

March 9, 2023 Business Meeting

After 20 minutes of a Get to Know You session, the Meeting called to order at 10:20. There were [_____] members present. 1 visitor: Brenda Jones.

Birthdays celebrated: Rebecca T, Kim L, Mindy, and Lorrie C.

Secretary's Minutes for February 2023. There was a question on whether there was a commitment on the number and times for Good Shepard quilts as well as a question on whether there was a firm commitment for Linus Quilts. The commitment for the Good Shepard is the initial 18 needed (and then quilts periodically as new children come into Good Shepard) There is no set commitment for Linus. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Lori and seconded by Lynn A. Motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report for February 2023: A motion to accept was made by Diane S. and seconded by Stephanie M. Motion was approved.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine – Betty K reported that she is sending out hearts but no other news.

Setup & Take Down –Lynn K has updated the signup sheets and volunteers are needed for upcoming months.

Charity quilts – Karen reported that there are 37 in the closet after reserving 12 of the existing ones for Good Shepard. We still need 6 more for the older boys. Karen reported that a donation for making charity quilts was given to her. We need labels for quilts. Also, if you are donating a top, please stay stitch the edges if the top does not have a border on all 4 sides.

Hospitality – Sue P noted that the lunch was provided by Pam M, Patti H, Nanette F, Lynn K and Nancy M. She asked for signups for upcoming months.

Programs – Barb P noted that the March Block pattern is up for the Lotto.

March 23rd is a sit and sew for a class and samples were up for this. Requirements are on the website. Please bring the ugly fabric blocks to the next sit and sew.

April 13th will be a tips and techniques demo after the meeting. April 27th will be a Quilt of Valor sit and sew and there will be kits ready for this.

Barb has been talking to Brenda Willis of Athens, AL about teaching a class. This is expected to cost between \$10 and \$15 per person. Likely in Sept or Oct.

Old Business

Quilt Show: A deposit has been sent for March 14-15, 2024. Discussion was had about volunteers for the Chair/Co-Chair and all committees. Carol B. is sending out a list of committees so that folks can sign up for these positions. We also need to start thinking about lining up judges (TVQA has some we may want to consider).

TVQA: There was discussion about TVQA and that they are considering raising dues. Since TVQA has no budget, there is a concern over why this is needed. This will be asked at the next TVQA meeting before

we consider whether that is something the membership is okay with. We had been asked to take an informal poll but with the lack of information, we did not do so.

We discussed the dates for the TVQA events and possible classes and teachers. TVQA is also interested in vendors. Anyone wanting to buy a table should check the email on this.

EXPO: Cynthia has volunteered to organize this for 2024.

Name the Bee: Don't forget to put in your idea for this.

Secret Sister: Be sure to check the back table.

The meeting was adjourned at close to 11:20. Cynthia made the motion and Brenda P seconded. Motion was approved.

Show and Tell: The quilts were lovely and a wide range of styles/patterns. Please see the website for pictures.

After lunch, members stayed to work on design boards. Door Prizes were awarded and the Block Lotto went to Suzi G.