

Sewing Etc. Club

Meeting Minutes March 2, 2023, Final

<https://ohccsewing.wixsite.com/ohccsewing>

Prior to the meeting, a welcome reception was held for new and returning members from 9:00-9:30am.

1. Meeting called to order by President Marylu Belisle at 9:34am.
Officers present: Marylu Belisle, President; Barbara Ott, Vice President; Jeanie Nishime, Secretary; Kathy Moskovitz, Treasurer

Coordinators present: Sharon Philippe, Membership; Terry Chamberlin, Programs; Chris Sanderson, website

Members present: 44

New members were welcomed and invited to introduce themselves. Leslie Whitley (Marilyn Milligan's daughter) - knitter and sewer; Joann Holland – interested in knitting hats.

2. Minutes for February 2, 2023 were distributed electronically to the membership and were accepted as presented.
3. **Treasurer's report:** accepted as submitted

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| Beginning Balance | \$5259.31 | |
| Income | \$79 | (8 members + \$23 donation) |
| Disbursements | \$174.37 | (raffle \$45, copies \$4.80, Pendleton quilts, stockings, class project \$124.57) |
| End Balance | \$5163.94 | |

4. **President's report:** thanks to all who participated in last month's events.
 - Sharon Kleven: 8 people for birthday placemats
 - Marcia Bruce: Christmas stocking workshop; 24 done; 100+ to go; pick up kits and complete stockings by the luncheon on 3/31. Challenge kit has one piece of batting so you can get creative with the fabric and design.
 - Thanks to Terry Chamberlin, Jeanie Nishime and Caren Eddings for bringing refreshments for today's welcome reception.
5. **Vice President's report:** Spring Luncheon is not 3/3 as mistakenly published in the OHCC Living magazine. It is scheduled for 3/31, 11:00-2:00, in the Mykonos Room. Maxine Keller from Pendleton is our guest speaker. Potluck sign-up sheets for the luncheon will continue to be available in the sewing room and at the front desk. There will be no April meeting since a short business meeting will take place at the luncheon. An email reminder of what to bring for the luncheon will go out ahead of time.

6. **Secretary's report:** none
7. **Membership report:** 22 new members with the two today. Approximately 135 total members. Thanks to Chris Sanderson for helping get the name badges created. If you have extra badge holders, please bring them in. They cost \$1 apiece.

Sharon Philippe shared information regarding quilting workshops on Thursday, beginning 3/2, for \$15 per class; 8 weeks, 1-4pm. The workshops are in San Marcos at Grand Country Quilts. <https://www.grandcountryquilts.com/>

8. **Event workshop report:** Terry introduced the sign-up table which will be used rather than passing the clip board around the room for workshop sign-ups. Saturday, March 16 is our Sew Fest with the following sessions:

9:30-11:30: Charlotte St. Laurent: thread catcher with pin cushion

11:30-1:30: Emma Chang, scissors holder+

1:30: Jeanie Nishime Flex frame eye glass case

In addition, Terry Chamberlin will conduct a Loom hats class, Thursday, 3/16 from 9:30-11:30.

Marcia Bruce is conducting a soft box class on, Saturday, 4/15, 9:30-12:00. Homework for the class is a 10"-12" square, quilted block. If using metallic thread, use a metallic needle. Fusible fleece inserted between two pieces of fabric before quilting together. Samples were passed around for viewing.

Pick up a supply list for each of the workshops and call Terry if you want to sign up for a March class. Sign-up sheets for the April class will be available in the Sewing Rm.

9. **Philanthropy reports:** Kathy Moskovitz, reported that she was able to purchase 60 items for boys and girls at the San Pasqual Academy utilizing the \$300 allocated from our budget.

Pam Bechill: American Sewing Guild (ASG) is asking for knitted or crocheted baby blankets and hats for children in the hospital. Please contact Pam for more information.

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10. **Tool Time:** Charlotte St. Laurent introduced a small Dritz awl she uses to poke holes in fabric leaving enough threads to spread out to form a hole without cutting a too large hole; turn corners so that they are perfectly squared; picking out seams without little threads because thread is not cut. The small size is no longer produced and has been replaced by a larger bulb which, in her estimation, is not as efficient.

11. **Show & Share Time:**

Barbara Ott: quilted bag made from her husband's favorite golf shirt

Wanee Kornfeld: Christmas tea towels machine embroidered and appliqued; pillow with four, machine embroidered panels

Ruth Schafer and Charlotte St. Laurent Challenge Christmas and kit stockings

Yoni Oldfield : felted hat

Vicki Greene : cradle quilt and pillow

Marilyn Milligan: lap quilt and hats for donation

Sharon Philippe: 2 cradle quilts with pillows

Kristen Schnieders: quilt for cousin's child in pink and brown

Sharon Kleven: travel iron bag with heat proof lining

Karen Lohr: 6 Christmas stockings from kits and 2 challenge stockings; 4 unique quilts made by her sister's, husband's sister to be donated to Camp Pendleton. Donations need to be made through the Y since federal employees cannot accept gifts from private citizens. Quilts will be given to Maxine Keller during the luncheon.

12. **Drawing:** winners for \$5 gift cards Emma Chang; Chris Sanderson; Leslie Whitley

13. **Adjournment:** at 10:31 moved by Sharon Philippe, 2nd by Vicki Greene