

## **Allamanda Meeting Business, Meeting August 28, 2018**

### **(Corrected Version)**

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM.

### **Meeting Minutes:**

Jo Loder asked, there were no additions or corrections to last month's minutes.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Faye McCarrell presented the treasurer's report.

### **Programs**

No program meeting this month. List is on the table and on line. No changes.

### **Membership Report:**

Jo Loder announced we are full again with 70 Members. She introduced our newest member, Elaine Masys.

### **Charity:**

No report.

### **Retreat:**

No report.

### **Website:**

No report.

### **Showcase 2019:**

Faye McCarrell gave a brief report.

Joan Keltner gave five suggestions for Boutique items for the Chapter to make. We can sell these items at the Showcase and the money comes back to our treasury. Here are the items discussed:

1. Foot Pedal Pad. Jo Loder has the instructions for this project, It's made from grippy shelf liner fabric and it can be put under your sewing machine foot to keep it from "walking away".
2. Fold Over Purse. Really easy, and will go together quickly, for little clutch purse. Joan Keltner will put together instructions.
3. Decorated Notebooks. Joan purchased a bunch of notebooks for \$.25 each, and we can make cloth covers for them. BJ Herter has a pattern she will bring. Or can get on Pinterest.
4. Zipper Square Bag. Joan will put together the instructions for this cute purse.

5. Key Rings – either Wrist Bands or Lanyards. Patty Barrett has the key rings already. When these items are done, Linda Marshall has volunteered to collect them and attach price tags. We all need to decide on the prices.

**Sunshine:**

Jo Loder will call Linda Marshall to ask for a card to be sent to Mariana Roberts who has had back surgery.

**4-H News:**

Pattie Barrett announced we are beginning the new school year. She placed a sheet for sign-ups on the front table. There are 16 4-H Members to sew this year with 2 on a wait list. We really need to have one adult to help each student. The meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month, this month Sept. 15, at the Wildwood Methodist Church. She said the kids want to do clothing this year, she really needs help from ladies who have worked with garment construction! Email Patty at [pabarrett@aol.com](mailto:pabarrett@aol.com) .

**Quilting Challenge:**

Cathy Barlow and Jo Loder made Challenge Items on the subject of “Rain” for August. Next Month’s challenge will be “Summertime”... It was suggested that an email be sent out about 2 weeks before the business meeting reminding ladies of the challenge and the topic for the month.

**Old Business:**

**Party, Oct. 30 for Sterling Stitchers**, our Sister Chapter. BJ Herter announced we need to sign up, so she knows how many are coming and also, we need to sign up to bring “Finger Food”, as the party begins at 1 PM, so we will provide snacks... not a meal. Marilyn Ryan will manage the Beverage Table.

Pat Pipa will demo some Pumpkin ideas.

Costumes are Optional. There will be a prize for the best costume. There will be games, too, with prizes.

Favors for all. BJ asked if we see Halloween candy for sale, small packages, NOT loose, to let her know! Some said they saw some at WalMart.

**Holiday Party for Allamanda**

BJ asked if we want to have the party in December or keep it in January as we did last year. January was agreed upon.

## **New Business:**

### **Guild Budget:**

Faye McCarrell presented the Guild **Projected** Budget which is 7 months, Year to Date, January thru July, 2018. The last page shows that as of now, year to date, we are in the red. **We have spent more than budgeted, (but are still in the black), thus we need to think of ways to get more income so this trend doesn't continue.**

A discussion followed of ways to correct this trend, and three votes were taken for Faye to take back to the Exec. Board.

1. The motion passed to raise 2019 dues by \$5.00. So we would pay, \$10.00 to Allamanda and \$15.00 to The Guild, for a total of \$25.00 per year.
2. The motion passed to begin charging all members \$5.00 for admission to Showcase.
3. Charity reimbursement to Chapters should be paid to chapters on a \$5 / member of each Chapter, as of the April 1 Roster. The money paid on the same reimbursement basis throughout the calendar year, to that maximum.

These votes are Allamanda's Decisions that Faye will take back to the Executive Board along with the other chapters' ideas. They will make the final decision, if any of these changes are to be implemented.

### **Chapter Budget:**

Faye McCarrell presented our Chapter Budget. There was discussion and she will update it and we will discuss and vote next month.

### **Show and Tell:**

Sharon Musch took photos to send to Lois Rose.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jo Loder