

December 29, 2025  
Meeting of the Board / Greenville Modern Quilt Guild  
Meeting via Zoom

In attendance: Dawn Bianco (President), Diana Pickens (V.P. / Programs), Amanda Ruden (Membership), Dawn Holter (Treasurer), and Cindy Brothers (Secretary)

Dawn Bianco welcomed everyone and started the discussion regarding the proposed budget. There have been 40 membership renewals as of today. Zeffy pays us every Monday for any new memberships received. Dawn Holter has checked with the State of SC about required filings, and there is no tax due or required in the past. She will check that for this year as well.

Diana mentioned the requirement of auditing the books by the VP as stated in the bylaws job description. It was agreed that this meant the VP would find someone with the appropriate credentials to review the books after year end, not that the VP do the audit.

It was noted that a \$2,000 minimum be kept in our bank account to avoid bank charges.

The new web site is up and everyone was complimentary of the design. The fees for that are paid in full for 4 years. That should be noted in the budget.

Mandy Ruden discussed implementing a Buddy System for new members. At the upcoming meeting she will ask for volunteers who are interested in participating in that.

The next agenda item discussed was shortening the business meeting at each monthly Guild meeting. This might allow us to have sew days on regular guild meeting days without having to pay additional room rent. Diana shared an example of Busy Bees sew days as well. If we start the meeting early, extra rent may be required, and would be dependent on availability of the facility.

The Program would wrap around a sew day, starting at 9 and going to 4. At 1:00 the regular guild meeting would begin, and sew day projects would be shown at Show and Share. June 6th is a potential date to try this.

Our next agenda item included discussion of a Newsletter. Cindy Brothers will take this on as we try out what communication tools are preferred and get the most participation from members. A Newsletter would be sent via email and include community events, timely announcements, and potentially feature a member of the guild. Cindy will create a newsletter for the month of January, and will also visit with Anna Taylor (Social Media) about items that can be on shared in print as well as on Social Media accounts.

The guild library is full of many heavy books, which has become quite a chore to travel with. It was suggested that we publish a listing of the library and allow members to check out books by reviewing the list, emailing the librarian, and picking up the books at the next guild meeting. Additionally, the librarian would choose several books based on the program for that month as communicated by Diana Pickens, and bring those to the meeting.

It has been noted that a microphone is needed for speakers to be heard in the guild meetings. Mandy shared a couple of examples her other guild had purchased, and it was decided that we would move forward with a similar one for our guild.

Dawn Bianco will send a reminder this week to members to renew their membership in order to be in the current list for Quilt Con participation and other info send from the national organization.

The remainder of the meeting was spent reviewing the recent survey results. During this discussion several things were noted:

- Remember to share any new folder created in Google Drive so that other members can view the information
- Diana asked Mandy to look into a national speaker who may be available vis Zoom.
- Workshops held should pay for themselves or make money for the guild.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Brothers  
Secretary