

# Quilting Guild of the Villages Showcase of Quilts 2015 April 1, 2014 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Sharon Musch steering committee chair. She requested prayers for Cathy Barlow's husband, Ron who is recovering from by-pass surgery.

The black fabric to make additional sheets to hang quilts on is in. Ann Moroz will deliver the bolts to Big Cypress so they can start working on this project.

Sharon had the black end caps that our new chapters, Bradenton, Big Cypress, Mamie's Quilters and Khaki Quilters can work on and have ready for the 2015 show.

The executive board approved the Steering committee's request to look into getting a credit card machine for use by the silent auction and boutique. Carol Knoll said you may be able to rent a machine for a 3 month period. It was also suggested that we check with our bank to see if they would let us borrow a machine for our show.

The executive committee did not approve the purchase of a headset to be used for both demo's and for the antique quilt presentation. They suggested that we contact Savannah center to see what they would provide.

Dale Angione has reserved 15 rooms at the Marriott for the vendors to use during the show. The rooms are \$90/night and have 2 queen side beds. We have a deadline of December 1 to cancel any unused room.

## **Updates from committees:**

Viewer's Choice: An estimate for the number of tickets needed was requested. The committee recommended that we get price breaks for 7,500 and 10,000 and use the best deal. If we do not print the year on the ticket any extra can be used at the next quilt show.

Publicity: They are waiting for a digital copy of our bird of paradise logo. Captiva Diva's was going to provide this. They now have the original print. Nancy Wildzyunas from Lake Miona said her husband may be able to make a digital copy for them. Captiva Diva's can look into this.

Ribbons: The committee has the ribbons ready for judging and will assemble the others closer to the show.

Chinese Auction: Sharon stated that we have baskets in the storage shed. We should have 15 baskets and will need 18. The question will be whether the sizes we now have will be adequate for the items the vendor's donate.

Boutique: They are getting ready to send out an e-mail to the representative from each chapter. Right now they are missing representatives from about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the chapters. Sterling Stickers and Khaki Quilters stated that they will not participate. Please get the chapter representative names to Jackie Perez asap so they can get started with their meetings. Guidelines include:

- all items must be quilted
- anything made from a pattern found in a quilt shop is acceptable
- check pattern copyrights before submitting an item for sale
- If an individual is going to keep the money from the sale of the item they submit, they should keep in mind sales tax and a 10% donation to the guild when pricing their item.

Vendors: 14 vendors have paid, 4 vendors requested space but have not paid. Deadline for payment is April 11.

Demo's: All vendors will be asked if they will have a demo and what that demo will be. After that information is received they will fill in any additional time slots with demo's from members of our guild.

Challenge Quilt: To date 66 kits have been sold. Kits are \$5 each. The quilt will need an entry form but not a picture. Use the standard form and submit by October 1.

Silent Auction: They are in the process of getting a letter ready to send to the chapter presidents that will have the item qualification for the auction. Sharon requested that this letter be sent to the steering committee before it was sent to

the chapter presidents. They stated that the largest item they will accept is a twin bed size quilt. New chapters will not be required to submit 10% of their membership. At this show mini items will be auctioned off 2 times a day.

Charity Quilt: They stated that all expenses for the quilt have been submitted. The only additional cost would be for printing additional tickets if needed. They hope that each member of the guild will purchase 2 books of tickets. There is a picture of the quilt on the website. The quilt has been appraised at \$3,700.

Quilt Submission: When completing your label or entry form make sure to give credit to the person who designed the pattern you used.

Submitted by  
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