

**ROCKBRIDGE PIECEWORKERS QUILT GUILD
MONTHLY MEETING**

March 9, 2019

PRESENT: Carol Schoner, President
Hope Bird, Vice President
Margo Carpenter, Secretary
Sharon E. Angle, Immediate Past President

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sue LaRue moved that the minutes of February 9, 2019 be approved as presented. Hope Bird seconded the motion and the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Carol Schoner, standing in for Treasurer, Susan Greene, announced that the current balance is \$5151.58. Two payments totaling \$1200 (website and rent) will be made within the next two months.

MEMBERSHIP

Kerry Vansant reported that we have a new member, Karen Lyons. Membership is now at 50 members.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Linda Puhle discussed the upcoming programs:

April – Beryl Lawson of the Shenandoah Valley Quilt Guild will be presenting a trunk show and lecture on “Landscape Quilts”. Please note, this is not a workshop.

June – Guild auction “Slash Your Stash”. Please make your donations “marketable” by presenting your donations in an orderly, beautiful way. The donor who is most creative in doing this will receive a \$50 cash prize. Please bring your donations the day of the auction with a list of your donation’s contents and a suggested starting bid. Kerry Vansant asked if a quilt with a reserve could be auctioned with 10 percent of the proceeds being donated to RPQG. Members agreed this was a wonderful idea so quilts will be accepted.

Linda reminded members that there will not be a regular meeting in May. If you are participating in the birthday club, please bring your May fat quarters to the April or June meeting.

Five Panel Palooza bags were returned, admired and handed out to new volunteers for the final boarder. The quilts will be handed out in April to volunteers who will complete the challenge by quilting and binding the quilts. Jan Ham made the generous donation of providing batting for the quilts which she will bring to the April meeting.

RETREAT

Teri Brasz announced that there are 18 attendees registered so far. Please give your commitment check to Alma Flippen (the checks will not be cashed right away) if you are interested in attending. There will be room for 25 attendees.

Tumbling Block Quilt Supply List:

- Sewing machine in good working order
- basic sewing supplies
- rotary cutter and mat
- 60 degree ruler (big one is easier to use but you can use the small one and a regular ruler)
- 4 - 3" strips light fabric
- 4 - 2 1/2" strips medium fabric
- 4 - 2 1/2" strips dark fabric
 - *The more contrast appears as more definitive dimension*
- 1-1/2 yards border fabric
- Back and batting

QUILT SHOW

Carol Schoner announced that Paula Golden will be judging the 2019 quilt show. Paula judged in 2015 and she will charge \$5 a quilt with a minimum of \$300.

LIBRARY

Elizabeth Locher is continuing to weed through books. Books that are pulled from the collection will be available on the "free stuff" table.

SUNSHINE

Cards were sent in February to Brenda Stonesifer and Sandy Davis.

COMFORT QUILTS

Joanie Wendt asked that a quilt be donated to a woman who lives in Staunton. The woman recently lost her home in the California fires and has relocated to Staunton. The quilt will be given to her this week.

Sharon Angle will check on donating to a family who lost their home to a fire in Staunton. She will follow up with Mary Beth Baker.

HAPPY BUCKS

Sharon Angle has adopted a new dog named Lana. Miss Lana and Emily (Sharon's boarder collie) have made peace!

Carol Schoner was happy for clear roads so we could meet!

Linda Puhle is excited about an August visit from her grandson!

HOSTESSES

March's hostesses were: Becky Lane, Linda Baldwin, and Susan LaRue

April's hostesses will be: Louise Tardy, Judi Rhodes, Melou Piegari

Hope Bird said there were no hostesses signed up for June and July and passed around a signup sheet.

OLD BUSINESS

The President asked for a volunteer to write the monthly newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

Two upcoming events were shared:

May 30 – June 2: Spring Bodacious Bazaar at Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton

March 29-30: Star Quilters Guild Quilt Show in Roanoke

Sew Classics in Harrisonburg is now a Janome dealer.

Gail Caldwell said that the pet beds she brought for show and tell a couple of months ago were very well received by Animal Clinic of Rockbridge. It was suggested that scraps be collected at the May retreat.

The meeting was adjourned with refreshments and Show and Tell to follow.

Respectively Submitted, Margo Carpenter for

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