

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting  
May 23, 2017

Meeting called to order by Bette McConkey at 8:30 a.m.

**Birthdays for May** – Cathie, Terry, Maureen, Helen

**Secretary's Report** – Cathie

- Accepted

**Treasurer's Report** – Bette (in Donna Tyndall's absence)

- Accepted – 58 current members

**Vice President/Program Chair** – Donna Milligan (*note: see updates at the end of these minutes*)

- Contracts signed for 2018 – February - Pat Sloan; March - Suzanne Marshall (take away applique); April - Karen Kay Buckley (class only); October - Augusta Cole (scrappy quilt); November - Rob Appell (gears)
- January 2018 – Guild 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and chapter showcase
- Showcase 2019 will have two locations: Seabreeze and Rohan
- Diane Penci needs volunteers for Camp Villages
- Looking for quilts for special exhibit at AQS in Daytona/firm commitments needed
- Pillowcases for Ryan needed by November
- Open sew at Rohan – July 5 – 9-3:30
- Check Guild website for open member 2 to member classes
- Christmas in August sign up sheet provided for anyone interested in sharing a project

**Guild Representative** – Sandy

- June 6 Guild program – trunk show
- July 4 – no meeting – open sew at Rohan – July 5
- Guild membership – 1,102 members
- 2018 Marketplace chance drawing prize expense will come out of the Guild's treasury rather than Chapter donation
- 2019 Showcase divided between Seabreeze and Rohan. A shuttle will be provided between each rec center
- Nominating committee asks for anyone interested in being considered for either the position of President or Treasurer to contact them

## Reports from Standing Committees

### Hearts and Hands – Pixie (filling in for Judy)

- First Tuesday of the month is designated as working on hearts and hands projects
- Cases for Ryan project is scheduled for October 17; however, Bette is collecting any made prior to that date ( correction provided by Pixie for clarification: the meeting October 17th will be dedicated to making the pillow cases for Ryan's Project; however any pillow cases with children's themes can be donated at any time prior to Nov. 7 when all pillow cases will be submitted to the Guild.)

### Marketplace – Joanne

- Choices of Chapter Assignments were discussed and it was decided to request:
  - 1 – Selling chance tickets
  - 2 – Door prize drawing
  - 3 – Greeters

### Showcase

- Bette requested 2 volunteers to serve as Chapter representatives. Jean Frydack and Nancy Pettinelli volunteered.
- Choices of Chapter Assignments were discussed and it was decided to request:
  - 1 - Photo Day
  - 2 - Ribbons
  - 3 - Angels at SeaBreeze

### Education - Janet

- Options for programs included:
  - Linda Hungerford – Choosing Color – working on a November date
  - Suggested smaller sized projects – possibility of using Colony Rec Center for all day classes
  - Debbie Bookman – technique of sewing curves
  - Needle-turn applique
  - Additional paper piecing workshop
  - Utilizing Luther Springs

### Retreat – Joanne

- September retreat has one available opening
- Jill described updates to Luther Springs, including a new conference center building to begin construction in late summer
- Possible mini-retreat for smaller group if there is interest
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**Web Mistress** – Joanne – no report

**Publicity** – Arlene

- Will accept pictures from recent workshop on paper piecing in order to submit to the newspaper

**OLD Business** – Bette

- Jill is accepting any holiday placemats made for donating
- Giving Dolls is now accepting doll quilts and bags. Bette has instructions for making the bag. Giving Dolls needs a volunteer to cut out the bags, which can be done at their meetings or at home.

**NEW Business**

- Bus Trip – Arlene confirmed the bus trip is scheduled for September 12, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bus accommodates 38 and has a bathroom. Possible location to park and meet bus will be Hope Lutheran Church. Trip includes Inspire Quilt Shop in Plant City; Hobby Lobby, and Quilts on Plum Street.
- Reminder that October 7<sup>th</sup> is the Guild's Craft Sale and tables are available

50/50 drawings

Meeting adjourned at 9:50

Show and Tell/New To You followed

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Bonner (in absence of Cathie)

\*Updates from Donna Milligan from Guild Program Committee meeting today:

**Contracts update:**

- September 2017 – Linda Hungerford talk and trunk show and two part class the following day: walking foot and free motion quilting

**Ryan's cases:** reminder that teenagers also received these pillowcases

**New class** added for members: Zipper Quilt – June 21 – 10:30 – 4 p.m., \$5.00. See Guild website.

**Demo Sunday** for June will be folded corner block