

CORRECTED MINUTES

Allamanda Meeting Business, Meeting February 27,2018

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.by Joan Keltner, president.

Meeting Minutes:

There was one correction to the January minutes. It was a Showcase report and not a Market place report. February minutes will be sent to members via e-mail and will be available upon request.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Faye McCarrell gave the report and if you are interested in seeing the report please see Faye.

Programs

Pat Pipa has returned and everyone is happy that she is now heathy enough to resume her duties as Program representative. Pat gave a list of many classes to be held. She has posted classes on our bulletin board. All information for classes are posted on the Guild website: **QGOTV.ORG**. Once in this website, at **USER NAME** prompt, type your e-mail address. Under **PASSWORD** prompt, type your last name in lower case letters. Check out all the things going on.

Quilters Closet and Notions is Saturday March 3rd at La Hacienda. The time of the event is 8:30 to Noon. Set up begins at 7:30am.

The Guild Meeting on February 6th is at Laurel Manor.

Membership Report:

Jo Loder gave the report. At the present we have 76 members. Membership expires March 31,2018. Please see that she gets a check for \$20. before March 31.

Charity:

Terry Murphy is taking the information for our charity donations. She has forms and they can be downloaded from the Guild Website in the newsletter. The following information has to be listed:

Your Name, Date Donated, Quantity, Description, Dimensions, Charities Name, Address and Contact Person and their Title, Charity Phone Number and Suggested

Dollar Value, (Be consistent, Length X Width X 5 cents) . Terry will be making a Quarterly Report. Please give your information on donations to Terry.

Retreat:

Diana Szymaszek told us that she has lists of what to bring to the retreat and to see her after the meeting for a copy. Please don't arrive before 9am as she needs time to get things organized. You'll get your room assignments and keys after you arrive.

Market Place:

Joan Keltner has sent out the information in an email. Please read the report she sent.

Cathy Barlow:

Enough money for the \$1,000. Scholarship was not raised at Market Place. Allamanda voted that the money should be taken out of the Guild Profits. It was noted that the Quilting Guild of The Villages is a non-profit organization. Allamanda voted that the money for the scholarship should come from the same fund that the Guild uses for speakers and education.

Cathy talked about the fact that the 4-H children enjoyed Market Place, that it was a great exposure for them and that the vendors were happy to share information and show them their wares. With that in mind she would like to have the Guild pay for their admission to Market Place and Showcase. A motion was made by Jo Loder and seconded by Louise Redding to bring it before the Board to have the Guild pay the admission for the 4-H Basics and Beyond Club (children) to the Market Place and Showcase. Our group agreed that if the Guild wouldn't pay it that Allamanda should pay it.

Showcase 2019:

Faye McCarrell reported that she will not be able to attend the meeting on March 6, at Laurel Manor. She is looking for a volunteer. Our group is to provide 2 or 4 overhead cameras for Showcase, Cathy Stone will provide them. We need volunteers for at least 2 demos. They will be done between 10am and 2pm at Showcase. A volunteer from each chapter is needed for items to be sold at the

Boutique. Please think about volunteering for one of these jobs and contact Faye. She checked to make sure that the 4-H group would display their quilts. There is a change in the Listing of Quilt directions. It is in the Hand-quilted – Self Quilting category. Also Modern Quilts and Art Quilts will have just one Judge. You may want to check the directions if you plan to enter a quilt. The Challenge Quilt Kits will be available at the March 6, Guild meeting. Cost is \$5. and will be returned when you turn in the finished project. Faye reported that there won't be a best of Show Quilt, because Showcase is being held at two locations. Admission to Showcase is \$10. but will be free for Guild Members.

Faye has chances for the Charity Quilt and they are \$1. For one or six for \$5. Please see her and help sell the chances. The charity that the money will go to is - **E-Nini-Hassee which is an Outdoor Therapeutic School for Girls.** A postcard was given to each of our members that has a picture of the Quilt and the information.

4-H News:

Pattie Barrett told us the next meeting is February 17 at the Wildwood Methodist Church from 9:30am to 3pm. They are working on making a quilt and she has 12 4-H children that need one on one help. If you are available please contact Pattie. Her email is pabarrett@aol.com

She made a plea for more of our members to step up and help with this group. Different things were discussed to try to get more people to come out to help. Maybe we need to get more quilting groups to help out with the 4-H group. She only had 2 people from Allamanda and one from Sterling Stitchers to help on the 17th. Her sign up sheet was passed around and more did sign up but we need to help her. She does a fantastic job as leader and spends so much time plus puts her heart and soul into it. Barbara Dunn, Faye McCarrell and others all said how rewarding it is and to give one Saturday a month shouldn't be too much to ask. As Barbara said for those who don't have their grandchildren living near you can get a grandparent feeling by helping. Joan K. will take a request to the Guild Board to see about getting other guilds to volunteer to help.

Quilting Challenge:

Cathy Barlow told us that the challenge for next month is CIRCLES.

Seven quilters showed their block from the challenge this month and all enjoyed doing it. Thanks Cathy for suggesting the challenge.

Sunshine:

Linda Marshall is our representative but will be unable to send cards. BJ Herter will fill in for her. It was discussed that cards should be sent to members and immediate family.

NEW Business:

Our President, Joan Keltner said that when Elaine Hill was a member she was our Activity Person. Joan told us that it would be helpful if someone would take on this responsibility. She received a letter that we will not be able to use our room at Allamanda on 8/21, 8/28, 10/23, 10/30, 11/06, and 12/25/2018. An Activity person could set up a Shop Hop or some other activity for some or all of these dates. We can not use a room at another recreation center. Cathy B. is going to call the Guild President to see if something could be worked out to get another location at a rec-center for the dates we can't have our room at Allamanda. Mary Stevens suggested maybe we could get a room at the Pinellas Library. Pattie Barrett will check on availability. Marge Cater has told Joan K. that she would consider being the Activity person but she would want a helper. Marge is a seasonal person. Please give this some thought and let Joan K. know if you would be willing to help Marge.

Lois Rose sent some info to Joan K. A help desk will be set up at the monthly Guild meetings to help people that have challenges with the web site. Also the Executive Board Minutes will be on the website each month under members only/meetings.

Pat Hagadorn:

Pat has a friend whose granddaughter will be going to Kenya. She has a pattern for dresses for girls in Kenya and she would like to have a trunk full to send with her friend's granddaughter. Girls that are in dresses are not as likely to be targeted by human traffickers . They are thought to be from wealthier families.

Pat will be available on our third meeting of the month to help if you have a problem with the pattern.

The meeting was adjourned followed by the 50-50 and Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Miller

Secretary