

2023 1-5 Sewing Etc. Club Minutes

- The monthly meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by acting President, Karen Lohr. Officers present: Acting President, Karen Lohr; Vice President, Barbara Ott; Secretary, Marylu Belisle; Treasurer, Kathy Moskovitz. There were 31 members in attendance, no new members. Members were reminded that 2023 dues are \$7.00.
- A welcome was extended to Vicki Greene following a recent accident.
- The minutes, having been previously distributed, were approved upon motion by Vicki Greene and second by Vicki Dibble.
- Karen Lohr, stepped in at the request of Barbara Ott, Vice President and Linda Griffith who resigned as President due to health issues. Karen asked members to consider volunteering or contacting others who would be willing to serve President. Due to being new to the club, Barbara Ott does not want the position but assured everyone that she will assume many tasks in support of a new President. Karen advised the members that **without a President, the Sewing Etc. Club would not be allowed to operate as a club and would be disbanded.**

- Kathy Moskovitz presented the Nov/Dec 2022 Treasurer's report as follows:

Beg Balance: \$4,161.64

Income: \$500 (Kippel/Donohew donation)

Disbursements: \$634.12 (\$200 Employee Gift Fund, \$286.70 53 yds stocking fabrics, \$5.05 copies, \$108.24 Felting washer, \$34.13 Pendleton quilt)

Ending Balance: \$4,027.52

The Club received another donation of \$500 from Ellen Kippel and Ken Donohew. Kathy also presented the budget for 2023 as follows:

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| Beg Balance: | \$4,027.52 |
| Projected Income (120 members x \$7) | 840.00 |
| Funds Available | 4,867.52 |

Projected Disbursements:

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| Copies | 50.00 |
| Sewing Supplies | 225.00 |
| Donation Projects | 1,500.00 |
| Holiday Gift Fund | 200.00 |
| Luncheon (mask donations) | 1,500.00 |
| Social Club Dues | 75.00 |
| Total | 3,550.00 |

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| Projected EOY Balance | 1,317.52 |
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Upon motion by Terry Chamberlin and second by Sharon Philippe, the Budget was approved.

- See handout for the OHCC Social Clubs Annual Financial Report.
- Acting President's report - the club needs a President. Suggestion - take photos of Show & Tell, submit to Sharon Philippe for OHCC Magazine. Jeanie Nishime offered to take photos. Thank you to club participation in Woodchuck Toy Drive. Pam Bechill held a workshop on ornaments. Sign up sheet for Meet the Machines is being circulated. Karen suggested moving this workshop to February in the future; so, the

- club could offer basic sewing workshops (Sewing 101) per Jeanie Nishime's inquiry. Sharon Philippe is coordinating the Due Dues Day Sewing Etc. Club display.
- Vice President's report - Barbara Ott had nothing to report.
 - Secretary's report - Marylu was contacted by the philanthropy coordinator at the San Diego Guild asking if the club would like yarn for projects to be donated, pictures of completed items requested. Yes. The club did purchase a washing machine for felting projects. Contact Marylu.
 - Sharon Philippe reported that all shifts for Due Dues Day, January 14th, are filled and will be located at the doors to the Sewing Club Room. She wants samples of what will be made at workshops.
 - Terry Chamberlin scheduled multiple classes throughout the year. There are some gaps and she'd like people to volunteer to fill them. She wants to focus on recruiting new members.
 - Charlotte St. Laurent reported on Comfort Quilts and need for volunteers. She displayed the packet and advised that instructions are on the Club website. Kathy Moskovitz reminded quilters they will be reimbursed for materials used in these quilts, use quality fabric. Coordinator - Bonnie Krichbaum was injured; Marcia Bruce and Charlotte will help during her recovery. Nancy Hansen, Sharon Philippe and Barbara Bloom will help make quilts.
 - Karen Lohr made a motion to move Show & Tell before adjournment and make part of the minutes, second by Jeanie Nishime. Motion passed, following discussion.
 - Marcia Bruce presented Tool Time, asking that if we have a favorite tool, let her know so she can share. She displayed templates to make various shapes and sized of yo-yos, used on quilts, etc. Marcia will hold a workshop on making yo-yos and Barbara Bloom will teach how to make a Christmas tree from them. Look up Marty Ornish yo-yos on the internet.
 - Show & Tell - Barbara Ott and Charlotte St. Laurent - Comfort Quilts; Charlotte also displayed a new version of a Christmas stocking and a lined ditty bag that will be taught at a forthcoming workshop. Mary Ann Barbee shared fabric kitchen boas (prior workshop) and cloth mug rugs. Wannee Kornfeld - embroidery on a pre-made teddy bear and an arm chair pincushion stuffed with nut shells. Sharon Kleven displayed quilted birthday placemats to be made in a February workshop. Requires 1/2 yard of fabric for the mat and a coordinating color for the bow. (Birthday fabric available at JoAnn. Sharon Philippe shared an "easy" quilt made with stars and strips and a quilt using a pillow case with trolls for the center and troll fabric for the back. Marcia Bruce shared a necklace made using spools from thread "the Tell" - she didn't make it but wanted to share the idea. Plastic spools gave it some glitz. Jeanie Nishime modeled a knitted vest with cables and buttons.
 - Warning to members - don't leave thread, yarn, ribbon, etc. around for your animals to play with - serious consequences.
 - Meeting adjourned upon motion by Sharon Philippe and second by Nancy Hansen.
 - The next meeting is February 2, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by Marylu Belisle, Secretary.