

QUILTERS IN THE VALLEY

MINUTES

July 12, 2018

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

GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS: Guests included Maureen McDonald of Montana, sister of Willow Jeane Lyman; and JB's sisters Joan, Jean, and Janet.

LUCKY BLOCKS: Four lucky blocks were made and they were won by Willow Jean Lyman.

MINUTES: Susan Yearout moved and Lori Kutch seconded to accept the June, 2018 minutes as published. Motion was passed unanimously.

TREASURER: \$10 was spent on postage. No income. Balance is \$8,997. Treasurer Julie Sumner has been working with Lori Kutch on a budget. Once the budget is reviewed by the board it will be emailed to members for review.

UFO: Work on UFO #9.

PROGRAM: Joyce Dean Gieszler shared quilts from her new book Fantastic Stash Quilts. Two quilts were shown for each pattern in the book. One quilt had controlled color and the other was scrappy. Joyce gave our guild a copy of her new book to share.

SHOW AND TELL: It was hard to follow Joyce, but we did it anyway with many lovely quilts.

OLD BUSINESS:

Open Sew: Numbers were down for the open sew in June, but several of us worked on Quilts of Valor projects.

Dues: Dues of \$25 (\$30 if you would like to join Quilts of Valor) are due in August. Kathy Cruse forwarded membership forms. Please complete and return with your dues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Scholarships: President Ruth Miller charged the Julie Sumner and Lori Kutch with the task of coming up with guidelines for scholarships before the August meeting due to the quilt retreat in September.

Charity: Back pack ministry donation jar was available.

Quilts of Valor: Our guild gets credit for each block of the year that we make that is either put in a quilt by us or turned into the QOV organization.

Retreat: Kathy Cruse provided a list of those interested in going to the retreat at Camp Koinonia from September 27-30th and registration forms that each person going needs to fill out.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations: Would you like to serve your guild as an officer? So far we have Raeanna Randall moving up to President, Julie Sumner returning as Treasurer, and Cindy Arp-Teasley returning as Secretary. We need someone to step up as Vice President. The Vice President is in charge of programs. They will have a budget and can have a committee to help with programs. The Vice President will serve as President the following year. Susan Yearout volunteered to do the Lucky Block patterns for the next guild year starting in September.

Open Sew: Our next open sew will be the Ellensburg Presbyterian Church on July 26th, Thursday, from 3 to 8 p.m. Bring a sack dinner.

July Meeting: The next meeting will be on August 9, 5:30 p.m., at Red Barn in Cle Elum. We will be having a potluck meal and elections. Please bring food! If you need a ride make it known.

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.

Fair Intern: Bernie and Dorothy have been superintendents for the quilt department at the county fair for over 25 years. They are approaching 90 now and could use intern(s) that they could teach the ropes to so that when they are ready to retire someone will know what to do. Any volunteers?

Website: Linda Brenden has been talking to the woman who designed the website for the Barn Quilts about designing our website. She charges \$50 an hour and figures it would be under \$200 to design ours. Sarah Voss moved and Raeanna Randall seconded to spend up to \$250 updating the website with the vendor Linda suggests. Motion carried.

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.

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.