

AQuA Meeting: October 17, 2024

Assistant head steer Linda Beach called the meeting to order

- The Bylaw, which had been emailed to all members, were discussed, and approved.
- Retreat - the votes appeared evenly split on wanting a 2 or 3 day retreat. If only a 2 day, Friday and Saturday seemed preferable. One great suggestion was that we might do a 3 day with everyone paying a flat fee (\$25 or \$30) so all could come and go as convenient without things getting complicated and easily cover the rental for any given day.
- Everyone was on board with having Lisa Flowers Ross jurying in person and the extra pick-up/drop off step
- Lynda Stahl explained that in 2025 Mancuso will not be having the PIQF Show in Santa Clara CA that we have participated in for decades. So, the only show and theme for 2025 is Fences for Pennsylvania Quiltfest. Turn in will be in May so Lisa can judge in person.
- Renewing the \$60 AQuA Group membership at Confluence was approved.
- Bonnie requested the info on what it actual costs are to run AQUA, Becky agreed to provide that at Novembers' meeting
- Bev Hart volunteered to be head Steer, Kathy Reece volunteered to be Secretary, and Jacque Weimer volunteered as at-large steer for 2025. Thank you ladies! There is still one "steer at large" position to be filled. The new steers slate will be ratified at the November 2024 meeting since we do not meet in December.
- Other volunteer positions with openings:
 - Multiday annual workshop : (Bev Hart vacating)
 - Member demos & mini-workshops: (Bonnie Stenger vacating)
- There was a wonderful show and tell of art quilts with special personal significance.

Minutes compiled by the Steers.