

## Procrastinating Quilters Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2017

President Pauline Mallory welcomed everyone to the meeting. A special welcome was given to Connie who was a new guest.

The guest speaker was Mary-Jeanine Ibarquen. She presented a lecture, "Stashbusting Quilts II". Mary-Jeanine has published several patterns and writes the Florida Quilt Network Newsletter. She presented a wonderful talk on using scraps that included some great handouts and wonderful ideas.

Miriam Scott gave a report on our tax exemption application. Procrastinating Quilters has been approved as a 501(c)3 organization. There is a number that must be used when purchasing items tax free. The number can be registered at different places that we shop regularly.

Karen Pieczonka presented the treasurer's report. A reminder is in order that the treasurer's report is not published. If you have questions or want a copy, talk to Karen.

Carol Hemmingsen reported on the planned, 2019 Quilt Show. She noted that the planning group was meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, October 23, 2017. Two committee heads are still needed for schedule setting and advertising sales.

Pauline Mallory and Penny Black reported on programs and education for the next few months:

October - Mystery Sit and Sew. Bring machines and sewing supplies and 2 dish towels. We will be buttonholing or zigzagging on this project.

November - Brown Bag Reveal and Review. Bring completed projects for this year and any that you can find from previous Brown Bags to share with the group. Bring your favorite dessert to share.

December - Reminder of the date change to December 14, 2017. "Green" Christmas Party and President's Challenge reveal. Bring Pot Luck dish to share.

Membership Chairperson, Teri Roberts reported that the PQ group has 63 members and that 35 were present for this meeting.

Paula Riccio reported that Pam Horschelt's mom has gone into hospice.

Gale Pittman reported that a great time was had by all at the August Sit & Sew and that the venue, June's church, was very nice.

Janis Magee reported briefly on the newsletter. She said, "READ THEM".

Cathy Starman reported on the upcoming Quilt Retreat. There is a new facility that will be closer to Quilt shops and more of a motel type setting with two people per room. It will be held Thursday through Sunday, April 5-8, 2018. There will be a group dinner the first evening. There is a place to walk by the river. Check-out time is 11:00 AM. Cost is \$256.50 which can be paid in full or in installments of \$64.00 with the first payment being \$64.50.

The bus trip to Jacksonville is no longer happening. It should be removed from calendars.

The nominating committee consisting of Carol Hemingsen, Mariam Scott and Robin Van Scoy has given a call to all members. Nominees are

President	Lori Lewis
Vice President	Pam Sprig
Secretary	SueAnn Suderman
Treasurer	Karen Pieczonka

The election will be held at the October meeting.

There was no old business

Show and Tell was shared and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by SueAnn Suderman, Secretary.