

QUILTERS IN THE VALLEY
MINUTES
JANUARY 11, 2018

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

GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS: None.

SHOW AND TELL: Quilts shown included a Grandma's Surprise, an appliquéd row quilt, two Dresden block quilts, a quilt of valor, etc.

LUCKY BLOCKS: Only four were turned in so we will wait until February to draw. Hopefully more will show up then.

MINUTES: All were in favor of accepting the December minutes as published.

TREASURER: \$25 was received in dues. Balance is \$6,370.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Other Charity: Jar was available tonight for back pack program and also a list of needs.

Quilt Show: Make sure to make note of hand work on quilt show applications. Still need white gloves donated to indicate hand work at show. Kathy Cruse has tickets for quilt drawing. Ruth Miller has contacted the Country Register, Country Pleasures, and the Daily Record with advertising information. Ruth is also working on flyers and bookmarks. Linda Brenden will try to get the event posted on Facebook.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stack & Whack Class: J.B. McCrary and Cindy Arp-Teasley will be team teaching the stack and whack class on a Saturday, February 17th, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hal Holmes. Cost will be \$40 per person. Signup sheet was passed around. Supply list is available.

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 p.m. Bring a brown bag meal for January if you wish to eat. Susan will get the key and open.

NEW BUSINESS:

Programs: Lori Kutch told us more about Quilts of Valor. Website is www.QOVF.org. Kathy Cruse moved and J. B. McCrary seconded a motion that we join Quilts of Valor as a guild. Members of guild can then join for \$5 each. All were in favor and the motion passed. Kathy Cruse will be our contact/leader for Quilts of Valor.

J. B. McCrary gave us a lesson on landscape quilts based on the book Accidental Landscapes by Karen Eckmeier.

Next Meeting: February 8, 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Ellensburg.
Meeting adjourned by President Ruth Miller at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Cindy Arp-Teasley.