

**QUILTERS IN THE VALLEY
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 2017**

Meeting opened by President Ruth Miller at 6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Ellensburg, Washington.

GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS: Guests were Marilyn and Pam. Lynne Worley joined as a new member.

SHOW AND TELL: Many quilts were shown including a member's very first quilt made from a granddaughter's onesies. The fund raising quilt for quilt show that is now quilted was also shown.

LUCKY BLOCKS: Cindy Arp-Teasley won the regular house blocks and Raeanna Randall won the Christmas house blocks.

MINUTES: Change: Ann Arango shared four quilts from her two grandmothers. Minutes were approved as corrected.

TREASURER: \$125 was received in dues. \$500 was spent on post office box rent, quilting at Purple Door, and liability insurance. Treasury balance is \$6,244. DUES ARE DUE!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Charity Quilts: Guild was made aware of guild members donating 45 quilts to Quilts of Valor, 8 baby quilts to WICK, and 10 quilts to cancer patients in Yakima. Lori Kutch challenged us to make quilts of valor for veterans in our valley. The recommendation for size is 70 X 80 inches, but a veteran may need a smaller one if in a wheel chair.

Quilt Show: Liability insurance purchased covers one event a year. J.B. McCrary advised that all is moving along smoothly. Next quilt show meeting will be on December 7th. Josey Kalmbach is asking us to donate any white gloves we may have to her. Josey is going to decorate them and use them to designate quilts at the quilt show that have hand quilting, hand appliqué etc. on them.

Other Charity: Lists of items needed for school back pack program were made available. Members can also donate money for this charity.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stack & Whack Class: J.B. McCrary and Cindy Arp-Teasley will be team teaching the stack and whack class on a Saturday in February of 2018. Date and location are to be determined. Class will last about six hours. You will need fabric with a large motif, sparse background, and six repeats at the selvage.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wool Appliqué' Class/Trunk Show: Kathy Cardiff has been contracted for a trunk show for us on June 14th (probably at the Red Barn). She is available to do a class for us on Friday, June 15, 2018. A show of hands was taken to determine interest.

Open Sew Days: Starting on January 25, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church in Ellensburg we will have open sew days on the 4th Thursday of every month. Building will be open from 3 p.m. until 8 or 9 p.m. Bring a brown bag meal for January if you wish to eat.

Program: Raeanna Randall showed us how to make baskets out of clothesline and fabric using the zigzag stitch on our sewing machines.

Next Meeting: December 14th at the First Presbyterian Church in Ellensburg. Bring a fat quarter to exchange, snacks and some Christmas show and tell.

Meeting adjourned by President Ruth Miller.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Cindy Arp-Teasley.