

The Hospitality Hour

May 2020

May Musings from the Prez.....



April showers have certainly brought.....pollen, but April has also brought May flowers. My patch of tan and burgundy irises is a constant reminder of the glories of nature and how such beauty inspires our quilt artistry. I know that all of you are creating, whether it is quilts or face masks, and your hearts and hands are bringing hope, comfort and joy!

As we continue to take care of one another we will be abiding by the governor's order to shelter in place. This means that our next meeting of Hospitality Quilters will take place on August 5th. Community of Grace Church, our gracious host, is also abiding by the governor's order and will remain closed through June 10th.

As I noted in March there is a silver lining! Our outgoing and incoming program committees have been hard at work to bring a wonderful fall lineup of programs. In August we will have a celebration, which includes, The Stupendous, Sensational, Show of Shows, of Show and Tell Shows! Bring all your creations, share your quilting stories, as we celebrate together! Cheryl Lynch will be here in September with her Mosaic Quilt program and workshop. In October, Janice Pope, educator from Aurifil Thread will present "Aurifilosophy," complete with "goodie" bags, November, Avery, from All Brands, will be presenting a program on Bargello Quilts. December Delights with a Sugar Plum Pot Luck and your Program Committee will share more details about our programs in an upcoming *Hospitality Hour*.

In closing I thought you might like this that I found on FaceBook:

Acquaintance: "So, what will you be doing during the quarantine?"

Quilter: "I'll be working on my quilt projects."

Acquaintance: "What will you do when you run out of projects?"

Quilter, (laughing hysterically): " You're not a quilter, are you?"

(Even my husband laughed out loud at this.)

Quilt on my friends!!

Grace and Peace, *Sandy*

Note: If this quarantine is messing with your sense of time as it is with mine, I'll remind you that since we did not meet in April there are no April minutes to include here!



Have You Renewed?

Many thanks to those of you who have renewed your membership by mail, or at the March meeting. We are encouraging mail-in renewals during this time when we cannot get together in person. A renewal form is included in this issue of HH. Please print it, complete it, and mail with your check to Polly Oliver, 2511 Huguenot Springs Rd, Midlothian, VA 23113. If you are not sure whether you've renewed already or not, I'll be happy to check the list for you. Just email me or call me, polly11267@gmail.com, 804-245-6053. Thank you, on behalf of Hospitality Quilters!



Hospitality Quilters - Chapter of RQG - Membership Form				
(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOSPITALITY QUILTERS)				
Membership Categories			New _____ Renewal _____	
	Dues*	Check		
Regular	\$ 20		TELE: (H) _____ (Cell) _____	
Senior	\$ 16		NAME: _____	
(65 by 3/31)			ADDRESS: _____	
Youth	\$ 8		CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____	
Lifetime	None		EMAIL: _____	
2nd Chapter	\$ 8		(Please print)	
(Chapter Name) _____			Do you want email in Guild Directory? Y__ N__	
AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____			Paid by: CASH _____ CHECK # _____	
*If you join after October 1, your dues are 1/2 the stated amount.				

Hospitality Quilters Budget Proposal, April 1, 2020-March 31, 2021

Our new fiscal year has already begun, so it is high time we had a budget in place! Since we will not be able to meet, discuss, and approve a budget, we will do the next best thing, and handle this as best we can via email. Please take a few minutes to review the Proposed Budget. If you are in favor of approving (or disapproving) the budget as is, **please reply with an email to Ann Shibut, indicating your vote.** Ann will compile the votes for us. If you have questions, please call or email Polly Oliver as soon as possible (polly11267@gmail.com, 804-245-6053.)

The Budget Proposal has 3 columns: Actual Income/Expense for the past 12 months, what we had budgeted for that time period, and the proposed amounts for the coming year. I have adjusted many of the items to reflect the fact that we will not be meeting in April, May or June. For example, the 50/50 Raffle expected income has been reduced, cost of programs has been reduced, etc. Also, due to these unusual circumstances, we may attract fewer new members, so the budgeted income from dues has been reduced somewhat.

You'll note that the budgeted amount for Building Use is \$600. This reflects \$50/per month for our usual 11 months, plus \$50 for July, since we still intend/hope to have our 'Sew-In for Charity' on July 1st. The Board did feel it right to pay the Building Use amount to the church for April, May and June, even though we cannot meet, in the spirit of good will and in consideration of the church's efforts to continue to pay service staff during this difficult time.

Thank you, in advance, for your vote, and please call or email me if you have questions or suggestions.

Polly Oliver

HOSPITALITY QUILTERS' TREASURER'S REPORT			
30-Apr-20			
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE:	\$ 10,078.06		
MONTHLY INCOME:		MONTHLY EXPENSES:	
Membership Dues	\$ 1,032.00	RQG Dues	\$ 512.00
		Refund	\$ 8.00
		Batting for Charity Quilts	\$ 166.98
		Building Use	\$ 150.00
		Office Supplies	\$ 45.30
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,032.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 882.28
		ENDING CASH BALANCE:	\$ 10,227.78



Take care of yourselves
until we meet again!

	BUDGET PLANNING WORK	BUDGET PLANNING WORKSHEET	
INCOME	ACTUAL 12 month Income/Expense	Budget 2019-2020	Proposed Budget 2020- 2021
50/50 Raffle	\$ 391.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 270.00
Dues	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,600.00
Christmas Boutique/Fundraiser	\$ 1,791.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Program - workshops (income)	\$ 1,526.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,000.00
Charity Fabric Donations	\$ 148.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous Donations	\$ 227.50	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Total Income	\$ 5,894.00	\$ 4,450.00	\$ 3,020.00
EXPENSES			
Presidents' Gift	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Programs	\$ 2,683.36	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,400.00
Program - workshops (exp)	\$ 1,206.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 750.00
Building Use	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 600.00
Membership Expenses*	\$ 56.63	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Office Supplies	\$ 29.59	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00
Postage	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00
Refreshment Supplies	\$ 79.93	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00
Richmond Quilters' Guild - dues	\$ 920.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 750.00
Sunshine	\$ 35.74	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
Charity Quilts - labels & batting*	\$ 143.43	\$ 450.00	\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 59.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Total Expenses	\$ 5,764.18	\$ 6,305.00	\$ 5,180.00
	\$ 129.82	\$ (1,855.00)	\$ (2,160.00)
Bank Balance @ 3/31/2020			
\$10,078.06			
Notes:			
*Cost of quilt labels has been moved from Membership Supplies to Charity Quilts			
Dues are offset by RQG dues (almost half the dues)			
Program Workshop Income is offset by Program Workshop expense			
Misc income includes sales of Marion Reece's fabric			

Please study this proposed budget and
vote to approve or disapprove in an e-
mail to Ann Shibut
(ashibut@comcast.net)

