

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting
September 19, 2017

Meeting called to order by Bette McConkey at 8:42 a.m.

Birthdays: August/September – Cindy, Sue Fahler, Gretchen, Rose, Barb Ward

New Member: Ginny Basler

Secretary's Report – Cathie - Accepted

Treasurer's Report – Donna - Accepted

Vice President/Program Chair – Donna

- Applique Class – Saturday, November 11 – 9-4 – Karen Kay Buckley - \$20 (½ fusible, ½ needle turn)
- January 2, 2018 – Guild 25th Anniversary celebration and chapter showcase
- April 2018 is Sterling's hosting month
- 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. \$1,955 in school supplies have been disbursed between the two schools.
- 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.
- The ad has been placed in the Villages Newcomer book advertising Marketplace 2018 and Showcase 2019.
- Honor Flight quilts are needed at this time.
- Country Hoedown – January 27 – Polo fields – 10-5 p.m. – quilts needed for raffle

Reports from Standing Committees

Hearts and Hands – Judy Short /Pixie/Lynn

Pillowcase Workday – October 17 – Pixie – Bette will deliver at Nov. Guild Mtg.
Holiday Placemat Workday – November 7 - Lynn

Marketplace – Joanne and Jill -

- Marketplace 2018 – January 19 & 20 – Rohan Recreation Center – Sterling's assignment is Parking. Sign-up sheets were passed around. Joanne suggested that members volunteering should bring a chair.
- Showcase 2019 theme is **Quilting through Time**

Education – Janet

- Janet is looking into a two day class with Judy Niemeyer

Retreat – Joanne

- September 25-28 – Luther Springs – **there will not be any sewing at Sterling Heights on Tuesday 9/26**
- Spring 2018 Retreat – Feb. 5-8 – Luther Springs
- Interest was shown in having a two day retreat at Colony Cottage – attendees would go to their respective homes to sleep – Joanne will follow-up

Publicity – Arlene

- Bus trip – Arlene and Jill will check with Inspire regarding a visit on October 31.

OLD Business – Bette

- Holiday Placemats should be given to Jill
- Guild financial reports for Aug. are available
- Reveal of Judy Niemeyer quilts will be at October business mtg.
- 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 volunteer to handle this.**

NEW Business

- **Sterling Elections – Need volunteers for the offices of President and Treasurer ASAP**
- Showcase 2019 – Sterling Stitchers is assigned to Ribbons – need some creative ideas
 - 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
- AQS Show Daytona Beach – Feb 28-March 3, 2018 – QGOTV in display
- Lakeland Original Sewing & Quilting – March 15-17, 2018

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

New to You
Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted, Cathie Champion