

Sterling Stitchers Business Meeting
November 27, 2018

Meeting called to order at 8:34 by Maureen McPherson

1. BIRTHDAYS – November – Kate Santoro, Vera Montgomery

2. Introduce New Members or Guests: None

3. Secretary's Report: Accepted

4. Treasurer's Report: Michele – Accepted - \$2,048 available for spending
Currently 50 members

5. Programs report: Donna

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 has been cancelled.

Instead there will be a "sew-in." 8:30-3:30 at Rohan Recreation Center. No registration but
table space is "first come, first served."

No Guild Meeting or Visiting Artist classes in January 2019.

February 5 – Guild Meeting - Laurel Manor – 7:00p.m.—Lynn Hagmeier: "Moda and Beyond." Hosted by Laurel Manor

***Currently taking registration for "30-Something" taught by Lynne Hagmeier on February 6, 9 – 3:30 at Rohan Rec Ctr**

***Currently taking registration for Bus Trip to AQS in Daytona on Thurs., Feb. 28. Buses leave Sumter Landing Depot at 7:00 a.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$40pp and includes round trip bus fare, driver's tip, show book and daily admission. Registration deadline is January 22.**

6. Guild Report : Sandy N (Maureen)

- Scribes needed for Showcase – must be available January 10 & 11 – tryouts are Dec. 7, 9:00-12
- Membership: 1,204 members
- Marketplace date are January 24-25, 2020 at Rohan Rec Ctr
- Events:
 - December 8 -Golf Cart Holiday Parade @ Polo fields
 - Jan 25-26 – Showcase at Rohan & Seabreeze
- 125 quilts have been donated so far to the Panhandle. Next drop will be 12/2 and the final one will be at the Quilt Show in January.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Hearts and Hands: Lynn
 - 2018 Final Report - \$21,613 in donated items
 - Kits are currently available in SS totes
 - January 15 – tying of quilts
 - Feb 19 – Cornerstone Hospice
 - March 19 – Giving Dolls tote bags
 - April 16 – Pillowcases
- Thank you note from Operation Shoebox for Christmas Stockings
- Showcase: Nancy
 - Ribbons were very favorably received with many compliments
 - Evolution of Quilting exhibit is seeking more antique quilt related tools, notions, etc. If you have any items and are willing to add them to the display, contact:
 - Mary Ann Caggiano – 608-692-0038 – macaggiano@comcast.com
 - Showcase is dedicated to Chris Phillips. There will be a memory wall at Showcase
- Retreat: Joanne
Next retreat: February 4-7, 2019 @ Luther Springs. See Joanne to sign up.
Deposit due at January Business Meeting.
- Web Mistress: Joanne Joanne will continue to be SS web mistress. We are open for new members
- Activities/Publicity: Arlene
Christmas Party – 12/4 @ Evans Prarie – 9 a.m.
\$20 gift, wrapped for Dirty Santa. Wear your name badge.
- Sunshine: Arlene
Eleven people were provided with Thanksgiving dinner
- Education: Janet

8. OLD BUSINESS: Donna and Michelle will cut fabrics into Fat Quarters and/or yardage for the March Garage Sale. Bring any fabric you want to donate to the March Garage Sale on January 15, All proceeds will go to Sterling Stitches.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

Maureen offered two choices for a 2019 Project –

1. Block of the month
2. Row of the month

Row of the month was the choice. Maureen and Kate will further investigate some choices.

Member Highlight – Carol interviewed Joanne Orr

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted, Cathie Champion