

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting
July 25, 2017

Meeting called to order by Bette McConkey at 8:37 a.m.

Birthdays for April shared – Arlene Belliveau, Linda Brown, Michelle, Liz, Joan, Joanne, Mary Ann

Secretary's Report – Cindy

- Accepted

Treasurer's Report – Donna

- Accepted

Vice President/Program Chair – Donna

- Aug. 1 Guild Meeting – 2:00 at Savannah Center - Christmas in July/August. Ice Cream Social catered by Ollie's Custard and Holiday project sharing hosted by Chatham. Also, School Supply Drive.
- Sundays @ Sterling – Sunday, August 6 – half-square triangle and hour-glass by Ruth Strocchia
- January 2, 2018 – Anniversary celebration and chapter showcase – date to be discussed at next meeting
- Donna passed around notebook with upcoming programs

Guild Representative – Sandy N

- Fruitland Park and The Villages Elementary are the schools that have been selected to receive school supplies.
- Budget Meeting will be held on Aug. 1 @ 1:00. Provide any budget requests for 2018 to Bette McConkey
- Showcase 2019 - Big Cypress will be doing the charity quilt and the charity has not been selected.
- There has been one person nominated for the Guild President position – Theresa Ierardi and two people for the Treasurer position – Claudia Mielinski and Theresa Hatfield.
- All Honor Flight quilts have been received for the September 6 flight. **No additional Honor Flight quilts are needed at this time.**
- There will be ad in the Villages Newcomer book advertising the QGOTV, the 2018 Marketplace and Showcase 2019.

Reports from Standing Committees

Hearts and Hands – Judy Short /Pixie/Lynn

Pillowcase Workday – October 17 – Pixie

Placemat Workday – November 7 - Lynn

Marketplace – Jill -

- Marketplace 2018 – January 19 & 20 – Rohan Recreation Center – Sterling's assignment is Parking.

Education - Janet

Retreat – Joanne

- September 25-28 – Luther Springs – **Money will be collected on August 22**
- Spring 2018 Retreat – Feb. 5-8 – Luther Springs

Publicity – Arlene

- Bus trip – September 12, 2017 – If you're not on the list and would like to go, notify Arlene
Money will be collected on August 22 – Checks should be made payable to Arlene

OLD Business – Bette

- Holiday Placemats should be given to Jill
- Guild financial reports for June are available
- Cases for Ryan due at November Guild Meeting

NEW Business

- Showcase 2019 – Sterling Stitchers is assigned to Ribbons – need some creative ideas
- Jan. 25 is QGOTV 25th Anniversary. Each Chapter is to have a display table. Think of what you have that you might want to display.
 - Need a couple of people to organize this.

NEW CHALLENGE FROM BETTE – Blooms and Gems

- **Any project you choose**
- **Must include your birth month Flower and Gemstone colors**
- **Item must be quilted**
- **Reveal will be at the January 2018 Business Meeting**

Looking Ahead:

- Guild Craft Sale 10/7/17
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The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

New to You
Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted, Cathie Champion