

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting
February 7, 2017

Meeting called to order by Bette McConkey at 8:38 a.m.

New member:

- Catherine Ludlow from Michigan. She lives in Sabal Chase.

Birthdays for January shared – Barbara Orris and Pat SanGeorge

Secretary's Report – Marilyn/Cathie

- Accepted

Treasurer's Report – Donna

- Accepted

Vice President/Program Chair – Donna

- Many classes for 2017 in-house and outside instructors. Classes listed online at <http://www.qgoth.org> and Donna has prepared a booklet showing them.
- Separate committee for Sundays @ Sterling headed by Pricilla Chad and Penny Gibson

Guild Representative – Sandy

- Classes paid for using PayPal – if cancelled, form on web site must be completed and signed by requester and approver.
- Ruth Strocchia reported upcoming programs. List can be found on web site.
- Alex Anderson – March 28
- Web site training on 2/11 and 2/18
- Current Guild membership is 1,119 and growing
- New vendor for Chapter Shirts- VistaPrint – will be available in various colors and ordered via the QGOTV web site.
- Flash drive distributed to all Chapter and Board Members
- Marketplace 2018 – January 19 & 20 – Rohan Recreation Center
- Honor Flight March 29 – 26 more quilts needed
- Country Western Hoedown – 2/18 – Polo Fields
- Quilters Closet and Notions – 3/18 – Will be cancelled if someone doesn't volunteer to support

Reports from Standing Committees

Hearts and Hands – Marilyn

- 16 donated for this year
- Currently 6 in stock

Showcase – Donna/Janet

- Volunteers and participants were thanked and complimented for their efforts

Retreat – Joanne

- Still openings – March 6-9 at Day Springs

Web Mistress – Joanne

- training on 2/11 and 2/18

Publicity – Arlene

- Bus trip – 2/28- Rockledge, Orlando, and Lake Mary. Leaving Brownwood at 8 a.m. returning at 4:00 p.m.
- Meet in back of the sales office by the blue house
- Lunch orders in by 2/21 – if sharing, \$5; can bring your own
- water and goodie bags on the bus

OLD Business – Bette

- Honor Flight quilts needed
- Tote bags for sale \$15
- Presently there is not a need for doll quilts or placemats

NEW Business

- Tuesday, Feb. 28 and Tuesday, March 7 meetings at Sterling area cancelled
- March 7 Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15
- Original Sewing & Quilt Expo – Lakeland 3/16-3/18
- 10/7 – Craft Show – can rent table and sell ware
- AQS Quilt Show – Daytona – March 1-4
- Marketplace 2018 – 1/19-20 – Joanne Orr and Jill Smithson are SS reps

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Hug Block Presentation followed by Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted, Cathie Champion