Quilt Show 2018

Committee Meeting

March 23, 2017

Present : Karan Fisher (chair), Millie Johnson, Christie Prenger, Margo Bavey,

 Darlene Price, Betsy Powell, Jane Ann Snyder, Sybil Magrill, Debby Coleman, Marilyn McCandlish

Meeting opened by Karan Fisher at 6:35pm with introductions.

Karan outlined the meeting guidelines and explained the budget.

New Business

Committee meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month beginning on the 2nd May 2017. They will take place in the Committee room of the church.

Venue : Everybody agreed that Cape Henry was an excellent venue and we would like to return there for the next show. Karan had spoken to them about the possibility of the show taking place in October rather than the summer. Unfortunately, Cape Henry would not be able to accommodate this and could only offer dates during summer, beginning after their graduation on the 4th June. We will look to book the venue immediately after graduation with the show taking place on the 8 - 9th June 2018.

Judging : There are several areas which need adding or clarifying/amending with regard to the categories for judging :

* Category for woolly quilts
* Quilting
* Miniatures
* The 400s category needs to be split up

We will check the classification for QuiltFest/ Paducah etc to feed into our category definitions.

We need a theme for the show, Karan invited suggestions in time for consideration at the May meeting.

Karan will need to start putting together a budget for submission to the Board shortly after the elections.

There was discussion about whether a monetary prize should be given to the ribbon winners or whether the challenge winners should be given a ribbon rather than a monetary prize - further consideration to be given to the issue.

Sybil agreed to design the Committee Quilt

Margo will do the Tips brochure and will add a Favourite Notions section. Debby Coleman agreed to format and produce the brochure once the tips etc have been collected.

Millie will act as an advisor for publicity to assist the new Publicity officer taking over the role.

Darlene and Linda Kelley will take responsibility for door prizes again as they have ideas arising out of their experiences at the last show.

Darlene also agreed to be Scribe for future meetings.

Betsy agreed to take on the role of Treasurer.

Sybil and Heather Hancsak will look after the vendors. They will look at the list of vendors for the recent Mancuso show as well as the recent Symposium in South Carolina for additional vendor possibilities.

Jane Ann is happy to be responsible for the Judge and Appraiser again.

Sybil suggested there be a lecture during the show ; Debby Coleman suggested the wrestling room which was used for the Appraiser would lend itself to a workshop and agreed to assume responsibility. She will clarify costs for the next meeting.

Karan asked that committee members have a look at the job descriptions online for the various positions to identify which of the roles they may be interested in.

Lynn McCandlish expressed an interest in taking responsibility for the café.

Meeting concluded at 7:50pm.

Next meeting : May 2, 2017 @ 6:30 pm in the Committee Room, Community United Methodist Church, 1072 Old Kempsville Road