



Country Star Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes: February 10, 2020

Sue Deyo called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Welcome/Devotion/Prayer: Sue announced that we had one new visitor. She gave the devotion and Elaine Wilkerson offered the prayer.

Ratification of January Minutes: Motion by Lori Frederick, seconded by Anne Hines, and passed unanimously to approve the January 2020 minutes.

Old Business:

- **Bylaw Revision:** Marsa Detscher reviewed all the proposed changes. She explained that the changes were “clean up” revisions, to reflect how the guild actually operates.
- **Bowling for Boobs Wrap Up:** Sue Deyo thanked the team: Anne Hines, Bonnie Eisenhauer; Joanne Griffis; Helen Henderson, Nadine Lloyd and Bea Mehl. She also thanked the cheerleaders. Though the team did not win anything, it was not the worst team either!
- **Shands/UF Presentation – Helen Henderson:** Helen explained that she went before the board to present the bags for pediatric emergency room patients. A picture was taken of Helen and all the nurses holding up our bags. They were very grateful for our project.
- **Retreat – Chris Sandstrom:** Chris reviewed the arrangements for the retreat. She said that there were information sheets and maps available for the facility. She also reminded attendees that there are two non-sewing related activities that will be available and asked those attending to indicate if they would participate in one or the other.

New Business:

- **Beginning Quilt Class:** Marsa Detscher described the Learn to Quilt class (Dates 2/15 & 2/22; 3/7 & 3/14 at the Masonic Lodge in Callahan). It is four sessions and the students will make a Rail Fence quilt using Alex Anderson’s book for instructions.
- **Ryan’s Case for Smiles:** Sue Deyo advised that Bea Mehl and her sewing group cut and packaged 93 pillowcase kits which she will bring to the next meeting. Sue asked that members consider picking up some packages to sew at home and return to the next meeting.

Tips & Pieces - Barbara Wagner: Barbara demonstrated how you must be very careful when using templates. Sometimes the measurements are off a fraction. But when you add a fraction to every block across a quilt, it adds up to serious differences. While she did not make any recommendations, Barb cautioned the guild members to measure and know your rulers.

Calendar

- February 14, 2020 Sit & Sew/ 9-3pm/ FBC-Hilliard
- February 15, 2020 1st Session of the Learn To Quilt Quilt Class – Masonic Lodge AND Sit & Sew, 9-3pm
- February 21 & 22 Amelia Island Guild Quilt Show
- February 22, 2020 2nd Session of the Learn To Quilt Quilt Class – Masonic Lodge AND Sit & Sew, 9-3pm
- February 27-29 Retreat (No Sit & Sew scheduled for 2/28)

- March 7, 2020 3rd Session of the Learn To Quilt Class Masonic Lodge AND Sit & Sew, 9-3pm
- March 9, 2020 Guild Meeting
- March 13, 2020 Sit & Sew
- March 14, 2020 4th and final session of Learn To Quilt Class Masonic Lodge AND Sit & Sew, 9-3pm

- March 27, 2020 Sit & Sew
- April 10th?? Normal Sit and Sew Day but also Good Friday....LOCATION TBA
- April 13, 2020 Guild Meeting
- April 24, 2020 Sit and Sew FBC
- May 8, 2020 Sit & Sew LOCATION TBD
- May 11, 2020 Guild Meeting LOCATION TBD
- May 22, 2020 Sit & Sew (Friday before Memorial Day????) LOCATION TBD
- June 8, 2020 Guild Meeting
- June 12, 2020 Sit & Sew FBC
- June 26, 2020 Sit & Sew FBC

Happy Birthday February Quilters: The Guild sang Happy Birthday to Diann Diens and Deb.

Door Prizes

Gingerbread Display: Sara Aicher displayed her gingerbread creation and described how she made it. It takes her about a month of work to come up with each extraordinary design.

Show & Tell: Members showed their beautiful works.

Tonight's Program - Lori Frederick & Linda Greene: Linda Greene first announced the colors for next month: reds OR pinks, one or the other and not both. She listed the colors (Showstopper SW 7588 and Hibiscus SW 6851) and said they would be posted on Facebook. Lori Frederick discussed the "hints" that were posted on Facebook. She then introduced Anne Hines who explained how the evening's activity would progress. The members were divided into seven groups and each group worked at a table with a sewing machine. Together they sewed a zipper bag. Each member received their own baggie with all the makings for a zipper bag, together with instructions on how to make the bags, to take home with them.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marsa Detscher, Secretary