

Missoula Quilters' Guild  
Member Meeting  
October 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Lisa-kay Prideaux

Correction in the October Newsletter – Next Board Meeting is Monday November 4, 2024 at 17:30 at Panera Bread.

New members to the guild introduced themselves (sorry if the spelling isn't correct)

- Francis Vonk - Netherlands
- Kathy Janosca - Colorado
- Wendy Norgard – returning member
- Sally Harbond – Retuning member

Guests were recognized and thanked for attending.

Introduction of the Executive Board members

The minutes from the September 11, 2024 meeting

- Motion to approve by Sue Olinger
- Motion seconded by Debbie Gross
- No discussion
- Members unanimously approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report (October 2024) – Cindy Thiel

- Up on the video screen, and was included in the minutes as well as posted on the Guild website
- Questions for Cindy - None.

Thank You's – Joni

- Shirley Frank – past Treasurer
- Jewel Kodilla – Past VP
- Karen Winther – Past Fundraiser

Secretary Readings – Lisa-kay

- Received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Quilts of Valor Foundation
- Received Thank you email from Sidney Long
- Received Thank you card from the Tamarack Grief Resource Center – A Camp To Remember 2024

Program – Paola Jo Sederquist

Show & Tell

2026 Quilt Show – Suzanne Sterrett

- Theme of the 2026 quilt show will be "Spread Your Wings"
- Sign up for Committees
- Meet & Greet dinner soon (hosted by Suzanne for quilt show committees)
- Quilt show dates are April 22-26, 2026

Break

Announcement – Hiroko Nichols passed away last week; condolences to Audrey Nichols

Door prizes – Winners include Fran McDermott, Jean Thorstenson, and Nancy Shrader?

Budget – Cindy Thiel

Holiday Party Committee – Kathy K, Heidi B, Piper S, and Wendy G

Catered – after checking with many... too expensive

Guild to purchase protein and members to bring sides and desserts

Protein thoughts (2 different proteins for choice)

Notorious P.I.G – Pulled Pork with sauces and buns

Fried Chicken

\$1,500 budget: \$1,000 toward protein choices; \$500 to decorations/prizes

Motion was made by Debbie Gross to approve the budget for \$1,500

Second to motion was made by Wendy Gay

Discussion items

Nancy Terwillger-Grube: Pulled Pork too messy

Sue Olinger: Fabulous idea

Shannon Fradette: do we have tables –

yes, church decorates, we will embellish,

extra \$ for prizes and table decorations

Gift exchange – repurpose/recycle provided it is sewing related – show of hands to participate (majority)

There will be an RSVP email sent by the Holiday Party Committee to confirm attendance and protein choice

Lorinda Lie moved to move forward with the motion on the floor

Member vote; Motion carries

Budget changes from last month – to include tonight's vote of \$1,500 for the holiday party line item

Discussion items

Marcene Coburn: Describe the ETC budget changes

Cindy – ETC to bring in \$3,600 in income (class fees)

Anticipated to spend \$7,100 this year]

Allocated funds (roll-over) of \$3,500

Motion to approve budget as amended with the Holiday party line item

Motion second by Katerina Hall

No further discussion

Member vote – motion carries as amended

Next meeting is November 13, 2024

Meeting adjourned at 08:35 p.m.