

QUILTERS IN THE VALLEY

MINUTES

May 10, 2018

Meeting opened by President Ruth Miller at 6:30 p.m. at the Ellensburg Presbyterian Church.

GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS: Guests included Lora Stovall and Wendy Holden. Michael Gigstead joined as a member at the quilt show and came for the first time tonight.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the April, 2018 minutes as published was passed unanimously.

SHOW AND TELL: Many lovely quilts were shared. Way to go, ladies!

LUCKY BLOCKS: Joanne Ferry won the pineapple confetti blocks. This is the second month in a row for Joanne. Next month's block is our bingo cards.

TREASURER: \$1,112 in expenses (mostly quilt show related); \$5,122 in deposits (mostly quilt show related); balance is \$8,894.

OLD BUSINESS:

June Program: Ruth Miller passed out instructions for quilt bingo for the June program. We will create game boards from 2 ½ inch squares, bring 25 buttons per game board, and bring four fat quarters each for prizes. Other prize donations welcome.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Quilt Show:

- Overall the quilt show was a success! Attendance was around 300. Two years ago our attendance was over 1000. Apparently attendance has been decreasing at all quilt shows. Signs placed around town were effective in bringing in visitors. Comments were positive.
- 265 quilts were displayed (our goal was 200). 62 people submitted quilts. Raeanna Randall got People's Choice with her wool appliqué quilt and thanks to Ruth was pictured in the Daily Record with it.
- Overall income was \$5,720; expenses \$3,583; with a profit of \$2,137. The boutique made about \$880. Total income from the quilt drawing was \$995 (five tickets were voided). Expenses were \$265. Profit was \$730. 20 members sold tickets.
- Thanks to all who volunteered their time and talents!

Charity Quilts: Two quilts were turned into Roberta Haire for charity.

Other Charity: Donation jar is available for the after school back pack program.

Quilts of Valor: Kathy Cruse had a couple of people sign up for Quilts of Valor at the quilt show. She will bring pins she has received next meeting. Ruth Miller offered a Quilt of Valor pattern to us and would appreciate any blocks we could make for her.

NEW BUSINESS:

Quilt Drawing: Our Totally Tulips will be going to Allie McLaughlin, a college student

UFO: Work on UFO #2.

Open Sew: Our next open sew will be the Ellensburg Presbyterian Church on May 24th, Thursday, from 3 to 8 p.m.

June Meeting: The next meeting will be on June 14th at the Red Barn in Cle Elum. Our program will be quilter's bingo.

PROGRAM: Mini workshops were presented as follows: quilted postcards (Raeanna Randall and Carole Storla); quilt as you go (Bernie Woodiwiss); accurate sewing tips (JB McCrary); cut away quilting (Willow Jeane Lyman); and cutting with accuracy (Anne Pflug). Thanks ladies for sharing!

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Ruth Miller is reducing her fabric stash on Saturday, May 12th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open by invitation at 10 a.m. and to the public at 12 p.m. We are invited! This is a fabric sale and not a yard sale with the intention of gaining funds to focus on Quilts of Valor quilts. Location is the back door at the corner of 12th and Columbia. Bring your own bag.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Cindy Arp-Teasley.