

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting
October 2, 2018

1. BIRTHDAYS – August – Linda Cavanaugh, Mollie Frick, Gwen Hunt, Donna Schwedfeger, Alice Settle, and Jill Smithson
September – Cindy Bonner, Sue Fahler, Bonnie Meyer, Gretchen Nonnemacher,
Pat Stewart-Jolin, and Barbara Ward

2. Introduce New Members or Guests: Carol Grismanore

3. Secretary’s Report: Accepted

4. Treasurer’s Report: Michele – Accepted
Currently 51 members

5. Programs report: Michelle for Donna

November 6 – Guild Meeting – Laurel Manor – 7:00p.m.-- **ADMISION BY TICKET ONLY**

Rob Appell: Quilts from the Sea and Beyond

November 7 – Rob Appell: Gears Quilt –Eisenhower Rec Center- 9 - 3:30

There are a couple of openings – web registration is closed
contact Ruth Strocchia @ QGOTVvp@gmail.com if interested

December 4 – Guild Meeting - Laurel Manor – 7:00p.m.--

Holiday Party with entertainment by Ann Marie Rowland: Pieces of Time, hosted by Patchwork Garden.
Cookies Provided by President Theresa Lerardi

December 5 -- The Final Stitch taught by Ann Marie Rowland—Rohan Rec Center--9-1:00

Currently taking registration

Note: Quilting Sisters is having Mark Sherman on 11/14-15, 2018-See Michelle for details

6. Guild Report : Sandy N (Bette subbed this month)

- Honor Flight: They have enough quilts for May 2019 and need 24 for September 2019
- Cornerstone Hospice: Staff from Cornerstone came and explained how their Hospice services work and when veterans receive quilts. (Only those requesting a “pinning” ceremony receive a quilt.” 30-40 quilts per month given away. WWII, Korean and now Vietnam vets receive quilts.
QGOTV is the primary provider of quilts for Cornerstone Hospice
- Nominating Committee – 1 Candidate for VP/1 candidate for Secretary. Will vote at November 6 meeting.
- Membership: 1,181 members
- Website: Web committee will be done at the end of the year. New Committee needed.
- Events: Saturday, October 6 – Creative Quilters Market- 8:30-noon—Savannah
 - Free admission with Villager’s ID
- December 8 -Golf Cart Holiday Parade @ Polo fields
- AQS—Daytona – Guild has been asked to have a special exhibit at 2019 event

Guild Report (con't)

- Open positions: Charity committee/ Web Committee/ In House Teachers – think about volunteering
- Budget: The new budget was approved with a \$5 increase, no money will be given to the chapters for charity work
- Guild will continue to support The Villages Honor Flight, Cornerstone Hospice and The Shriner's Hospital for 2019.
- Khaki Quilters is supporting the Florida Sheriff's Ranch and are looking for donations of old sewing machines that are no longer being used. Sharkey's is providing service on the machines and then they will be donated to the Ranch for a sewing center.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Hearts and Hands: Lynn and Pixie
- – Joanne reported – Value of quilts donated in 2018 by Sterling is:
 - \$1,985 last quarter and \$14,812 year to date
- Showcase: Nancy
 - Silent Auction – Need 3 items from Sterling. Bring items you would like to donate to 11/23 business meeting and items will be selected by SS members.
- Baskets - Michelle Collecting any items that go with the Flower theme
- Retreat: Joanne
Next retreat: February 4-7, 2019 @ Luther Springs. Joanne will have signup sheet next month
- Web Mistress: Joanne
Joanne will continue to be SS web mistress; need someone to be her backup
- Activities/Publicity: Arlene
Christmas Party – 12/4 @ Evans Prarie – 9 a.m.
- Sunshine: Arlene
Cookies delivered to 5 SS members
Concerns for Gwen Hunt and Cindy Bonner, Joy Stanton, Judy Jensen
Additional members were added to the committee
- Education: Janet
Tuesday, October 30 will be Specialty Ruler Day- bring your favorite ruler to demonstrate for other members
- Mystery Quilt: Gretchen
Will send an email announcing a date for showing the quilt tops

8. OLD BUSINESS:

9. NEW BUSINESS:

- Officers needed: Vice- President, Secretary and Treasurer for one year – Arlene and Donna are serving on the nominating committee – We will be voting at the next meeting. No volunteers for Secretary to date.
- Marketplace Committee member needed
- Toys for Tots – Bette will collect toys or monetary donations (checks payable to Toys for Tots) through December 1, 2018

New Business (con't)

- Modern Quilt Guild is having Jen Lee who will present a trunk show and speak about Hand Therapy at 6:30 on November 12th at the North Lake Presbyterian Church (behind Home Depot). Cost is \$5.00pp
- Is there anything you would like to see the chapter doing that we are not currently doing. Please talk to Kate and or Maureen if you have any ideas.
- Guild member will visit on 10/16 to describe Member to Member
- Joanne suggested that SS officers begin their term in April rather than January. This will be discussed at the next business meeting.

REMINDER: Allamanda is hosting a Halloween lunch for us on Tuesday, November 30 @ 1:30 at Colony Rec Center. Costumes are welcomed but not required.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted, Cathie Champion