

Meeting Date: March 31, 2025

In attendance: Dawn Bianco, Michelle Giles, Dawn Holter and Cindy Brothers (Absent: Teresa Melonson).

Minutes: Greenville Modern Quilt Guild Board Meeting

The Zoom Meeting was opened with a Welcome by President, Dawn Bianco. This meeting was called to discuss the Philanthropy Chair position recently vacated by Duski Coleman.

Philanthropy: Dawn Bianco

Duski has recently resigned from the position of Philanthropy Chair, and Corey Bredderman, who volunteered to help her, has experienced a family emergency that will prevent her from doing so. We are in need of new leadership for the committee. This position is a committee chair, not a board seat.

Michelle Giles reviewed our current partners. The Prisma program that leases space at Julie Valentine was established through a relationship with Faye Jones. This partner needs lap quilts for school kids and teens numbering 12 to 15 per quarter. The Tummy Time partner was established through a relationship with Jill Erickson. They use 36" x 40" squares and also have need for 12 to 15 per quarter. The new leadership should contact each and give contact information for the guild, as well as establish ongoing delivery to meet any changing needs.

Dawn shared that the kits for making these quilts were liked by members, and were a good way to engage membership in the philanthropy outreach. Dawn would like to see a sew day dedicated to philanthropy. Cindy

suggested that Alexa's sew days incorporate one or two a year for philanthropy sewing.

Dawn and Michelle both commented on having labels identifying Modern Guild as the donor of these quilts to garner more exposure in the community.

Cindy Brothers shared that Diane Kent was interested in the Philanthropy position. Diane has experience with running philanthropy committees for both Foothills Piecemakers in Greenville, and for a guild in Charlotte NC. Michelle and Cindy will meet with Diane this week to go over the partners and requirements for our guild and to pass information to Diane in the event that she wants to move forward with this committee responsibility.

In Dawn's absence, Michelle will run the agenda for the April meeting. The document is in the Google portal and can be added to by each board member.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.