

Presidents' Meanderings

It is hard to believe that another guild year is drawing to a close. It doesn't seem that long ago that we gathered in September for our awesome quilt show at RIM Park and our first guild meeting where we were entertained by John Willard and his inspiring trunk show.

We have enjoyed sharing the duties of the president for this guild year and spending time together organizing the monthly guild and executive meetings. We hope that you have enjoyed the meetings, learned a new technique or two, and got to know a fellow guild member a little bit better.

As with any volunteer organization, the activities and events of the guild are only made possible by members stepping up to the plate and helping out wherever possible.

As we end this guild year, two members of the executive and five committee chairs will be stepping down from their current roles – Carol McLaren (past president), Elizabeth McDowell Heagy (secretary), Joan Doke and Joline Freund (program co-chairs), Carol Williams (newsletter) and Audrey Vrooman and Bonnie Murdoch (library). Some of these ladies you will be seeing again in September but in different roles. We would like to thank these ladies for all of their hard work and hours spent on numerous guild tasks and activities not just for this year but in years past.

We would also like to thank the 25th Anniversary Committee for all that they have done to make this year's celebration such a success. Hats off to Fabia Joyce, Marg Cassel, Lynn Fisher, Joan Doke, Joline Freund and Colleen Robertson for a job very well done.

We are looking forward to our new roles next year as co-past presidents and can't wait to see what the executive and the various committees with their new members have in store for us.

Thanks for allowing the two of us to be part of your quilting journey. Enjoy the summer and we will see you all in September.

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