Allamanda Meeting Business, Meeting Sept. 26,2017

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.by Melanie Konopka president

Meeting Minutes:

There were no corrections to the August minutes. September minutes will be sent to members via e-mail and will be available upon request.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Nancy Wilcox was out of town so there was no treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

Jo Loder gave the report. At the present we have 83 members. She also introduced her neighbor who is joining the group. Jo also discussed the importance of replying to an email from the Allamanda Group. If you send an email to the group and want a reply, please put your email address in the body of the email. People responding please use that address to send a reply.

Programs

Pat Pipa gave a report on up coming classes and our duties in hosting the QGOTV, October 3rd meeting at 2 PM at The Savannah Center. . 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.

Allamanda is hosting Sit and Sew at Sterling Heights for the month of October. The time is 11:30AM to 3:50PM on each Sunday for the month of October. The first Sunday is back to basics and Barbara Dunn will do a demonstration on Basic Free Motion Quilting at 1PM. The third Sunday is Scrappy Quilting. It is hoped our members will attend and help out with hosting duties. Pat has a sign up sheet.

Cathy Barlow is going to do a demonstration on making a rug mug at our December 5th meeting. She will send out an email with what you need to make one.

SERVICE COMMITTEE:

Pattie Barrett reported for the 4-H group we sponsor. There next meeting is October 21 at the Wildwood Methodist Church. Please sign up to help. Pattie showed some of the beach bags the 4-H group made and thanked Linda Cole one of our members for the beautiful fabrics she donated.

Carlie Taylor, who was president of the group for 7 years and now is off to college, sent a thank you note to the Allamanda Group thanking us for all of our support. Melanie read the note to the group.

Old Business:

Market Place Update:

Lois Rose reported that she still needs volunteers for Saturday at Market Place. She has a sign up sheet. We also need to send in our suggestion for the charity drawing at Market Place. A motion was made by Ellen Miller and seconded by Cathy Barlow that we use Esther House. It is located in Fruitland Park and is

for women who have been in jail and Esther House will help them transition into the community by helping them with life skills and job skills. Motion was passed.

Sunshine Cards:

Let Linda Marshall know if someone is in need of a card. **Email** 2pinapet16y@comcast.net

HOLIDAY PARTY:

BJ gave the report and the party is January 9, 2018 at 12:30 PM at Allamanda. Oakwood is doing the catering and the cost is $17.00. She will probably start taking reservations in October. She will be at Sterling Heights Recreation Center this Sunday, October 1, and probably every Sunday in October. If you want to help her with preparations for the party please come and bring a sharp scissors, rotary cutter with a design, and pastel colored felt if you have some. She will be there at 12 noon. She'll email a list to her helpers.

RETREAT:

Diana Szymaszek reported we have 4 people on the waiting list for our retreat in March 2018. Final payment is due on December 12,2017.

Name tags were distributed by Mary Kahlow to those who had ordered them.

NEW BUSINESS:

QGOTV is now on Facebook.

A bus trip to AQS show in Daytona on March 1,2018 for $35.00. Deadline for payments is January 20,2018. You can sign up on the QGOTV Website. QGOTV has 54 quilts in the show.

Running for the office of President for Allamanda next year is Joan Keltner and for Treasurer is Faye McCarrell.

Running for President of QGOTV is Teresa Ierardi and for Treasuer is our member, Claudia Mielinski.

The Meeting was adjourned. Followed by the 50-50 and Show and Tell.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellen Miller - Secretary