

SEWING ETC. Members' Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2020

The February 6, 2020 Sewing Etc. Members' Meeting was called to order by President Chris Sanderson at 9:30 a.m. The annual New Members Welcome with coffee and cookies took place at 9:15 a.m. right before the meeting officially came to order. Chris thanked Sharon Kleven, Susie Bergerson, Marcia Bruce and Pam Bechill for leading workshops in January. Other members acknowledged for their service were Bunny Quint (Sunshine), Kathleen Payne (donation management), Terri Eckhardt (Web site), Sharon Philippe (OHCC Living article), Carolyn Kopper (Sewing Bulletin), Karen Lohr (Pictures and Social Club Presidents), Lorraine Kleeman and Irma Ojeda (Bulletin Board and Card Display) and Emma Chung, Susie Bergerson, Bonnie Krichbaum, Donna Cook, Kathy Moskowitz, Hermina Soechtig, Karen Lohr and Younghi Lee (Do Dues Day). Nine new members, Sarah Rhee, Sue Fisher, Nancy Klapaak, Judy Lentz, Bev Gillian, Jean Rosa, Barbara Ott, Roxanne Dillon and Grace Park, were welcomed. Also acknowledged were Dede, visiting from Georgia, and Jean Hager who is leaving at the end of February.

The minutes of the January meeting were emailed to all members for review. No changes/corrections were suggested. A motion to approve the minutes, made by Vicki Greene and seconded by Jewel Matsuura, carried unanimously.

Kathy Moskowitz gave the treasurer's report for January. The beginning balance for January was \$2,254.20. Income was \$725.00, including new and continuing membership dues and an \$18.00 donation. Disbursement was \$46.80 for copies. The ending January balance was \$2,932.40.

Old Business: Karen Lohr presented information for the Spring Luncheon, coming up on April 30. Karen asked for volunteers to plan this event. She suggested that this Luncheon be catered since it has been a few years since we have done a non-potluck event. The room on-site is probably not going to be available due to the ongoing remodeling. The lanai will also not be available due to repairs for termites. Nancy Klapaak suggested an off-site location at a restaurant. She volunteered to contact one and get back to Karen with details. Pam Bechill ask Marilyn Milligan about directions for a class she had previously taught, and Marilyn will provide that to her.

New Business:

Chris Sanderson introduced board members to the new members.

Workshops for the month of February include:

Tuesdays at 1:45: Knitting for beginners with a new class starting this month and 2:30, continued knitting, both with MaryLu Belisle. MaryLu answered questions about supplies for the beginner class, which is limited to 4 students. She recommends size 10 needles in bamboo, but some metal needles are available in the sewing room. New students should bring light colored yarn.

February 8, Saturday: Sew-in from 9:00-4:00. Bring your own lunch. Kathy Moskowitz will arrive at this Sew-in at about 10 a.m. and asked for volunteers to help her sew hospital gowns needed for Hospitals without Borders. Kathy showed a sample gown and stated that she will be putting together "kits" so that all volunteers

need to do is show up and sew.

February 13, Thursday from 9:00-10:30: Work on individual projects with Kathleen Payne;

February 20, Thursday: Beginning Quilting – The Disappearing 9 Patch – Part 1 with Susan Baker. Susan passed signup sheets for both the class and for needed machines. She previewed the project, which incidentally teaches skills needed for the Kid Comfort Quilts the club makes for Camp Pendleton. She suggests non-directional fabric for beginners. Susan is overqualified to teach this beginner class and she is very NICE!

February 22, Saturday: Wearable arts group with Pam Bechill. Pam previewed the project for this month. A serger machine will be used for this “expanded” T-shirt project. She also mentioned that she has a stock of heavy-duty fabric (for decorator pillows, etc.) she is willing to share. Contact her if you are interested.

February 27, Thursday: Beginning Quilting – The Disappearing 9 Patch – Part 2 with Susan Baker

Kathy Moskovitz described some of the other ongoing projects the Sewing Club does for the information of the new members such as the Train Bags and Kid Comfort Quilts. She also detailed a new project she would like help with for the Ocean Hills Dance Troupe. The OH Tap Dancers need large dolls they will use in their upcoming performance. Contact Kathy for updated information.

Tool Time:

Marcia donned her hard hat and introduced Susan Baker. Susan presented **rotary cutters** which are used in many applications but have been embraced by quilters. She showed several sizes, one of which she has had since the early 1970’s because the blades can be replaced. They come in plain and fancy styles including specialty varieties such as “pinking” and “hole-punch”. Safety is the number one concern when using this tool. They are used with a cutting mat. Always close the blade when not in use and always cut away from yourself. Set them down with the blade side down. Some can be locked when not in use.

Show and Tell:

Cradle Quilts: Karen Lohr, Chris Sanderson and Marilyn Milligan

Shirts from Wearable Arts: Vicki Greene and Ruth Schafer

Linda Griffith: Large “French Braid” quilt from strips

Sue Fisher: Knitted baby hats. She donated 70 today but has done over 500.

Bev Gillian: Crocheted poncho she was wearing. Chris suggested that Bev teach a class!

Roxanne Dillon: Knitted booties and phone bag

Susie Bergerson: Premie blanket and hat for Tri-City hospital

Door prizes were won by Nancy Klaphaak, Audrey Henry, Sharon Philippe, Dede from Georgia and Carolyn Kopper.

Announcements:

Chris Sanderson had information on the side table for hanging quilts with a magnet technique.

Anyone interested in carpooling to the Visions Quilt Museum?

July 10 is the Long Beach Quilt Show.

The Safari Park is FREE for anyone 65 or older for the entire month of February.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting from Pam Bechill and seconded by Kathy Moskovitz. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 by Chris Sanderson.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Bergerson, Secretary