

MVAQN MINUTES October 19, 2019

Epiphany Lutheran Church

Attendance: Ann Diller, Peggy Matley, Fran LaSalle, Harriet Knudson, Joni Kreitzer, Chris Zurbuchen, Deb Bentley, Brian Partin, Helen Willis, Susan Schaller, Maxine Thomas, Sara Walsh, Linda Morgan and Janet Lasley

Program: Peggy introduced our appraisers, Dee Dadik and Molly Butler. They did a synopsis of how they do quilt appraisals. Highlights of their talk include the following considerations: “value” more than “judgment”, construction techniques, materials, finding comps, your resume, amount of quilting, execution of techniques, general art evaluation, your experience and sales history, and subject matter.

Ann welcomed Sara Walsh back to our group after a several year absence.

Treasurer’s Report: Chris Z. reported that there is a balance of \$1364.81 in our account.

Secretary Report: September minutes are available on the website. No changes offered.

Old Business: Ann Diller reported on the Suffragist show in Carroll’s absence. The quilts are up at the Patterson Homestead hall until December 27th. Gwen from Dayton History helped us hang them and the hanging went quickly thanks to much preparation ahead of time. A Suffragist Tea will be at the Homestead on November 17th. It is sold out but if you want to go, call immediately and see if they will squeeze you in. We should get the \$20 rate as MVAQN members. We are giving an abbreviated talk at the Tea. Those members going to the tea can be available to talk about their quilts since we are not able to talk much about each quilt due to time constraints. We are suggesting wearing white.

The next hanging for the Suffrage exhibit is scheduled for Wright State in March (site TBD). Talks are still progressing about displaying in Cleveland.

Because Troy-Hayner had asked for some of our quilts at the same time as U.D. in August of 2020, the committee will still accept new Suffragist quilts (on the smaller side preferably). There is no guarantee that all will get hung at every show, though.

We have agreed to give a Suffrage talk at the Miami Valley Quilt Guild meeting Tuesday, March 2nd.

Chris Z. said that if anyone wants to pursue the idea of printing a calendar using the Suffrage quilt images, they are welcome to do so.

New Business: Helen Willis has taken her idea of the Doors/Windows with an Oregon District theme in a new direction. After discussion at our last meeting, she decided to no longer propose it for a MVAQN group project. Instead, Helen is inviting quilters from MVAQN, Batty Binders Guild and others to participate. Please contact her for more information. We are also welcome to enter our own quilt for the “Houses/Windows/Doors-Oh My!” Indiana Heritage Quilt Show Challenge (see [IHQS@IHQS.ORG](mailto:IHQ@IHQS.ORG)). Susan asked for periodic updates on this project.

Chris Z. suggested a good book: Lost Dayton, Ohio by Andrew Walsh (published in 2018).

A discussion about appraisals followed **Show and Tell**.

Our next meeting will be November 16, 2019 at 1:30. There will be no December meeting.

Ann Diller, Secretary

