

Towpath Quilt Guild

Monthly Minder June, 2021

A Note from the Co-Presidents, Terri and Missy:

Summer is here! We have sunshine and vaccines, and now we are beginning to move safely back to normal routines. However, we must note that we are not fully able to meet at the church yet. We had hoped to be able to have Homer Hall open for our BYO picnic this week, but that is not the case. We will be meeting outdoors, under tents. We will be able to use the restrooms. So, bring your lunch, bring a chair, bring one or two items for show and tell and be ready to peruse the items in our trunk show giveaway! We are looking forward to seeing you there.

From the Treasurer, Bonnie:

Recent Deposits: \$185.50 Expenses: \$250.00 Current
Balance: \$11862.24 Regarding the post office box:

The cost of maintaining the post office box has risen sharply this year, prompting the board to agree to close it. The amount of mail we receive there is very minimal, and mostly junk, making it difficult to justify the expense. For now, we are encouraging communication through our e mail. The corresponding secretary's address will be used as needed for "snail mail".

Programs:

We have had a wonderful slate of programs this year, despite the challenge of not meeting in person. For the coming year, the program committee is exploring many options for exciting and informative speakers and new formats. Stay tuned for more info!

Historian:

We are seeking members to work as a group to fill the role of Historian. There are several boxes of records and ephemera to be sorted through – too much to ask one person to maintain. They are now stored in the church basement. Anyone who has an interest is welcome to join Missy, Christine, and Barbara on this project. We will determine the date for our first work group soon.

Elections:

Many thanks to the nominating committee (Suzy T. and Cathy D.) for the work they put in to come up with a slate of officers for the coming year. Several members have said they are not interested in holding office now, but are open to being asked in the future. Nominations for next year are:

Co-Presidents: Barb Smith and Barbara Western

Co-Vice Presidents: Suzy Tankersley and Donita Whelan

Recording Secretary: Christine Lotto

Corresponding Secretary: Missy Albert

Treasurer: Bonnie Haaland

Short E Quilting frame for sale

Quilting my quilts has never been something I wanted to do, but I bought this frame just in case. Well, I never even opened it. I'm asking \$150.00 for the never been used item. You can go to DIME shortE Frame to see how it works. I will deliver if you need me to. Bonnie Haaland, bbhaal159@gmail.com