

QUILTERS IN THE VALLEY

MINUTES

August 9, 2018

Meeting opened by President Ruth Miller at about 6:00 p.m. following a potluck at the Red Barn in Cle Elum.

GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS: Guests included Holly, Barb, Sharon, and Marianne (friends of Lori Kutch here for a retreat).

SHOW AND TELL: Many lovely quilts were shared and even a cute camper purse!

LUCKY BLOCKS: Susan Yearout handed out a pattern for an autumn leaf block for next month.

MINUTES: JB McCrary moved and Elaine Joyner seconded to accept the July, 2018 minutes as published. Motion was passed unanimously.

TREASURER: \$233 in expenses (Quilt of Valor fabric and website renewal); \$280 income (dues and Quilts of Valor memberships); balance of \$9044.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dues: Dues of \$25 (\$30 if you would like to join or renew membership with Quilts of Valor) are due. Please complete the membership form and return it with your dues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Retreat: Kathy Cruse advised that 20 people are signed up for the retreat at Camp Koinonia from September 27-30th. 32 can be housed, but 24 would be more comfortable. Please sign up by the September meeting. A registration form is needed. They are on the website or available from Kathy. We decided to keep the registration limited to guild members and their family/friends.

Scholarships: Julie Sumner advised that a scholarship to the retreat will be given to a guild member by drawing a name of members interested/registered at the September meeting.

Charity: Ruth Miller presented 30 Quilts of Valor in July. She started sewing them in October of 2017. Ruth made 24 of the quilts and the other 6 were made by other quilters.

Quilts of Valor: Kathy Cruse advised that there will be a Quilts of Valor presentation in Kittitas on August 18th. Let her know if you would like to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Elections: Those willing to serve as officers are: Raeanna Randall, President; Cindy Arp-Teasley, President elect; Meg Ludlum, Secretary; and Julie Sumner, Treasurer. All were in favor of electing these volunteers.

Open Sew: Our next open sew will be at the Ellensburg Presbyterian Church on August 23, Thursday, from 3 to 8 p.m. Bring a sack dinner. JB McCrary will pick up the key.

September Meeting: The next meeting will be on September 13 at 6:30 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church in Ellensburg.

Potluck 2019: Elaine Joyner wants to host our annual potluck September of 2019.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Carpenter House: The quilter's in Cle Elum displayed their quilts at the Carpenter House in Cle Elum during the month of July. They had a boutique and made about \$450 that they will use for charity quilts.

Scents: A member asked that we do not wear scents to meeting as it disturbing to cancer survivors and others.

Joyce Dean Gieszler: Sarah Voss advised that Joyce wants to join our guild so she can come to our retreats. Sarah will get membership information to Joyce. Also, Joyce gave us a copy of her new book *Fantastic Stash Quilts*. That book was borrowed at the July meeting, but the borrower is unknown. If you have it please let us know its location so we can keep track of 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.