

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting  
March 14, 2017

Meeting called to order by Bette McConkey at 8:45 a.m.

March birthdays were acknowledged – Pixie, Patty, Patricia, Shirley & Valerie

Marilyn Dalton's guest Linda Brown was welcomed.

**Secretary's Report –Cathie**

- Accepted with Change –Pricilla Chad & Penny Gibson are heading Member-to-Member

**Treasurer's Report – Donna**

- Read and accepted

**Vice President/Program Chair – Donna**

- Alex Anderson Tuesday, March 28
  - Doors open @ 8:30; Presentation begins at 9:15
  - Parking in back parking lot near entry door
  - Sheriff directing traffic from 12:30 to 3:30
  - Ticket stubs will be used for door prizes/must be present to win
  - Alex will sign books until 3:45
  - Dinner with Alex is under review
- Sundays @ Sterling will be headed by Gwen Frey
  - Scrappy Sunday will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> the month
  - Scraps must be at least a 2 ½" or 4x4 block
  - Proposal from QGOTV for Demos on the first Sunday of the month
    - SS majority voted for open sewing only

Ann Eicker from Mamie's Quilter's stopped by and showed quilt samples for two upcoming classes –  
Grandmother's Jumping Jacks, Making Memories, Scrappy Argyle – see [www.QGOTV.org](http://www.QGOTV.org) for details

**Guild Representative – Sandy**

- 50+ pints of blood donated to the Blood Center
- April programs include – 4/5 Making Memories Quilt Blocks; Mark Sherman-Stained Glass Quilt  
Details at [www.qgotv.org](http://www.qgotv.org)
- Marketplace 2018 – January 19 & 20 – Rohan Recreation Center
- Honor Flight September –quilts needed; any extras will be donated to VFW
- Tree City Quilters Guild Show – May 6-7, 2017 – Gainesville, FL

**Reports from Standing Committees**

**Hearts and Hands – Marilyn**

- 43 donated for this year
- Marilyn will no longer be handling Hearts and Hands
- Sandy Mallon has batting & labels

**Education –Janet**

- Discussion about a two day class for Judy Niemeyer paper piecing– Janet will research possibilities for early May

**Retreat – Joanne**

- Fall Retreat – September 25-28 @ Luther Springs

#### **Web Mistress – Joanne**

- Joanne will demo as needed

#### **Publicity – Arlene**

#### **OLD Business – Bette**

- Honor Flight quilts needed for 9/7/17
- Tote bags for sale \$15
- Presently there is not a need for doll quilts or placemats
- Original Sewing & Quilt Expo - Lakeland -3/16-18
- Quilters Closet & Notions – 3/18 – 8:30 - Noon – Savannah Center
- Craft Show – 10/7

#### **NEW Business**

- **Need Chapter Volunteer for Guild Nominating Committee**
- By-law changes voted on and accepted
- Parade of Quilts – 4/4 – Ribbon winners from the Quilt Show-support SS members
- Favorite quilting “gadget” and/or new fabrics starting at April business meeting
- Next Business Meeting will be April 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **Looking Ahead**

- Marketplace 1/19-20, 2018 – Rohan Rec Center
  - SS Reps – Joanne Orr and Jill Smithson

The meeting was adjourned at 10.00 a.m.

Puzzle Block Presentation followed by Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted, Cathie Champion