

Procrastinating Quilters Minutes January 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Pauline Mallory.

New members and guests were greeted. New members are Patty Merry and Gerry McMahon.

Nancy and Vince from the Suncoast Quilters guild were in attendance to announce their upcoming quilt show on March 11 and 12, 2016.

Hidden stitches announced the COC (Christian Outreach Center) quilt auction March 5th. Tickets for their opportunity quilt are 5 for \$6.00 or \$1.00 each.

December's minutes were approved with a motion made by Carol Hemmingsen and seconded by Pat Jones.

The meeting on March 17 will be at Top of the World east of Belcher road in the old meeting room.

Sunshine: Lori Lewis' mother in law passed away. If you know or have a life changing event or know someone who has had a life changing event let Robin Van Scoy know.

Community Outreach:

Mease Countryside hospital needs quilts to go over the isoletes Size 58 by 46 inches. Babies who need tummy time after discharge don't always have a clean area to put the baby on. Can be any color 30 by 30.

Gale is looking at friends of strays.

Membership: Lori announced that we have 39 members in attendance this evening.

50/50: This is to raise funds for guild and charity. Tickets are sold at the meeting. 50% goes to guild and 50% to the person who wins the drawing.

Further discussion is needed to decide where the funds go. At this time the funds are not accepted by the Clearwater Police bike fund.

Retreat: Penny Black is taking payment. Last payment is due in February.

Brown Bag Challenge: The Habitat for Humanity was contacted. They are building 55 homes this year. The specifics will be announced in February, the exchange of fabric will be at the May party and the reveal will be in November.

May and December Parties: The theme for the party blocks will be flower pots. Purchase red worked and pieced blocks. \$1.00 each and turned in at the May party. There will be a giveaway at the party where each person who enters is eligible to win sets of 6 to 8 blocks.

Members are asked to put together a Flower Pot basket with a variety of items of their choice. This will be a fund raising event for the guild.

Mystery quilt:

April 2, 2016. Saturday from 9 to 3 at Top of the World. Come and enjoy with friends. Sign up in in February. You will be able to choose between a wall quilt (60 ½ by 60 ½) and a twin quilt (64 ½ by 87 1/2). Instructions and preparation will be in the newsletter. The mystery quilt is at no charge the guild members and will be at our usual meeting place (West of Belcher).

Special Projects: Make a hot pad for the next meeting. You will get a ticket for each item brought in to the meeting. A prize will be given. Instruction will be on the web site.

Treasurer's report: A report was given by Pat Jones with discussion by the membership. A motion was made by Judy Wedekind and Seconded by Robin VanScoy. The budget was approved.

Old Business:

Quilt Show: February 17 and 18, 2017. The board meeting is the 4th Monday at 6:00pm at Brookdale Lake Seminole Square in Seminole, Florida in the arts and crafts room.

March 17, 18, 19. Lakeland sewing expo: Sign up to sit at the opportunity quilt table to sell tickets.

Mid Pinellas Quilt Show. We have more space at the Seminole Recreation Center that we had last year. The flyers and bookmarks are almost done. The theme is Home is Where the Heart is.

Opportunity Quilt: Suggestions for beneficiary for the funds. HELP is an organization to aid the troops. This was suggested by Pauline Mallory.

The opportunity quilt will be revealed in February.

Treasurers Report: The treasurers report was presented by Pat Jones. After discussion a motion was made by Judy Wedekind and seconded by Robin VanScoy to approve the budget. The motion was passed.

President's challenge: The challenge is for everyone to have a quilt in the quilt show. The theme is a quilt about where you call home. For example where you grew up, family etc.

The new By laws were presented. A motion was made to accept the changes in the by laws by Teri Roberts and seconded by Janette Walsh. The motion was passed. A final copy will be on the web site.

Report on Community outreach for 2015:

\$411.01 Money given to Kimberly House along with baby quilts, baby wipes, crib sheets, toys, diaper bag, burp cloths, diapers, and baby clothes.

17 Quilts of Valor were completed.

Member were asked to save 3x3 or larger scraps that will be placed in a 1 lb bag as a sale item to sell at the quilt show as a fund raiser.

Teresa won the 50/50. \$52.50. \$52.50 to go to charity.

Show and Tell

A motion was made by Jeanette to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Pat Jones.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Peggy Shaw, secretary.