some morning spots available to sign up for, so if you want a quilt appraised please contact Jennifer for a time slot and fill out a questionnaire. Bring your form filled out with your quilt and pay that morning. Chris Z will pick up DLM lunches for Dee and Molly and anyone else that orders online. Our meeting will be at the usual time, and Dee and Molly will give a short talk about appraisals during the meeting time.

Chris Z. said that if you want to renew your YSAC membership, dues are due now. You can renew online.

Helen Willis proposed a challenge for the group. She passed out paperwork about the Indiana Heritage Quilt Show Challenge called "Houses/Windows/Doors-Oh My!" The entry date for that is February 10, 2020. Helen suggested that we could do our own challenge plus enter the Indiana Show with thoughts about later having our own show here in Dayton. She suggested an Oregon District theme with members selecting a house in the district and making a quilt inspired by the windows and doors. She also suggested that entries would have the address of the house in the name of the quilt (with permission from the house owner). Joni suggested that having it themed specifically for the Oregon District might be controversial. Also the timeline for the Indiana entry is rushed. We would also need a steering committee (Helen volunteered to chair). After some discussion we decided to discuss if and how we want to participate in this challenge at October's meeting. In the meantime, everyone is welcome to enter their own quilt in the Indiana show (see [IHQS@IHQS.ORG](mailto:IHQs@IHQS.ORG)).

Ronnie threw out the possibility of having our own “windows/doors” show at Aullwood in 2021 if they agreed.

Maxine has quilts on display at the Front Street Gallery Doorway A on October 4 and 20th. See Ronnie or Maxine for more information.

Program: Maxine Thomas talked about critiquing our own work. Where am I going with this? She used some of her own work as demonstrations.

Show and Tell: Many new quilts were displayed including Janet’s “A Team” quilt for the Suffragist show. Joni brought velvet for us to play with “sculpturing”. We put velvet right side down on a stamp and ironed on the back side of the fabric for a few seconds to make a lovely imprint on the velvet.

Our next meeting is October 19, 2019 at 1:30.

Ann Diller, secretary