

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting  
May 22, 2018

Meeting called to order by Kate Santoro at 8:33 a.m.

**Birthdays:** May: Maureen McPherson & Cathie Champion

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

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

There are currently 10 openings for members

6 Membership cards need to be picked up

**Vice President/Program Chair** – Donna

- 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 – **Let Donna Milligan know as soon as possible if you will be attending**
- Visit [www.ggotv.org](http://www.ggotv.org) for additional visiting artists and member to member classes
- To sign up for member to member classes see Donna Milligan. Sign up for visiting artists @ [www.ggotv.org](http://www.ggotv.org)
- Showcase 2020-Basketmania- It will be a flower themed basket titled: Floral Fantasy Basket
  - Please donate any item with floral theme or decoration. Can be fabric, perfume, soap, etc.
- 2019 Visiting Artists in Progress – See Donna Milligan for list

**Guild Representative** – Sandy N

- Motion to allow children free entry to Showcase or Marketplace did not pass at this time because there wasn't a quorum
- Current Guild membership is 1,120
- 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 (May, July, Sept, Nov, Jan, March)
- Camp Villages: July 10-Paradise Rec Center – 7 volunteers needed
- Marketplace Committee – Ardie Wood and Sher Andre will be the Coordinators-Jane Abbott and Liz Ishley volunteered to be on the committee
- The charity quilt for Showcase has netted \$4,549 to date. Funds derived from Basketmania and the Silent Auction will be allocated as follows: 50% to Christian Care Center – 50% will be deposited in the charity funds allocated to each Chapter
- NQA judges will be used for Showcase 2019
- Blood Drive – July 10 – 10:00-4:00 at Seabreeze Recreation Center
- The current policy for quilt meeting is not to allow wheeled strollers or wagons due to security concerns
- Registration for Creative Quilters Market will be available via QGOTV web site on June 1.

**Reports from Standing Committees**

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

- Our chapter will be collecting school supplies for the Sheriffs Youth Ranch – separate email to follow
  - All supplies/\$\$ should be given to Bette McConkey no later than our June 26 business meeting. Bette volunteered to shop for those who would prefer to give money. Checks should be made out to Sterling Stitchers
  - Arvid Cowel from the Sheriffs Ranch will be attending the October SS Chapter meeting to express thanks
- Twin size quilts would be preferred for the Sheriffs Ranch-

**Correction - Hearts and Hands will accept any quilts that are larger than lap size as well as twin size for the Sheriffs Boys Ranch.**

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### **Showcase – Nancy/Jean/Maureen**

- Ribbons for Showcase
  - no more cardboard squares are needed
  - white fabric has been given to embroiderer
  - some financial assistance from Sterling Stitchers may be needed
  - Assembly line construction of ribbons will begin soon

### **Retreat – Joanne**

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

**Web Mistress- Joanne** – Web training – June 8 – only if interested in being backup for Joanne-see Joanne if interested

### **Publicity – Arlene**

- A picture was taken of the quilts shown today – Arlene will attempt to get the picture into the Daily Sun

### **Sunshine – Arlene**

- Sandy Mallon had surgery today – card was passed for members to sign
- Judy Janssen’s husband is ill
- Joy Stanton’s husband is ill

### **Mystery Quilt – Gretchen**

- Instructions for Month 4 was sent to participants via email – let Gretchen know if you didn’t receive it

### **Day Retreat – Michelle/Donna**

- Sterling Stitchers No Frills Retreat – sign-up sheet at July business meeting
  - 2 days
  - Life Enrichment Center at Lake Griffin
  - November 7 & 8
  - Cost to be determined (approximate cost: \$35-\$50)
  - Limited to 20 participants
    - each one will have a 6’ table

See Michelle or Donna for additional details

**Addition: there will be a sign-up sheet for the Day Retreat at June's Business Meeting - June 26**

### **OLD Business –Kate/Maureen**

- **Need a person to be on the Guild Nominating Committee – see Maureen or Kate**
- Christmas Lunch – Evans Prairie – Dec. 4 if possible; Dec. 11 backup date

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted, Cathie Champion

