

**ROCKBRIDGE PIECEWORKERS QUILD GUILD  
MONTHLY MEETING**

February 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**

Upon a motion made and properly seconded, the minutes of the January 12, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Carol Schoner, standing in for Treasurer, Susan Greene, announced that the current balance is \$4260.60, with an additional \$25.00 in cash.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Linda Puhle discussed the upcoming programs:

March – Member Challenge – some prizes will be awarded.

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.

May – Retreat at Beulah Land.

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.

Linda offered a suggestion on how Birthday Club fat quarters could be brought to meetings.

Five Panel Palooza bags were returned, admired and handed out to new volunteers.

Sixteen members were registered for the February workshop on ruched flowers.

Lisa Burmann from Red House Designs will be the speaker in August. Linda asked if attendees would be interested in a 5 – 6 hour workshop taking place on Friday rather than after our meeting on Saturday. Members agreed that would be more desirable.

## **RETREAT**

Teri Brasz announced that the 2019 retreat will be held the first weekend in May at Beulah Land. The cost will be \$45.00 per attendee. Please give your commitment check to Alma Flippen (the checks will not be cashed right away). There will be room for 25 attendees. The Retreat Committee will be providing dinner on Friday, please bring your own lunch and a dessert, if you would like, for Friday evening.

## **QUILT SHOW**

Carol Schoner is narrowing her search for a 2019 judge. There will be a spot for guild challenge quilts.

## **LIBRARY**

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

## **SUNSHINE**

Suzanne Just reported that she sent cards in January to Brenda Stonesifer and Sandy Davis.

## **COMFORT QUILTS**

Mary Beth Baker is the new contact for Comfort Quilts. Please contact her if you make a donation in the name of the guild. There are currently 6 feminine, 5 male, 5 gender neutral and 2 youth quilts in the inventory. Judith Anderson can provide tops and batting if someone is willing to quilt them. Gail Caldwell very generously quilts, at no charge, comfort quilts and quilts of valor.

## **HAPPY BUCKS**

Brenda Stonesifer – Thank you for the get-well card!

Jan Lowry – Looking forward to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rockapella and SVU's "Spit Fire Grill"!

Sue LaRue – She still here and very happy about it!

## **HOSTESSES**

This month's hostesses were: Teri Brasz, Gail Caldwell and Jan Hammer

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

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Kerry Vansant will stay on as Membership Coordinator.

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

Margo Carpenter will facilitate gathering information for the RPQG website. Margo will forward information to Vicki Warren so that she may update the website. If you have information to put on the webpage, please email Margo at [margocarpenter@verizon.net](mailto:margocarpenter@verizon.net).

Joanie Wendt invited members to attend a dance on February 9, 2019 sponsored by the local group "Coming to the Table". The dance will take place at Lylburn Downing Community Center.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Elizabeth Locher asked members if they wanted to keep works of fiction in the library. Members agreed they could be removed.

Carol Schoner read an email from Julia Kozak advertising the sale of her sewing machine and sewing cabinet.

The Quiltery donated 2 used 24x36 cutting mats, they were free to whomever wanted them.

We welcomed our guest, Karen Lyons, to the meeting.

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

Respectively Submitted, Margo Carpenter for

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