

STERLING STITCHERS MEETING MINUTES January 22, 2019

BIRTHDAYS were recognized (Dec. – Judy Short and Joy Stanton) (Jan. - Marge Blasko, Lynn Culver, Arlene King, MarJean Shapsmeir)

New Members or Guests: Jane's Guest, Betty Gibson was introduced

Secretary's Report: Accepted as written

Treasurer's Report : Accepted—Michelle gave her last report and handed off the books to new Treasurer, Jane.
AVAILABLE BALANCE: \$1,597.00

Programs report: Barb reported:

UPCOMING CLASSES: FEB. 6 Lynne Hagmeier "30 Something" 9:00-3:30 (Rohan)
FEB. 9 Kathy Dutkiewicz "Tool Stand" 9:00-4:00 (Eisenhower)
FEB. 20 Dariel Dodge-Diestelkamp "Fun With Machine Couching" 9:00-2:00 (Seabreeze)
MAR. 6 Shloe Kerness "Get in the Groove With BlocLoc" 9:00-2:00 (Rohan)
MAR. 9 Melinda Harmon "Half Log Cabin" 9:00 – 4:00 (Eisenhower)

**Visit the CLASSES page for Members to Register on the Guild Website <https://www.qgotv.org/>

Guild Report: Sandy N. reported

- Feb. Guild Meeting – Tuesday Feb. 5 6:30 doors open, 7:00 presentation by Lynne Hagmeier @Laurel Manor
- Shriners – 46 mats and 97 pillow cases donated
- Honor Flight: 73 of 80 requested quilts received
- Cornerstone Hospice: Medallion quilts must be 36" x 36"
- Guild Membership: 1,213 members currently
- Note: in 2017 – The Guild total charity donation was \$149,827.68 and in 2018 it was \$225,718.74
- 2020 Marketplace: Reps will report sometime in late spring.
- Panhandle Quilts for those affected by Hurricane Michael – 266 have been donated. Another 126 are going out during the quilt show. They have a Facebook Page called: Quilt Blessing for the Pan Handle.
- Upcoming Events:
 - JAN 25-26 Quilt Showcase @ Rohan and Seabreeze
 - *FEB. 5 from 5:30-6:30 meeting of Charity Coordinators at Laurel Manor, Jefferson room.
Our rep is Mary Ann Wood
 - FEB. 9 VHA Country Western Hoedown @Villages Polo Field (only 5 quilts and 7 table runners received)
 - FEB. 27-Mar. 2– AQS Show in Daytona – 22 quilts from Guild will be on display
 - Daytona Bus Trip – FEB. 28 \$40 includes bus, admission and show book. Signup deadline Jan.22 –today
 - MAR 3. Quilters Closet and Notions Sale (Garage Sale)
 - March Guild Meeting –Mar. 5 will be the PARADE of QUILTS featuring Showcase Ribbon Winners
- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- HEARTS & HANDS: Lynn reported
 - 8 quilts were tied at last week's meeting. . .thanks!
 - 53 doll quilts were dropped off to the Giving Dolls by Bette
 - At Feb. 19th Meeting we will be working on the Quilts with Heart Blocks for Cornerstone Hospice
 - Pixie shared thank you notes from our quilt donations to the Sheriff's Ranch & quilts sent to the Panhandle.
 - The Ranch is hosting an Open House/Rodeo on Feb. 23—see Pixie for details.

- SHOWCASE 2019: Nancy Reported
-Shuttle buses will be running between SeaBreeze & Rohan both days about every 30 mins.
-Showcase hours: 9-5 on Friday & 9-4 on Saturday
- SHOWCASE Ribbon Winners: Gretchen (2) Kate Bette Nancy Judy S. ~SO PROUD AND WAY TO REPRESENT!
- RETREATS : Spring Retreat: Feb. 4-7 @Luther Springs Joanne will be sending out an email to participants soon
Day Retreat: Apr. 30-May 2 @Life Enrichment Center 3 openings- Donna M. will be collecting money.
- Web Mistress: Joanne welcomes any info you would like to see posted on our webpage
- ACTIVITIES: Arlene reported
-JAN. 29th Car Shop Hop to **Material Girl** and **Sew Many Things**—Both shops are offering **30%off** discounts
-Leaving Sterling Heights @ 8:30
-Lunch @**Pisces Rising** \$15 per person
- SUNSHINE: Arlene gave an update on Cindy & Joy's husbands. Keep them in your thoughts & prayers.
- EDUCATION: Janet reported
-Our Row by Row Quilt Project will serve as our education activity in 2019.
-For January Maureen presented the Star Block row using triangle grid template paper.
-Kate will present Applique in February on 2 different days Feb. 12—Turned applique Feb. 19—Fusible

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Audit Committee chosen: Thank you Bette & Joanne for taking on this task
- Praise given to Judy and her ladies for their Breast Cancer Awareness quilt featured in the Daily Sun.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: Pixie was highlighted by Joanne

GUILD CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION were presented to the following members for serving on these Guild Committees in 2018

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE—BETTE & SANDY N.

WEB COMMITTEE—JOANNE

PROGRAM COMMITTEE—DONNA M.

CHARITIES/SHRINERS COMMITTEE—SANDY N.

****NOTE: Sterling Heights will be open on Feb. 4 for those members not attending the Retreat.****

Meeting Adjourned at 9:28 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn Dalton

Pin Cushion presentation & Show n' Tell followed the meeting.