

**ROCKBRIDGE PIECEWORKERS QUILD GUILD
MONTHLY MEETING**

August 10, 2019

PRESENT: Carol Schoner, President
Hope Bird, Vice President
Susan Greene, Treasurer
Sharon E. Angle, Immediate Past President

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The July meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer, Susan Greene, reported that the current balance is \$4,845.41.

MEMBERSHIP

Kerry Vansant reported that we have 52 members.

RETREAT

The board has recommended that next year's retreat be held in the fall of 2020. Hopefully this will eliminate the competition with various spring events.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Linda Puhle introduced Lisa Bermann, prize winning quilt maker and owner of Red House Designs. Lisa will give a trunk show and applique class later this morning. Linda reviewed the programs for the remainder of 2019 and for most of 2020. (See details on our website.)

A new chairperson(s) will be needed starting January 2020.

QUILT SHOW

Carol reported that we have had several sponsorship donations from local businesses and quilt shows as well as our own members so that we are very close to the \$1000 income level that we need to cover quilt show expenses.

We need volunteers for hostesses and for setup, hanging, and take down of the quilts. Jan Lowry has the sign up sheets. A copy of the hostess schedule can be found on the website.

COMFORT QUILTS

Jan Hammer represented the RPQG in giving a quilt to the newest Habitat house owners; the owners were quite grateful.

Gail Caldwell reported that the cat beds which were made recently were very well received. She encouraged all to make cat beds (1 yard of fleece makes 4 cat bed covers) to donate to Cats Unlimited for their holiday sale.

SUNSHINE

Suzanne Just reported that cards were sent to Sandy Davis, Carmina Bender, Michael Brasz (thyroid surgery), Jan Lowry (sympathy card) and Brenda Stonesifer. Brenda was present and reported on her positive progress.

HOSTESSES

Hope Bird thanked the hostesses for morning: Joan Wendt, Deb Carsillo, Alma Flippen and Gail Caldwell. No hostesses will be needed for the September meeting as we are meeting in the Quilt Show at the County Fair, Horse Center.

OLD BUSINESS

Carol S. asked that folks take a look at the photos albums and take any photos they would like to have. The albums may be disposed of soon, as space to keep them is not available.

NEW BUSINESS

Next year 2020 is our 25th anniversary year.

A Monthly Market will be tried. A table or tables will be set up for members to offer items for sale, with the RPQG receiving 10% of the price of the items sold. If things don't sell, the member who brought them must take them home again.

Teri Brasz is organizing a group to take a serger class. See Teri if you are interested.

New people are needed!!!! A **Vice President**, and chairs for **Programs, Retreat, and Membership**.

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

Respectively Submitted, Sue LaRue

p.s. Thank you to Sue LaRue who stepped in at the last minute to take minutes since Margo was absent.

