

NOVEMBER 5, 2020, SEWING, ETC., CLUB MINUTES (Approval Pending)

President Chris Sanderson convened the monthly business meeting of the Sewing Etc. Club at approximately 9:30 am via Zoom. There were 18 to 20 participants during the meeting.

Present:

President - Chris Sanderson

Vice President - Karen Lohr

Treasurer - Kathy Moskowitz

Directors - Emma Chung and Terri Eckhardt

Absent:

Secretary - Suzie Bergerson

Marylou Belisle acted as Secretary on behalf of Suzie Bergerson.

Upon motion by Sharon Philippe and second by Ana Yoshida, the minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$4,649.91 as of October 31, 2020, was presented and acknowledged. The prior balance was \$4,915.90. \$265.99 was expended for donations to Fernando Cruz and Camp Pendleton. Kathy Moskowitz advised that the OHCC Employee Gift Fund is coming up and suggested a donation of \$100.00. Following discussion, Carolyn Kopper made a motion in accordance with the suggestion, seconded by Vicki Greene, unanimously approved.

Marcia Bruce raised the suggestion that the club reimburse Carolyn Kopper for the Zoom membership cost. The group supported the suggestion but Carolyn declined the offer.

Karen Lohr had no official report but suggested the Club have a party ("Big Shindig") when gathering is allowed - provided we still have sufficient funds. Motion pursuant to the suggestion made by Marylou Belisle, seconded by Ana Yoshida. Passed unanimously.

Carolyn Kopper reported on the status of the election of officers for 2021. 43 ballots were cast; all in favor of the slate suggested by the Board. The officers are the same as 2020 with the exception of Suzie Bergerson who is being replaced by Marylou Belisle. (Although Suzie was unable to attend, everyone offered their appreciation for her service.)

Project status updates:

- Marcia Bruce advised that there were 5 boxes with approximately 190 Christmas stockings that will be going to Camp Pendleton along with toys and cradles made by the Woodchucks. Members of the Club provided cradle quilts as well. (Note: There will be a Veterans Day parade in OHCC.). \$14,000.00 for Camp Pendleton was collected due to the efforts of the Garden Club and the Woodchucks.
- Marylou Belisle reported that the "Kneedlers and Hookers" group still meets at 2:00 on Tuesdays. Members of the group have been making preemie blankets with hats, larger knit and crocheted blankets, and chemo hats. Since they are given to others for collection, she did not have any numbers. Hermina Soechtig offered to make chemo hats.
- Ana Yoshida offered to help with projects again as her health continues to improve.
- Kathleen Payne showed a picture of 3 "Comfort Quilts" that were made for which a thank you card was received. The quilts had already been sent to Camp Pendleton, but a picture was available. Emma Chung suggested that Bob Wong might be able to crop the picture so that it could be included in OHCC magazines without revealing the identities of the children. Kathleen said she would try to do it herself.
- Kathy Moskowitz displayed the train bags she's been making, some using upholstery fabric. (Kathleen Payne has upholstery fabric to donate.) Goldie, the train maker, has been having trouble finishing the pieces due to limited access to the Woodchuck's building.

Due Dues Day - Chris Sanderson has spoken with HOA staff member, Chris Bessey, about a possible drive by event. She was advised it would be difficult to accomplish at this point.

December Meeting, December 3 - although the club doesn't usually have a meeting, the group thought it would be fun to have a social meeting with participants dressing for the holiday. Chris Sanderson will send a reminder.

Motion to adjourn the business meeting by Sharon Kleven, second by Karen Lohr, approved.

There will be a social meeting on Thursday, December 3, 2020.

The next business meeting will be Thursday, January 7, 2021.

Respectively submitted by Marylu Belisle, acting secretary.

SOCIAL MEETING NOTES -

Marcia Bruce delivered participation prizes to those who met the "Water Challenge". Marcia advised those who did not participate that storing drinking water for emergencies is essential and that we shouldn't expect our neighbors to share.

Pam Bechill displayed a jacket made for her granddaughter. She has about 12 jackets available that didn't sell on flea market day. Pam likes to make her items from fabric that would end up in a landfill. She recommended two quilt shows: Front Porch in Carlsbad and Oceanside Museum of Art. She has yarn to donate to the club; "temporary yarn custodian" Marylu to pick up to add to the yarn available to club members.

Reminder, "temporary fabric custodian", Sharron Phillips has fabric available to club members.

Marcia Bruce has been embroidering on velvet with metallic yarn using spray baste and a Halo Hoop to hold the fabric in place.

Sharon Kleven has been making Christmas masks.

Terri Eckhardt provided an update on Laverne Brown's recovery and advised that everything seemed to be going well. All the tests and scans show that she is in great health. She'll be 95 on Saturday, November 7th - cards would provide cheer and encouragement.

Vicki Greene made a cute, stuffed mermaid, now on her wall, and which will probably stay there.

Sharon Kleven has been working on a very intricate quilt.

Conversation about having a quilt show in the village, possibly using the frames from the past shows, but have it outdoors. Chris Sanderson is exploring options.

Carolyn Kopper's 9-year old granddaughter has read all the Harry Potter books which inspired Carolyn to make her a pillow case with Harry Potter fabric; she made a "PAW Patrol" pillowcase for her grandson.

Kathy Moskovitz made a Kid Comfort Quilt for one of the Pendleton YMCA employees.

Sharon Philippe has a wood ironing board cover to offer; Pam Bechill claimed it first.

Marcia Bruce said she made a cover from plywood and “L” brackets. She still has a 6’ x 2’ piece of plywood left if anyone is looking.

Kathleen Payne made pies that she did not share with the group.

Karen Lohr has been making greeting cards.

Kathy Moskovitz made spider coasters and embroidered fancy pumpkins. She also made a Kid Comfort Quilt for a Camp Pendleton YMCA employees. After using “minky”, a very soft fabric for the back, Kathy encouraged everyone to check it out.

Sharon Philippe suggested people send pictures to Chris Sanderson for the community magazines and for the Sewing, Etc. website.

Chris Sanderson is making up gift packages of cards.

Kristen Schnieders is making a quilt with houses that still needs a border.

Hermina Soechtig made Christmas stockings, preemie blanket and hats.

Charlotte St. Laurent, after recently having moved in, finished folding and arranging fabric on the shelves in her hobby room. She is also working on a hand sewn quilt.

Anyone have a sewing machine for sale? Several names suggested: Ginny Koon, Pam Bechill and Sharon Philippe.

Where to get a machine overhauled? Sew Pro’s and Cozy Quilts were both suggested. Machines need to be run very six months to keep them from binding up.