

Sewing Etc. Club – Draft
Meeting minutes November 2, 2023

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1. Meeting called to order by President Marylu Belisle @ 9:35 am.
Officers present: Marylu Belisle, President: Barbara Ott, Vice President, Kathy Moskovitz, Treasurer.
Members present: 26
No new members
2. Minutes for October 16, 2023 were distributed electronically to the membership and were accepted as corrected.
3. **Treasurers report:** Kathy Moskovitz
Beginning balance: \$4,678.04
Disbursements: Social Clubs \$63 insurance; Stocking fabric \$173.40
Tablecloths \$129.85
Ending balance: \$4,311.79
4. **President's report:** Marylu Belisle
 - Marylu called for volunteers for the upcoming Annual Toy Drive sponsored by the Woodchucks Club, November 18, 2023. Sign up sheet will be in Sewing Room.
 - Food drive consideration: no interest in food drive - members need more details.
 - There are occasional calls from people who would like help with sewing projects and asked if anyone willing to help, Bonnie Krichbaum will consider requests. Terry Chamberlin suggested having people post requests on the bulletin board. Suggestion appreciated and Marylu will post details of any such requests she receives
5. Barbara Ott had no vice president report.
6. Chris Sanderson had no report
7. **Other business**
 - Marylu read San Pasqual thank you for backpacks.
 - Terry Chamberlin went over the upcoming classes and showed samples of the projects. Microwaves fabric bowls are going to be made and given to OHCC staff. She asked if you know how to make them please come and if you want to learn how to make them, please come to the class. Terry asked people to either check your name on the list or cross off your name on the list so she knows who is still coming now that a date is set. The felting class did not have a date when the signup sheet was first created. It is now scheduled for Saturday, December 9 from 9:30 to Noon. Marylu will contact the people who signed up.
There is a sign-up sheet for the kimono class.
Terry asked that members please sign up to bring treats.
Terry will coordinate classes for 2024; she asked for volunteers to teach and for ideas for classes.

8. **Philanthropy reports:**
 - Bonnie Krichbaum shared some heartfelt thank you notes from the families at Camp Pendleton. Special thank you and recognitions were given to Charlotte St. Laurent, Susan Baker, Marilyn Milligan, Sandy Coleman and Kathy Moskovitz. She asked that everyone keep in mind that volunteers are always needed for the projects for Camp Pendleton families.
9. **Tool time:** Marilyn Milligan and Leslie Whitley.
 - Marilyn and Leslie shared a rotary blade that cuts little slits in fabric for embellishing with yarn or ribbon. They had samples of its use and passed it around. It is a Fiskars blade.
10. **Sharing:**
 - La Vergne Brown showed an alphabet book she made for her great granddaughter. It was noted it will be La Vergne's 98th birthday on the 7th.
 - Chris Sanderson had some Christmas tree ornaments she made after the class and explained the simple process.
 - Mary Ann Barbee showed a heart quilt she made for her granddaughter.
 - Sharon Kleven showed her Nordic Christmas Tree quilt.
 - Kristin Schnieders shared her fall quilt.
 - Gail Ebersole talked about 'daily deals' and shared her Missouri Star quilt.
 - Chris Hall had a Halloween quilt from the pattern 'I can't cut it'.
11. **Door Prizes:**

Kathy Moskovitz handed out door prizes.
12. **Terry Chamberlin** asked anyone who wanted to do the classes, to please sign up on the sheets in the back of the room.
13. **Adjournment:** Moved by Jean Hager and seconded by Kristin Schnieders.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Barbara Ott

REMINDER: THERE IS NO GENERAL SEWING ETC. CLUB MEETING IN DECEMBER.