

QUILTERS IN THE VALLEY

MINUTES

June 14, 2018

Meeting opened by President Ruth Miller at 6:30 p.m. at the Red Barn in Cle Elum.

GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS: Guests included Lora Stovall, Becky Nourse, and Fran McPherson.

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

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

LUCKY BLOCKS: Joanne Ferry will forward the block for next month to the secretary for distribution. She requests that we use beige for the background and fall colors for the rest. Bingo blocks this month can be turned into Joanne and her group will make a charity quilt.

TREASURER: No expenses. \$432.50 of income came from raffle quilt and dues. Balance is \$9,007.

OLD BUSINESS:

Quilt show Photos: Raeanna Randall passed around photos from the quilt show applications.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Charity Quilts: Elaine Joyner advised that there were 10 quilts given to cancer patients in Yakima.

Quilts of Valor: Ruth Miller, Kathy Cruse, and Lori Kutch all shared their latest quilts for QOV. Kathy has purchased three bolts of patriotic fabric from QOV for \$2.18 a yard to use in quilts of valor. Lori Kutch advised that quilts can go to anyone "touched by war". Kathy has accepted a request for our guild from QOV for three quilts. Consensus was after this request to stick with local requests until we get an inventory of quilts built up. A motion was made to concentrate this new guild year on building quilts of valor. Ideas were to sew for QOV for part of our open sew time and for monthly lucky blocks to be for QOV. Lori advised that there are block patterns available at www.persimmonquilts.com.

NEW BUSINESS:

UFO: Work on UFO #6.

Open Sew: Our next open sew will be the Ellensburg Presbyterian Church on June 28th, Thursday, from 3 to 8 p.m. Bring a sack dinner. JB McCrary will pick up the key.

Retreat: Kathy Cruse announced that our first guild retreat will be at Camp Koinonia from September 27-30th. If you come for the entire time the cost is \$185 for room and board, but you can come for any portion of that time. Let Kathy know if you are interested. Feel free to invite friends and family.

Dues: Dues of \$25 are due in August. Kathy Cruse will be forwarding a membership form. Please complete and return with your dues.

July Meeting: The next meeting will be on July 12th, 6:30 p.m., at Ellensburg Presbyterian Church. We will be having a trunk show by Joyce Dean Gieszler. Joyce gave the guild a copy of her new book "Fantastic Stash Quilts".

August Meeting: We will be having our annual potluck at the Red Barn in Cle Elum. If you have space for riders in your vehicle please let us know at the July meeting.

PROGRAM: Our program was quilters' bingo. Great fun!

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Carpenter House: The quilter's in Cle Elum will be displaying their quilts at the Carpenter House in Cle Elum during the month of July.

Quilting at Fairgrounds: Joyce Dean Gieszler has invited us to join her and quilt at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds from July 9-13. Cost is \$75. Security provided so you can leave your equipment there.

Purple Door Quilting: Lori Kutch is now working at the Purple Door. She advised that there are four of them learning to long arm quilt. If you have any problems with quilting from the Purple Door please bring it to their attention and they will fix it.

Wenatchee Quilt Show: The NCW Quilt Guild is having their quilt show on August 17 & 18 at the Town Toyota Center in Wenatchee.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Cindy Arp-Teasley.