

LAUREL MANOR minutes 3-13-12

President Jeannie covered all the pertinent topics noted below at the morning meeting, but asked me to be sure and emphasize our second **AUCTION FOR THE TREASURY** next week. Those who attended the last one know just how much fun this event is - those who are coming for the first time, are in for a treat. This is one meeting you don't want to miss, so clear your calendar, circle the date in red and read the details below:

NEXT WEEK: THE AUCTION

Pat Chapin will be leading the festivities again next Tuesday, auctioning off all the treasures that will be brought in. It's a simple system:

1. Find a great item to donate, something we'd all love to fight over....(if that doesn't work.... bring anything sewing/quilting/crafting related).

Even unfinished projects - unfinished quilts! - books, patterns, notions and tools, fat quarters, good, usable fabrics, finished projects that need a new home, sewing themed jewelry, accessories, etc. etc. etc..

2. Bring a snack or beverage to share.

3. Bring your checkbook, loose change, casino winnings, stashed money your husband doesn't know you have, etc. No, we don't take coupons.

4. Come and have a great time and take lots of good things home with you.

QUILT GUILD WEBSITE:

If you haven't checked out our guild website, take a few minutes and be impressed! Webmaster Marilyn Paluszak keeps all things interesting right at our fingertips. You'll find information about the guild meetings, pictures of chapter activities and projects, classes being offered and data on every chapter. You can even see all the minutes of all the chapters, especially useful if you can't seem to sleep one night and need something to read! QGOTV.org will take you there. It's a good thing.

BUS TRIP March 24th: Now filled and ready to roll.

MARCH 27TH MEETING:

Pat Chapin will demonstrate her rope covered bag. This is a very cool, strong structured bag, with an interesting construction.

LEESBURG Christian Care Center Shelter at the 1st. Baptist Church is requesting lap sized quilts for it's children through high school age. We have taken Haven House for our Charity again this year, but any individual may furnish the Leesburg facility on their own.

GUILD CHARITY: The Haven - not to be confused with our Haven House, has been selected as the recipient charity of fund raising for the Guild for this year.

QUILT SHOW SUBMISSION CLARIFICATION: Jeanette clarified some of the changes in the 2013 Quilt Show, especially important to those interested in submitting a product. All quilts will now be judged, and must have an appropriate 4" sleeve on the back for hanging onto the new structures that will be replacing the old system. Jeanette will be attending the Boutique

meeting next week, and will bring us more information. The Silent Auction is being redesigned, details will be forthcoming.

The Guild is seeking someone to act as a Guild Historian. If anyone has an interest in this, go to the website for a contact, or check with Jeanette.

APRIL MEETINGS:

April 3rd. will be an open meeting. April 10th. Alice will demonstrate techniques from the lovely jacket she showed us, that can be adapted to other constructions, such as quilts. April 17th. We will be given a special lesson on simple “ruching” techniques. April 24th. The Cart parade.

APRIL 24TH: CART CARAVAN! After a few adjustments of places and dates, we have locked in April 24th for the long awaited cart parade to 6 member houses to view their sewing spaces and share ideas. The member hostesses are: Kristen Wierginz, Jeanette Flint,, Carole Cranston, Donna Burns, Alma and Barb Lamke.

BINDING VARIETY: Jeanette showed us an interesting back of quilt “edge framing” method that gives a very stable outer edge for a hanging, using 4” strips placed in a specific way to turn under and create the “frame” effect.

SECRET SISTERS: Again this week, several members received surprises from their sisters. The theme was definitely recognizing St. Pats. day, next week.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Mar. 20. - Auction

Mar. 27th. - Covered Rope bag

April 3 - open meeting

April 3 - Guild meeting

April 10th - Jacket demo

April 17th. - Ruching technique

April 24th. - Cart Caravan