

OWQ Meeting Minutes
2-10-19
1:30 p.m.

Our Guest today was Julie Hammond and a new member Lana Houger.

Sunshine – Grace V. read thank you notes from The Living Room in Santa Rosa for the donation of pillowcases they received, two thank you notes from recipients of quilts from the Camp Fire, a thank you from Julie Martin who received a quilt after the loss of her belongings in the mortuary fire and a thank you from Carrie's Quilting for our donation for the Lakeport fires. Evelyn Harris thanked everyone for the card she received after the loss of her mother.

Service – Grace V.

Grace reported the donation of 9 warm welcome quilts, 11 pet beds, 2 pillowcases, a cat quilt Grace made and gave to the Cat Project to use as they wish, and Ginny C. has 30 more Dress A Girl dresses. Our resources for pet beds has decreased. Please do not take any more bags of scraps to Sew N Sew or any pet beds and do not make any more pet beds until further notice.

Finance – Sharon L.

Finance information was in the newsletter. The Guild will be sending a check for the Retreat for \$500 to the Lions Club.

Quilt Show – Sherry W.

Sherry asked if anyone would like to present a demonstration at the Quilt Show. Please think about it and let her know.

Sherry also stated that we are working on a place for the show visitors to sit and have a bite to eat. We have a place but are looking for any suggestions for someone to handle the food part of this. Cindi Jo suggested Sugar Coated Food, if anyone has any suggestions, please contact Sherry.

Sharon L. presented information about the new on-line form for entering the quilts for the show and the new form for the Quilt Walk entries. She also has 2019 Quilt Show postcards.

Daisy W. passed out the block instructions and background fabric for the Small 2020 Opportunity Quilt. Members are to use batiks to complete the block. Daisy will have extra block packages at Sew 'N Sew. Please return the block to Sew 'N Sew or bring to the next meeting.

Becky B. displayed a small version of our 2020 Large Opportunity Quilt pattern.

Becky requested dark and medium, warm jewel tone colors, 3" X 22" or up to 42" WOF strips. Strips can be dropped off at Sew 'N Sew, bring to the next meeting and or drop off at Senior Center meeting room closet. Judy W. stated that she had received 6 checks from Lonna for the vendors who will be at the Quilt Show.

Name tag winner was Paula P. Next month, March, will be our quarterly raffle.

Historian – Mary F.

Mary continues to update the bio's received and asked if the new members would like to have their picture taken for the guild roster.

Library \$200,000 update – Linda W.

Linda reported that the amount needed was close, she also received several donations at the meeting.

Special Events – Paula P.

Schoolhouse/Studio Tour is February 24

March Retreat at Lions Hall is March 20-23

Tea is April 28, guest cost is \$5.00, the brown bag challenge item is due at Sew 'N Sew by April 20th (make sure you put the label from your packet on the back of your entry). Paula asked if anyone has a donation for the Tea raffle basket please contact her or drop it off at Sew 'N Sew.

Scraps – Cindi Jo W.

Scraps, scraps, scraps.....as a club we have lots and we need other ideas on how we can recycle them besides our pet beds. These are some of the ideas we will research;

Cindi Jo had a kitty doll and she has a book with doll patterns to review Nodja J. showed a stuffed whale

Sandi S. asked if we could make a small doll to put in the pocket of the Dress A Girl. Marcia W. has a contact for Dress A Girl, and she will ask about this.

Mary F. will do a survey on what other quilt guilds do with their scraps.

QGNQ – Daisy W.

Daisy W., Becky B. and Dee G. attended the QGNQ meeting in Colusa.

Daisy reported that the displayed quilts were beautiful, including ours. The general topic of the meeting was how to dissolve a Guild. All members must agree on the dissolution and the disbursement of any Guild money.

They also discussed the Quilt Show categories. Large categories may be narrowed down or may give more ribbons for each place.

One judge was at the meeting and asked if quilts could be hung to minimize "running all over the place" to find the next quilt!

Daisy also reported that Debbie's Quilt Shop in Paradise is trying to reopen in a new location. No fire damage but due to a tree falling the roof, lots of rain caused damage.

Education – Tina

Schoolhouse/Studio Tour is February 24. Based on the sign up for the tour, current departure times are 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. Estimated ending time is around 5 p.m. Tina will email directions to the drivers for the event.

We will be visiting studios of our host, receive a school house lesson, snacks at each stop and a fun day with our Guild members.

Lisa McKissick is scheduled for Tool Show at March meeting. She will show us tricks with notions and tools that you may already have. Bring extra food for a hefty buffet.

Tina showed an example of the class on Jelli printing by Lisa Thorpe on Monday, April 29. No machine required.

Blockette was won by Sharon L.

Paula P. presented Blockette for March, Double Friendship Star, which requires a white background. If you make a second Blockette for the charity quilt, please use a pale-yellow background.

Ginny C. has 80 Dress A Girl dresses and would like to have 20 more to send in 100 dresses.

Show and tell. What an incredible, talented, generous Guild we have.

40 members in attendance

Meeting started 1:30 p.m., adjourned 3:15p.m.