

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting  
April 24, 2018

Meeting called to order by Maureen McPherson at 8:35 a.m.

**Birthdays:** April: Sandy Mallon, Diane Pryor and Kathy Schaeffer

**Guests:** Nina Atkinson from Oregon (Maureen's sister) and Maggie Woodworth (Gretchen's friend)  
Debbie Bookman from Big Cypress –brought raffle quilt made by their chapter  
-proceeds from ticket sales will go to E-Nini-Hassee camp for girls

**Secretary's Report** – Cathie - Accepted

**Treasurer's Report** – Michelle - Accepted

**Vice President/Program Chair** – Donna

- Thanks to all who helped with hostess duties for April Guild Meeting, Lynn Culver for ½ Sq. triangle demo, and to Jill Smithson and Kate Santoro for assisting the visiting artists.
- Afternoon Guild Meeting – **May 1 @ 2:00 PM** – Savannah Center – Ellen Lindner – “Lessons Learned by a Fabric Whisperer
- Guild Meeting – **June 5 @ 7:00 PM** – Laurel Manor – Brenda Grampsas: Lecture/Trunk Show, “Quilt Restoration Basics”, hosted by Lake Miona
- Afternoon Guild Meeting – **July 3 @ 2:00 PM** – Laurel Manor – Alice Smith: Lecture/Trunk Show, “Confessions of a Scrap Quilter”. Tea and treats will be served. Reservations required – see Donna Milligan at May 1 mtg.
- To sign up for member to member classes see Donna Milligan. Sign up for visiting artists @ [www.qgotv.org](http://www.qgotv.org)
- Visit [www.qgotv.org](http://www.qgotv.org) for additional visiting artists and member to member classes

**Guild Representative** – Sandy N

- Additional quilts are needed for Cornerstone Hospice...55 have been donated so far
- 35 quilts are needed for September Honor Flight
- Current Guild membership is 1,094
- Computer hacking that is taking place is NOT coming from the QGOTV email account.
- Name badges can be ordered via the website for \$10 each...they will be ordered the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the odd months
- Best of Show has been reinstated
- Scholarship Program – recipient has been selected and will be award on May 22 at Savannah Center. The winner and her parents will be invited to the June 5 Guild meeting to receive her award in front of Guild membership.
- Camp Villages: July 10-Paradise Rec Center; July 31-Eisehower Rec Center and August 7-Paradise Rec Center
- Numerous motions were discussed
- If you've chosen not to put your email address on the Guild roster, you will not have access to the website.
- Need two volunteers from our Chapter for Marketplace Committee – Ardie Wood and Sher Andre will be the Coordinators
- **Only** Audrey Ann Originals (Audrey Williams) is authorized to embroider shirts for the Guild and Chapters. See Maureen or Kate for more information.

**Reports from Standing Committees**

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

- Sterling Stitchers has made donations of quilted items in the amount of \$5,175 this year.
- May 8 – we'll be making car mats for Shriners Hospital
- There will not specific charity project days for the Chapter June-September

**Showcase – Nancy/Jean/Maureen**

- Donna Milligan and Michelle Guarrasi volunteered to work with Happy Hour and Patchwork Garden on baskets for Showcase

**Retreat – Joanne**

- September 24-27 – Luther Springs – see Joanne Orr if interested

**Web Mistress- Joanne** – no additional information

**Publicity – Arlene**

- Requested suggestions for day trips

**Mystery Quilt – Gretchen**

- Instructions for Month 3 were sent to participants via email

**OLD Business –Kate/Maureen**

- NEED 2020 MARKETPLACE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**NEW Business**

- **Need a person to be on the Guild Nominating Committee – see Maureen or Kate**
- Chapter members voted unanimously to have NQA judges perform judging at the 2020 Showcase.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted, Cathie Champion