

FRIENDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 16,2021

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the International Quilt Museum was held on June 16, 2021. It was opened, following a reception outside the Gallery, by President Kay Grimminger.

SECRETARY: The minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting were read by Linda Glisson, Secretary.

TREASURER: Vicky Skuodas, Treasurer, presented a list of large donations over the past year. They were:

July 2020 Give to Lincoln Day	\$10,235.14
Art Market at Home Sponsorships	\$9,375.00
Art Market at Home Purchases	\$11,046.29
Scottsbluff Event: Carmen Kleager	\$8,825 in FY 2019-20 \$700 in FY 2020-21
Statler Users Group & Representatives	\$24,605.01

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT: Leslie Levy gave a power point presentation of the State of the Museum following the 2020-21 fiscal year. Operations in 2018-19 were approximately \$20,000. In 2019-2020 they were about \$14,000. From July 20 thru May 2021 the amount was \$4,000.

In June, 2020 there have been 50-60 visitors a day during the opening hours of 10-4 Tuesday thru Saturday and they have spent about \$6,000 in the Gift Shop.

Memberships in 2020-21 amounted to \$55,880 which represents 506 members.

Docent led tours will begin with the next set of exhibits. Social media and online programs were expanded during the pandemic.

MARY GHORMLEY LECTURE SERIES: Carmen Kleager spoke about the Ricky Tims event that will be held on August 21, 2021 in Gering. Carmen has collected almost \$10,000 in sponsorships to underwrite this project. There is a free afternoon lecture and a \$25 a ticket fundraiser from 5-7 that evening.

A history of the Friends organization was given by Kay Grimminger. If the Past President was in attendance, she gave a summary of events of her year. If not, Kay gave us the information for that year. The list of presidents is as follows:

- 2009 Paulette Peters
- 2010 Dianne Thomas
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- 2012 Susan Boyer
- 2013 Shelia Green

2014 Lois Wilson
2015 Carol Kusek
2016 Diane Harris
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2018 Susan Weber
2019 Kay Grimminger
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2021 Donna DiNatale
2022 June Pederson

President Kay Grimminger thanked everyone in attendance and closed the meeting at 6:35p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Glisson
Friends Board Secretary.