

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting
June 27, 2018

Meeting called to order by Maureen McPherson at 8:33 a.m.

Birthdays: Marilyn Dalton, Jean Frydach, Marlene Hornack, Sandy Norris, Nancy Pettinelli and Janet Reynolds

Secretary's Report - Cathie absent but minutes approved

Treasurer's Report - Michelle - accepted

Vice President/Program Chair - Donna

- Guild Meeting, July 3, Laurel Manor, **2PM**, Alice Smith, Lecture and Trunk Show, "Confessions of a Scrap Quilter", Tea and Treats served
- Guild Meeting, August 7, 7PM, Laurel Manor, Diane Knott: "Scrap Quilt Secrets"
- Guild Meeting, Sept. 4, 7PM, Laurel Manor, Shannon Brinkley: Scrappy Applique Trunk show and lecture
- Currently taking registration for Scrappy Appliqué Workshop by Shannon Brinkley, Sept 5, 9-3:30PM
- Currently taking registration for Wheel of Fortune Workshop by Augusta Cole, Oct 5, 9-3:30PM
- Guild Meeting, Oct 2, Savannah Center, Augusta Cole, "Scrap Party"
- Visit www.qgotv.org for additional info on all the above activities and more member to member classes

Guild Representative - Bette M

- All honor flight quilts received for upcoming trips. Don't start any new ones. If you have one in the works, complete it and turn it in
- 132 clubs gave scholarships to the Villages High School students. The Guild awarded \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior
- Quilt Showcase being dedicated to Chris Phillips
- Basket Mania is due Oct. 2 - 50% proceeds go to Christian Care and 50% back to chapters for charity work
- Silent auction forms on website - items needed are purses, bags, placemats, quilts no larger than 80x90", etc. 3 items needed from our chapter
- July 10th blood drive at Seabreeze Rec Center - see web site for details

Committee Reports

Hearts and Hands - Bette

Bette is managing the budget for charity work. See her before spending.

Showcase - Nancy

Ribbons are ready to be assembled by the chapter. Nancy has formed 4 teams for assembly and will need volunteers to work with the team captains

Entry forms for Showcase are available on web site. Forms with a photo of your quilt (does not have to be finished) must be submitted by Oct. 2

Day Retreat - Michelle and Donna

Now taking registration for day retreat at Lake Griffin Center, Nov 7 & 8th. Please see Donna or Michelle to register and give deposit of \$20 to reserve spot. Only 20 spots available. Total cost will be \$35-50 for the 2 days.

Publicity/Sunshine - Arlene

Arlene handed out a survey (see attached) for a possible shop hop trip. Please fill out and return to her ASAP so planning can be done.

Education - Janet absent

Bette made suggestion that we contact Debbie Bookman for a possible class at one of our future meetings.

Mystery Quilt - Gretchen absent

This month's instructions have been emailed to participants

The quilt top will be complete by August. Our "reveal" will be after Jan. 1, 2019.

Old Business

We still need someone to attend the July 6th mtg of the guild nominations committee. If you can attend, please notify Maureen or Kate. Meeting is at Savannah Center at 9AM

New Business

Bette M agreed to fill in as secretary for the several months that Cathie is out of town. Thanks Bette!!

Member Highlight: Nancy P presented our Member of the Month, "Scrap Happy" Barb. Barb showed one of her first scrap quilts!

Meeting was adjourned at 9:46 am

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted by Kate Santoro, filling in for Cathie Champion.