

Allamanda Quilting Business, Meeting October 23,2018

Meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m.by Joan Keltner, president. She reminded us that we will be at Colony the next 2 weeks (10/30 and11/6), because of early voting and election day.

Meeting Minutes:

There were no corrections to the minutes.

4-H News

Wanda Pierce gave the report for Pattie Barrett. Pattie will deliver the pecans and apples that the 4-H is selling on October 27th thru the 30th . She needs volunteers for November 17 and December 15 and the time is 10 to 3PM. A sign-up sheet was passed around. At the November meeting they will be finishing up their quilts for the Showcase 2019. Wanda and Pattie thanked everyone for the donations at our last meeting to pay the yearly fee for a 4-H boy or girl to belong to the organization. They had money left over and would use it wisely.

On November 10 at Brownwood the 4-H group will demonstrate making Christmas ornaments. All are invited to attend and show your support.

Louise Redding will teach sewing in January. The 4-H will be making Dresses for Girls Around the World. For those who don't want to sew, Neta will be teaching knitting. These activities will be taking place January thru March 2019.

Pattie Barrett is stepping down as leader as of June 6,2019. We will need a new leader for 4-H. It would be wonderful if someone from Allamanda would step up and become the new leader. Pattie will continue to help so that will be a plus for the new leader.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Faye McCarrell wasn't present. She had reported to Joan Keltner that no money had come in or had gone out.

Programs

Pat Pipa gave the report. There were many things to report on and they all can be found on the website. **QGOTV.ORG. Once in the website, at USER NAME** prompt, type your e-mail address. Under **PASSWORD** prompt, type your last name in lower case letters. Pat reminded us that the next Guild Meeting is November 6 at 7pm at Laurel Manor. Rob Appell, is the speaker and if you have a ticket don't lose it as you won't get in without it. She has one extra and no one present needed it. Joan was going to send out an email to all members to see if anyone else needed it. She has to know by the end of the week.

December 4 is our Holiday Party and Ann Marie Roland will be our artist, the program is Pieces of Time at 7 PM at Laurel Manor.

There will be no meeting in January.

Pat reported that The Villages Recreation Center team will provide 3 irons and ironing boards at each center with a craft room. You will no longer be able to use small irons at the quilting sessions. Also there will be no sit and sew at Sterling Heights Recreation Center on Sunday, November 4th.

Membership Report:

Jo Loder gave the report. At the present we have 70 members. **Since there is no new information on the roster list, none will be sent out this month.**

Jo is chairman of the nominating committee and has one person for each office. Wanda Pierce agreed to run for secretary and Nancy Willcox for vice-president. Voting will take place in November and installation in December 2018.

Charity:

Terry Murphy requested that when you give her the information on Charity Quilts form, please give the name and address of the contact person who represents the charity. She needs the forms by December 10th for the QGOTV to get credit for 2018.

Retreat:

Terry Murphy reported that the retreat is February 18-21st, 2019. There is still room for more people, contact her if you are interested. Final payment is due November 27, 2018. The balances due if you paid a \$50. deposit are as follows:

2 Nights Single---\$185.

2 Nights Double-\$135.

3 Nights Single---\$286.

3 Nights Double-\$214.

Website:

Lois Rose had nothing to report.

Showcase 2019:

Joan Keltner gave the report for Faye McCarrell. We have 331 quilts to display at the quilt show. They thought they may have more but will use the extra space for the vendors.

Linda Marshall has 20 Zipper Bags, 16 foot pedals, 43 Lanyards, 75 envelope purses, 1 notebook cover, and 1 purse to be sold at the Boutique and we have until the end of the year to continue making items. This is one way of helping to keep our budget in the black. Jo will be collecting the items for the next 2 weeks while Linda is away. We don't need more envelope purses, but please continue to make the other items. Jo Loder recommended the dollar store to pick up liner for the foot pedal holders.

Sunshine:

Contact Linda Marshall if you know of someone who should receive a card.

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SISTER CHAPTER HALLOWEEN PARTY:

BJ Herter reported that the Halloween Party with Sterling Sticher's will be on October 30th at Colony Recreation Center at 1:30 PM. We will have snacks (finger foods) and wearing a costume is optional, but there will be prizes. We'll have the 50-50, 3 games, prizes and Pat Pipa will have a Pumpkin demo.

On February 12 we will have our Holiday Party, which will be a Valentine Party. More information later. BJ will be away all of December.

NEW Business:

Joan Keltner passed around a QGOTV form which is a Willingness to Serve – Inquiry for 2019 at our last meeting. She still has some if anyone wants one. They are to be filled out and returned to your Chapter President by Nov. 6, 2018.

Jo Loder brought up the subject of our dues. It has been almost 10 years that we have had \$10. as our dues and since we only have our dues and the profits from the boutique to fund our needs it might be a good idea to increase dues to \$15. We now support the 4-H and a scholarship and could use extra money for battling for charities. Sharon Musch made a motion to increase the dues to \$15. and it was seconded by BJ. A vote was taken and passed unanimously . So Alamanda's dues as of April 1st will be \$15 and the guild dues is \$15. Jo and Heather will start collecting \$30 for both dues the end of February.

Claudia Mielinski told us that a group of people are making a Dear Jane Quilt for Charity. You are welcome to join them on Sundays. The first meeting is January 13, 2019 at Laurel Manor. Claudia can send you a schedule of the meetings if you are interested. Meetings will always be on a Sunday, but not definite as the 1st or 3rd. There are 240 different patterns and they are 4 ½ inch squares. They date back to the 1880's. You can google Dear Jane Quilt and also check it on Pinterest. You could email her at Claudia.Mielinski@gmail.com if you have more questions or would like to know the schedule.

50-50:

Lois Rose won the 50-50.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by Show and Tell.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellen Miller

Secretary