

## **Meeting Minute for January 8, 2021**

25 Members were in attendance.

We had 3 guest, Midge, Brenda and Ginny.

Jane E. read a touching “buddy” story to start our meeting with quiet devotion.

The budget for this year was presented, questions were asked about the retreat line and program line items. These were explained and the budget was accepted.

The Minutes from the December’s meeting were accepted.

The Treasurer’s report was also accepted.

The Longarmers in the guild were introduced: Michelle, Lisa, Nancy J and Sarah.

January Birthdays: Nancy, Kay, Betsy, Roxann, and Merci.

There were 3 raffles: 2 jelly rolls (donated by Sandie) – was won by Nancy

BOM book – was won by Colleen

Pattern Book and thread – won by Jane E.

50/50 was won by our Visitor, Midge Elliot.

A gift presentation was presented to Bea for her 2-year term as President.

**Membership:** Dorothy reported there are 43 members on the books now.

**Veterans’ Quilts:** Sandy spoke about the Veterans Quilts. She told us about the Kick Start Foundation program to provide housing for Corporal Catch. The guild agreed to donate two quilts to this program, one to auction and one for Corporal Catch. Teri made a request to personalize the Veterans quilts.

**NICU quilts:** Jane E. requested we add our names to the NICU quilts we donate. Two people donated 2 NICU quilts each, Boni and Kay.

**Retirement Home quilts:** Two people donated 1 quilt each, Boni and Kay.

**Featured Quilter:** Sandie was the featured quilter for this month. She shared her beautiful quilts and blocks. Her “Scrappy” quilts were all very enjoyable and admired!

**BOM Blocks:** The BOM for January was a sewing machine, 4 members shared their blocks. The Bom for February is going to be a Snowman.

**Hampton Show:** Nancy T asked for members that are presenting in this show, bring their quilts next month.

**Programs:** The program for January is Rope Bowls, taught by Colleen.

The program for February is Sew Powerful bags sew day, taught by Betsy.

The program for March will be Port bags charity sew day.

The program for April will be a Pillowcase charity sew day.

**Brown Bag program:** Colleen is chairing the brown bag exchange again this year. This will start in February. If you plan to participate, be sure to bring your supplies for the bags.

**Guild Retreat:** Thanks were given to Michelle and Pam for the Retreat Survey information and preparations. Request were made for more people to join this team. Carmen joined the team.

**Meeting Time:** The meeting time was voted on, to be 9am for coffee and doughnut holes (donated by Betsy for the year) with the meeting start time to be 9:30.

**Show and Tell:** 6 people shared-Kay, Betsy, Jenny, Roxanne, Phillie and Lisa.

It was requested to add lunch to our program days. This was agreed to, and Teri will send out a list for a potluck lunch next month.

Dorothy has reserved a room at Chadwicks for the guild to use the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The afternoon (12-3:00) will be open sewing for our guild members, especially those of you who have purchased Deb Tucker's Studio 180 rulers and have some questions.

The meeting was concluded and the program for the Rope Bags was presented.