

Minutes January 7, 2014

Wanda began the meeting, explaining that it would be brief.

Being new to this “post” of secretary and not knowing there was going to be a meeting, I did not tune in enough to take notes....sorry will be prepared the next time.

Wanda welcomed a new member, Maureen Kennedy, and two guests who joined prior to leaving our gathering. Their names are Karen Sorensen and Carolyn Salvator. She also welcomed back members that might have just returned to The Villages.

Sunshine information was shared. Ann Tutolli has been in touch with Marge Robbins. She informed us that Ann is doing well, using a walker, and enjoying her new home. She noted that Ann missed the Piecemakers and asked Marge to take some photos and send them to her. Marge passed around a birthday card for Ann for signatures and well wishes which she will be mailing to Ann. Other members brought up were Darlene Bell by Barbara Rule-Mispel. Darlene, a fairly new member had to leave our weekly meeting, when she was last here, because someone had an accident / fall. We have not seen her since so it was suggested she be contacted and /or sent a Thinking of You card. Pat Jillian, who now resides in Del Web is doing well, settling in her new home and hoping to quilt again soon. Esther has received an email from Suzanne Kendrick as well as two pillowcases for the charity we are presently focusing on. More on that below.



Is our current charity focus. The entire guild has been challenged to make pillowcases for kids that have cancer.

Wanda noted that she had written directions on how to make the pillowcases and that they would be available after the demonstration, done by Esther Meinhardt. The pillow cases are due at the March Guild Meeting. Jill Swanson volunteered to collect and hold the completed pillowcases until it was time to turn them in.

Our recent charity work was for a Head Start Program in Ocala. The group has completed 48 quilts with pillows for the preschool children to use for the remainder of their year and then take home to keep. This activity was done as our “Christmas Charity”. The quilts will be shown at the Guild Meeting on January 7th and then brought to Ocala on the 8th of January. Anyone going on the trip to Ocala for delivering the quilts should meet sign up and meet at the Paradise Parking Lot by 8:30 AM. Barbe Brolley suggested that all members attending tonight’s Guild meeting take home two quilts to show and people taking quilts but not going to Ocala should turn them in to Esther Meinhardt or Brenda Barkley this evening after the Show and Tell.

Others wishing to speak were; Joan Resch, Delores Korff, Jill Swanson, and Mary Shara. Joan Resch shared her appreciation to Esther Meinhardt for sharing the “Jeans Christmas Stocking” pattern and said that not only did she make them for family members but, her church members made some and raised some money from them. Jill Swanson went over the “Block of the Quarter” check list and noted that only one block was not accounted for and the person was absent from the today’s meeting. Apparently some of us (me too) had not noted that we passed them in....oops! Delores Korff told members that she had printed out directions to the quilt shop “Sew-Mini Things” located in Mt. Dora. Mary Shara suggested that members wait until after MarketPlace and go as a group so that we could get 30% off.

Show & Tell primarily consisted of the display of the children’s quilts and pillows made for the Head Start program. These were displayed on numerous tables for all to view. Barbe Brolle shared a lap robe quilt she made from her Scraps and talked about how her quilting group in Canada only puts rounded corners on the bottom of the quilts. Esther shared the two pillowcases made and sent by Suzanne Kendrick.

Wanda explained that she would be sending sign-up sheets around for workers at the Market Show on January 24th and 25th. She explained that if you sign up, for one of the time slots for one of the three different jobs needing people, you would not have to pay to get into the show.

Respectfully submitted by secretary, Barbara Rule-Mispel

The following minutes are from two brief meetings held over the past two weeks.

Minutes January 14, 2014

Brenda began the meeting by introducing a guest and new members Kay Simms and Melissa Sellman.

A brief discussion was held concerning fabrics for the Conkerr Cancer charity which is pillowcases for children having cancer. Members were asked to check their “stash” and told we would work on them on the 21st meeting.

Delores Korff gave a brief overview of the budget for 2014. She reviewed the one for 2013 and explained that we over spent by only \$15.00. The budget will be discussed at length in a couple of weeks as Delores will be out of town.

Esther Meinhardt told members that Sunday the room at Sterling Heights was available and thus anyone interested in working on their projects is welcomed to join beginning at 12:00pm. She also talked about the upcoming programs being offered by the Guild.

Brenda told members that she had printed maps to the Wildwood Community Center (Market Showcase location) for anyone wanting one.

Esther explained that she and Mary H would be going to Trenton quilt shop on the 29th and invited members to join them. Members interested should talk to her.

The meeting ended.

Minutes January 21, 2014

Having welcomed members back, Wanda asked if anyone had any knowledge of anyone needing “sunshine”. Barbara Rule-Mispel asked about Donna Parisi, stating that she had not been present for at least a few weeks. Ida informed us that she was attending the Friday group and was fine. No other “sunshine” was brought up.

Members were asked to review the budget that had been sent out by Delores as it would be discussed when Delores gets back which is believed to be next week.

Guild programs samples were displayed on a table for members to view. Esther Meinhardt briefly reviewed upcoming programs. Following this Esther had Barbe Brolley share a couple of table runners she had made and is going to teach on February 11th to interested members. She passed out, to those interested, information about the fabric needed for the project.

Barb Ingersoll updated us on the “Showcase of Quilts 2015”. She shared that the committee was looking for any guild members having any antique quilts. Barb said they are seeking 1 member from each chapter to work with the judges that would judge the quilts, stating that the member had to be able to stand on their feet for a number of hours and be available for a few days as there would be training as well as the judging days. No one volunteered so please do consider this opportunity. Last but not least, Barb let members know that if anyone is interested in doing the “Challenge Quilt” that packets were ready and that the cost was \$5.00.

Debbie Cable shared some clothing called “huipil” that she given by her daughter in law from Guatemala. These are woven by the women and consist of some beautiful patterns.

Last but not least, Wanda shared the “MarketPlace” work schedule for those that signed up to work, explaining that we were not necessarily given the task we signed up for. She also let us know that we would have a business meeting on the 28th of January/next week.

Meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Rule-Mispel