

**ROCKBRIDGE PIECEWORKERS QUILD GUILD
MONTHLY MEETING**

January 12, 2019

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Judy Anderson moved that the minutes of December 8, 2018 be approved as presented seconded by Jan Lowry, the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Susan Greene announced that the current budget is \$3814.78. Payments are due for the website and meeting facility totaling \$1,200.00.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Linda Puhle is collecting money for the February program which is a class on rouché flowers taught by Cindy Morris. The March program is the Challenge Quilt Competition.

Linda drew a name for 2019's Show and Tell winner. Gail Caldwell was the winner of a \$25.00 certificate from The Quiltery.

The Birthday Club has 15 members participating and Linda pointed out where to place the month's fat quarters.

Linda presented a new challenge called 'Panel Palooza'. She asked that volunteer members take 1 of 5 panels and add a boarder of any size or style. Members will be asked in February and March to volunteer to add a boarder to each of the panels. In the end, each panel will have 3 boarders. Members will vote on their favorite and the 3 volunteers that worked on the winner will receive a gift card from The Quiltery.

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. There will be room for 25 attendees with sign up starting at the February 2019 meeting. Teri is planning on meals being potluck and is working on refrigeration details.

QUILT SHOW

Carol Schoner is searching for a judge for the 2019 show. If you have any suggestions, please let Carol know.

LIBRARY

Elizabeth Locher is currently sorting books. The books that she is removing from the collection (books published before 2000) will be available for members in February. If you have books to donate to the Guild library, please check our website (www.rpgg.org) under "Resources" and "Library Book Catalog" to see if the Guild already owns the book.

SUNSHINE

Suzanne Just reported that she sent cards to Brenda Stonesifer, Tamera Cummins and Sandy Davis. She asked that if you are aware of a member needing a card to e-mail her at justsuz@shentel.net or call 540-856-3587.

COMFORT QUILTS

Carol Schoner asked that the Comfort Quilt Committee please do an inventory of quilts that they have. She also asked that they keep track of quilts given so we can have a year-end count. Mary Beth Baker said she would talk to Pam Gatlin about it.

Sue LaRue said she has pillowcases she has made that she would like to donate. Jan Hammer suggested she give them to the Comfort Quilt Committee so they could place quilts to donate in them.

If you have donated a quilt in the name of the Guild, please let Pam Gatlin know.

HAPPY BUCKS

Melou Piegari – Her grandson was accepted at Annapolis!

Linda Puhle – Her 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren are coming for a visit!

Alma Flippen – Her son got a job!

HOSTESSES

This month's hostesses were: Barbara Rollenhagen, Ann Gruner and Jan Gordon

February's hostesses will be: Teri Brasz, Gail Caldwell and Jan Hammer

OLD BUSINESS

After a discussion in December and a brief discussion this month, a motion was made and properly seconded to approve the 2019 budget as presented. The budget was approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

The President read letters of thanks from Sharon Angle and the Rockbridge County SPCA.

Kerry Vansant will stay on as Membership Coordinator.

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

Debbie Lane announced that 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.

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.

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

Respectively Submitted, Margo Carpenter for

APPROVED: _____