

STERLING STITCHERS BUSINESS MEETING
October 23, 2018

Meeting called to order by Kate Santoro at 8:35AM

Birthdays Sue W, Jane A, Judy J, Bette M, Donna M
Introduction of new members

Secretary Report Posted, No Changes Accepted

Treasurer's Report Michelle Report Accepted

Vice President/Program Chair

Change made we are no longer permitted to use table irons at workshops. Rec Dept to supply equipment

No Sunday at Sterling Nov 4th

Nov 6th Guild meeting Laurel Manor Rob Appell. **TICKET ONLY EVENT**

Dec 4th Guild meeting Holiday party

Jan 2019 No Guild meeting or visiting artist workshop

Guild Report

Committee voted to purchase a video camera, warranty stand and case
331 quilts have been entered so far for Showcase

Charity donations to date \$164,000.00. Sterling did \$12827.00

Voting for new officers will be a hand raised vote Nov 6th meeting

Honor flight commitment for 2019 is 80 quilts. Currently have 67 ready

Guild membership is currently 1188 members

Marketplace space needs to be confirmed by rec dept.

Creative Quilters Market net income is \$25.00. Feedback from event is

positive

Hoedown date set at Feb 9 1019

AQS Daytona - Guild will be participating. Beth Cross had volunteered to deliver and pick up the quilts.

Funds from Basket mania and Silent Action will not be distributed to

chapters.

Committee Reports:

Hearts and Hands Voted to donate 10 quilts to the hurricane victims
New year starting April 1 new budget will be set for committee and charities chosen

Batting and labels available from Sterling for charity quilts

Lynn has projects set up to complete through this budget year.

Retreat Sign up started for February Retreat

Ribbon Committee

Ribbons have been completed and will be turned in at the Nov Showcase meeting

Day Retreat Michelle stated the retreat is set. 22 members are attending. Information needed will be emailed to all attending

Activities

Christmas brunch set for Dec 4 at Evans Prairie. Will be doing "Dirty Santa" gift exchange again. **However, there will be no hiding of gifts chosen**

Sunshine Committee now has 7 members who are setting up help for members that need help. There is sign up for meals if you wish to help.

Education Janet has set up a ruler demo day for Tues Nov 30th

Mystery Quilt Reveal date is Nov 13th. Come and show your **beautiful mystery**

Old Business Bette is taking donations for Toys for Tots. If you wish to donate collection will be to Dec 4th meeting/brunch. Make cash donation checks payable to Toys For Tots.
Central Florida Modern Quilt Guild will be having a presenter No. 12th 6:30 at North Lake Church (Behind Home Depot) Cost \$5.00 at door. Topic is "Handy Therapy" and there will be a trunk show following on English Paper Piecing

New Business The Guild has raised the dues to each guild member \$5.00. A vote was taken and Sterling Stitchers will raise dues by \$5.00 to \$30.00 for the new budget year starting April 1, 2019

Nominating committee for Sterling

Arlene submitted a slate of officers for next term. A vote was taken and we have new officers;

Treasurer Jane Abbott (filling a 1 year opening)

Vice President Barbara Happes and Jean Frydach (co-officers)

Secretary Marilyn Dalton and Nancy Pettinelle (co-officers)

Visitor

Arvid Cowell from the Ranch gave us a very informative overview of the Sheriff's Ranch. Sterling Stitchers was presented with a very nice certificate.

Member Highlighted

50/50

Meeting adjourned

Show and Tell

Respectfully Submitted

Bette McConkey

