

OWQ Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2017

Business -

Sunshine

Lynn Taylor's (Chaplain) husband passed away. The Guild will be making a quilt for Lynn out of her husband's t-shirts.

A card was given to Nancy Lamphear wishing her the best in her retirement and thanking her for her ownership of Sew N Sew.

38 members were in attendance and 1 visitor.

QGNQ – The next meeting is October 28, in Burney and will be attended by Cindi Jo Willey.

2018 Opportunity Quilt – There are 12 blocks for the Farm Animal Quilt and 16 blocks for the Barn Quilt. The blocks should be completed and delivered by September 24, the day of the picnic. Cindi Jo would like to have the quilts completed so she could take them to the QGNQ meeting at the end of October and sell tickets. Tickets will cost \$5.00 each.

Brown Bag Challenge – Tina Perry and Cindi Jo Willey have assembled 50 bags for the challenge and they cost \$5 each. There will be 4 categories; Bed Quilt (any size), Home Décor, Garment, Other. The coordinators will also choose one entry that best uses only (or mostly) the provided fabric in the Brown Bag. Entries must be turned in by March 31.

Blockette – Cindi Jo demonstrated the block for the October meeting.

Name tag raffle was won by Carole Poma.

September Blockette Raffle winner was Connie Mitchell.

Raffle prize winner was Mary Foster.

Committee Reports

Education-

School House Demo's - Carole Poma reported that she has 3 volunteers for the demo's but needs 2 more. The Demo's will be during the October meeting. The members will spend 20 minutes with each person doing a demo. It's us teaching us. If you have a technique, idea, no matter how small and would like to volunteer, please contact Carole Poma or Dee Goodrich.

Special Events-

Paula P. reported that the Thank you Picnic is September 24 at Cindi Jo's property at noon. Please sign up for a head count and a pot luck item. Bring your family and chairs.

The Retreat is scheduled for October 18-23. We have the Russian Gulch facility reserved but we are going to research the Lyon's Club facility also. All the information will be presented at the October meeting as well as a sign up sheet.

2018 Quilt Show

Judy Whitlock will be the Chair. Committee Meetings will begin in October.

Service

Ginny Cooper reported that Sharon delivered 6 Chaplain Quilts. A new Texture Quilt example was presented. The information will be on the website. It is also important that the fabric or embellishments for these quilts are washable and durable.

Currently we aren't making any Goody Bags. Judy Whitlock will ask at the hospital if they are needed. We will also research if we could resource them at preschools etc. Karen Lebacqz stated that she has about 50 goody bags and would donate them to the club.

Dog beds, get your pillow cases, fill them up 1 to 2 inches from top and give them to Mary Foster.

Pillow cases for Project Sanctuary should be given to Grace Van Doren or taken to Sew N Sew.

Show and Tell

Many beautiful projects were show!!

Announcements

Dee asked that if you have a large amount of fabric to donate to the club at the meetings, please let her know so the appropriate table space will be available. We also don't have much room to store left over donations, so please consider donating it or storing it at your home until the next meeting.

Sharon Lau says we still have packets available for the Quilt Show Challenge. You must use the fabric in the packet and with other of your choices, the size is 24 x 18. The theme is "On the Farm" and is due May 31, 2018

Sharon Lau explained that even if you are donating money or items to the club, you must fill out a Reimbursement Form. This form helps the club keep track of expenses for budgeting purposes.

Meeting adjourned at 3:11 p.m.