

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting
March 27, 2018

Meeting called to order by Donna Milligan at 8:35 a.m.

Birthdays: Ginny Basler, Patty Costello, Barbara Happes, Shirley Phillips, Patricia Seitz, Valerie Tomaselli, Pixie Wilder

New Member: Lynn Fulk

Secretary's Report - Cathie - accepted

Treasurer's Report – Donna M. for Michelle – accepted

- All members not paid at this time will be considered new members after 4/1/2018
- New membership cards are available – see Donna M

Vice President/Program Chair - Donna

- Guild Meeting, 7PM April 3, Laurel Manor - Karen Combs: You Bought that Where? Hosted by Sterling Stitchers. Donna passed out sign-up sheet for duties during our hosting month of April patchwork Illusions class taught by Karen Combs and Bee-tiful Class by Karen Kay Buckley are both full
- Guild Meeting in May is at 2 p.m., Savannah Center - Ellen Lindner: Lessons learned by a fabric whisperer - hosted by Big Cypress
- Guild Meeting 7PM June 5, Laurel Manor - Brenda Grampsas: Lecture/Trunk Show "Quilt Restoration Basics" hosted by Lake Miona
- Currently taking registration for Beginning Quilt Restoration, June 6, 9-3:30 pm, Rohan
- June 9 – Lynn Ierardi: Funky Flamingo Wall Hanging – Eisenhower – 9-4p
- June 20 – Debbie Bookman: Improvisational Floating Squares – SeaBreeze 9-4p
- Visit www.qgotv.org for additional info on all the above activities and more member to member classes
- Garage Sale items – Donna and Michelle will accept items beginning January 2019

Guild Representative - Sandy N

- 60 Honor flight quilts needed for September (only 13 received to date). Size needed is 54"x72" or 58" x 72", more information available on the guild web site
- Camp Villages will take place July 10, July 31 and August 7.
- T-shirt material should be brought to the next Guild Mtg. (April 3) for Sally Rowe to create chemo hats
- On-going Guild charities: Honor Flight, Shriners (placemats/pillowcases) and Cornerstone Hospice
- The Guild approved \$750 be used for advertising for the Creative Quilters Market to be held October 6, 2018 at the Savannah Center. Visit www.qgotv.org for more information.

Committee Reports

Hearts Hands - Pixie

- 5x5" square packs are available to pick up at meetings for sewing together charity quilts. These quilts may be tied and time will be set aside to tie them
- Batting and labels are available if you notify committee, you provide backing.
- Sheriff's Ranch will take any size, though twin size will fit the children's beds – need to collect any you have
 - The quilts may be tied
- Boys road map lap quilts are needed 20x20" - information on the guild web site – will be collected in April
- Pillowcases for Shriners – 14 have been sent for boys; need girls pillowcases
- Cornerstone Hospice – 36 x 36 – Call Sandy Mallon for backing and batting

Retreat - Joanne

- Next retreat 9/24-27/2018, Luther Springs – sign-up will be in July or August

Web Mistress – Joanne – no additional information

Publicity/Sunshine - Arlene

- Michelle Guarrasi is recovering from surgery and MarJean is in the hospital
- Arlene asked that ideas for shop hops be given to her

Mystery Quilt - Gretchen

- An email containing cutting instructions was sent to participants

Old Business

- We still need several people on the Marketplace 2020 committee. Someone from the guild will be visiting the chapter in April to explain Marketplace needs further.

New Business

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 am
Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted by Cathie Champion.