

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting
October 24, 2017

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

Birthdays: October –Jane Abbott, Nancy Gillies, Judy Janssen, Bette McConkey, Donna Milligan, Sue Walton

New Member: Barb Happes

Secretary's Report – Cathie - Accepted

Treasurer's Report – Donna - Accepted

Vice President/Program Chair – Donna

- 12/9/2017-Flower Art Quilt – Stitch First, Then Color – Doris Hulse, Eisenhower Recreation Center
- 12/20/2017-9-Noon – room available for Open Sew
- 1/17/2018 – Moda Cake Mix Class –Sue Woodbury-Seabreeze Recreation Center – 9-4
If interested, Contact Donna Milligan
- 2/6/2018- Pat Sloan – “My Life as a Quilter” – 7:00 at Laurel Manor Recreation Center
- 2/7/2018 – Pat Sloan - Limited to 20 people
 - – **recommend signing up immediately via www.qgotv.org if interested**
- 3/1/2018 – Bus trip to AQS Quilt Show in Daytona -\$35 – sign up at www.qgotv.org – deadline Jan. 20, 2018
One bus already filled – 2 more remaining buses to fill
- Visit www.qgotv.org for additional visiting artists and member to member classes

Guild Representative – Sandy N

- Current Guild Membership=1,060
- Colonial Days and Marketplace are on the same days therefore, the Guild will not participate in Colonial Days
- Showcase 2019 Charity Proceeds will go to Camp E-Nini-Hasee
- New Chapter at Moyer Loop Recreation Center – weekly meetings will begin November 14
Meet and Greet sessions on 10/31 & 11/7 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:20 a.m.
- Honor Flight – April 2018 – 25 quilts needed by March
- Guild Budget has been approved by the Board

Reports from Standing Committees

Hearts and Hands – Judy Short /Pixie/Lynn

Pillowcase Workday – October 17 – Pixie – 202 Pillowcases will be donated by Sterling Stitchers

Holiday Placemat Workday – November 7 – Lynn – Voluntary

For Operation Homebound

Fabric will be cut and ready to sew

Bring sewing machine, red and green thread

Sheriffs Youth Group – 60 years

Opening new cottage in Live Oaks – see Pixie for Christmas Card Box to be used for donations

Also, quilts needed – ages 8-10 and teens

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. Mandatory training on January 6, 2018.

Showcase - Nancy

- Showcase 2019 theme is **Quilting through Time**
- Venues are Seabreeze and Rohan Recreation Centers

- Quilts and Vendors will be at both sites
- Shuttles will run
- Showcase 2019 - Big Cypress will be doing the charity quilt – Modern Quilting – Debbie Bookman.
- Sterling’s assignment is Ribbons – need some creative ideas
 - Need a couple of people to organize this.
- Challenge will be themed “The Sun”

Retreat – Joanne

- Spring 2018 Retreat – Feb. 5-8 – Luther Springs – Limited to 20 people -Joanne will have sign-up sheet at Nov. Business Mtg.

Web Mistress- Joanne

- Encouraging all to use www.qgotv.org on a regular basis going forward.
- Log In is your email address; password is your last name all in lower case

Publicity – Arlene

- Bus trip – 10/31 – Cancelled

OLD Business – Bette

- Holiday Placemats should be given to Jill
- Guild financial reports for Oct. are available
- Jan. 25 is QGOTV 25th Anniversary. Each Chapter is to have a display table. Think of ideas. **Liz Ishley and Valerie Tomaselli volunteered to lead this committee.**

NEW Business

- Resumes were passed around for Guild Election and SS Members placed their respective votes
 - The following are candidates for Sterling Stitchers Officers:
 - Kate Santore/Maureen McPherson – Co-Presidents
 - Michelle Guarrasi – Treasurer
- Voting will be at November Business Mtg.

- **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:

- Lakeland Original Sewing & Quilting – March 15-17, 2018

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

New to You
Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted, Cathie Champion

