

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting  
April 25, 2017

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

New member:

- Linda Kavanaugh

Birthdays for April shared – Marilee, Sandy Mallon, Diane Pryor, Kathy Scheaffer

**Secretary's Report** – Cathie

- Accepted

**Treasurer's Report** – Donna

- Accepted

**Vice President/Program Chair** – Donna

- Alex Anderson – 521 member/214 guest tickets - \$7,264.85 gross receipts
- Sundays @ Sterling – 15 min. demo on the first Sunday of the month @ 1:00 except for Sunday, Aug. 6
- Non-members may attend classes that aren't full IF they have a valid resident ID (ie:renters) or a guest pass
- New class on Aug. 2 - [Under The Sea - Penny Vanderleek](#). More information on [gqotv.org](http://gqotv.org).

**Guild Representative** – Sandy

- The May Guild meeting will take place on May 2 at 2:00PM at Savannah Recreation Center. The guest presenter will be Kelly Woodward who will also be teaching a class on May 3.
- The June 6 Guild meeting presenter will be Sue Pawlowski who will conduct a trunk show at the meeting followed by a class the next day.
- There will not be a Guild meeting in July due to the July 4th holiday. There will be an open sew session on July 5 at Rohan Recreation Center from 9:00-3:30PM.
- Scholarship Committee – Bette McConkey has had an initial meeting with this group with another one scheduled. The goal is to get this done ASAP.
- Camp Villages – Diane Penci is waiting to get dates and places from the planning team. There will be 3 locations and they will need 40 volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Diane at [dianepenci@gmail.com](mailto:dianepenci@gmail.com).
- Cases for Ryan – Carol Riggs requested the Guild's help with generating 1,600 pillowcases for terminally ill children in the Orlando area. Carol will be providing the due date for these pillowcases and directions will be provided to the Chapter presidents to share with their members.
- Operation Homebound – Flo Knorr told the group that they need Christmas themed placemats and no more red/white/blue ones are needed.
- AQS -AQS has approached the Guild about having a special exhibit of our Guild's quilts at the February 29-March 3, 2018 AQS QuiltWeek in Daytona Beach. The quilts will be insured for \$1000.
- Hometown Happening – The Villages will be holding an event at Rohan Recreation Center on May 10 from 9:00-11:00AM showcasing the various clubs in The Villages. QGOTV will be represented by Sharon Musch and Claudia Mielinski.

## Reports from Standing Committees

**Hearts and Hands** – Judy Short /Pixie/Lynn

- Presentation by Sheriff's Ranches Enterprises - for homeless, troubled and neglected children (consideration for charitable donations from Sterling Stitchers).

**Marketplace – Jill -**

- Marketplace 2018 – January 19 & 20 – Rohan Recreation Center – 29 vendors -28 booths – 2 ½ booth rentals remain. No food vendors. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

**Education - Janet****Retreat – Joanne**

- September 25-28 – Luther Springs – Room for 20 – No deposit required at this time. Sign-up sheet was passed around
- Spring 2018 Retreat – Feb. 5-8 – Luther Springs

**Web Mistress – Joanne**

- Pictures for GQOTV web site will be selected from pictures taken during Chapter meetings/functions

**Publicity – Arlene**

- Bus trip – September 12, 2017 – Inspire (Plant City) and two additional shops to be determined

**OLD Business – Bette**

- Guild financial reports for March available
- Gainesville Quilt Show – May 6-7
- Guild Craft Sale – 10/7 - can rent table and sell ware

**NEW Business**

- Giving Dolls are now accepting doll quilts and doll bags. Bette has the pattern for the bags.
- Bette suggested that one Tuesday per month be dedicated to charity projects such as Cases for Ryan, Holiday Placemats, etc.
- Holiday placemats will be coordinated by Jill Smithson
- Cindy Bonner volunteered to handle Secretary duties during Cathie's absences
- Consideration is being given to a \$25 donation in lieu of basket for Marketplace

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

New to You  
Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted, Cathie Champion