

## QUILTERS IN THE VALLEY

### MINUTES

February 8, 2018

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

**GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS:** Lynn from Cle Elum was visiting.

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

**SHOW AND TELL:** Many beautiful quilts were displayed.

**LUCKY BLOCKS:** Sandi Peck went home with the heart blocks and Celia Johnson went home with the green blocks.

**TREASURER:** \$170 was received. \$640.83 was spent on quilt show expenses. Balance is \$5,899

#### OLD BUSINESS:

**Quilts of Valor:** Kathy Cruse has enrolled our guild as a member of Quilts of Valor. Members who wish to be members of Quilts of Valor need to sign up with Kathy and give her \$5. This is an annual membership fee.

**Charity Quilts:** If you have donated a quilt please get the information to Roberta Haire. Kathy Cruse will e-mail us all a copy of the donation quilt form.

**White Gloves:** We may need to purchase some white gloves to use to identify quilts with hand work. Members are not finding very many.

**Stack & Whack Class:** J.B. McCrary and Cindy Arp-Teasley will be team teaching the stack and whack class on a Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 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. 12 signed up so far. Sign up open to 20.

**Open Sew Days:** Our first open sew on January 25, 2018 had 8 attend. The next open sew will be February 22, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church in Ellensburg. Building will be open from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. Bring a brown bag meal if you wish to eat.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Other Charity:** Jar was available tonight for back pack program.

**Sunshine:** It was recommended to Sarah Voss that two members be sent cards.

#### Quilt Show:

**Vendors:** We have three vendors signed up. There are several quilt shows the same weekend as ours. If you have vendor suggestions please contact Linda Brennan.

**Quilt Drawing:** Kathy Cruse has tickets for quilt drawing. Please turn in stubs any monies when you have sold a booklet's worth.

**Meeting:** March 1, 2018, 6 p.m. at J. B. McCrary's home.

**Quilt Show (cont.):**

**Advertising:** Bookmarks will be available next week. Flyers are ready. Please contact Ruth Miller if you are traveling to quilt shops so she can give you advertising for the shops to display. The Country Register has both an ad and an article in its February/March issue. Issues were passed at and will be available at the Purple Door. Quilt show is posted on Facebook. Hopefully both Daily Record and Yakima Herald will list our event.

**Volunteers:** Volunteer signup sheets were made available. Please sign up with Cheryl Campbell or Elaine Joyner.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Quilt Show Guild Boutique:** Since we are short on vendors it was suggested that we as guild members donate things we have made, books and patterns to sell at a booth to raise funds for the guild. Celia Johnson will be in charge. Please price your items.

**March Program:** Debbie will bring her quilt collection.

**Good of the Order:** A member let us know about a sewing machine repair option: Dan Corbett of Yakima, 509-494-2216, [unkadan22@gmail.com](mailto:unkadan22@gmail.com), [www.dansewingrepair.com](http://www.dansewingrepair.com).

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

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Cindy Arp-Teasley.