

## SEWING ETC. Members' Meeting.

January 2, 2020

The January 2, 2020 Sewing Etc. Members' Meeting was called to order by President Chris Sanderson at 9:30 a.m. Chris thanked Susie Bergerson for leading the Embroidery workshop in November. Other members acknowledged for their service were Bunny Quint (Sunshine), Kathleen Payne and MaryLu Belisle (Cleaning/organizing Sewing room), Terri Eckhardt (Web site), Sharon Philippe ( OHCC Living article), Carolyn Kopper (Sewing Bulletin) and Karen Lohr (Pictures). Two new members, Sarah Rhee and Jo Gordon, were welcomed. The minutes of the November meeting were emailed to all members for review. A motion to approve the minutes, made by Vicki Green and seconded by Ruth Schaffer, carried unanimously.

Kathy Moskovitz gave the treasurer's report for October and November. The beginning balance for October was \$2,362.42. There was no income. Disbursement was \$11.10. The ending October balance was \$2,352.32. November/December beginning balance was \$2,352.32. Income was \$21.00. Disbursement was \$119.12. Ending November/December balance was \$2,254.20. Kathy reported that of the \$600.00 in donated funds, there is still about \$500.00 available for supplies/materials for our various charitable projects.

Chris went over the Do Dues Day plans for our club. Work shifts are: Set up from 9 to 10 a.m., First shift from 10-12 noon, Second Shift 12 noon to 2 p.m., and Take down displays after 2 p.m. until done. Some items for display are already turned in, but please bring display items for set up by 9 a.m. on Do Dues Day. Those who volunteered have been notified of their assigned times to work.

Workshops for the month of January include:

Tuesdays at 1:45: Knitting for beginners, and 2:30, continued knitting, both with MaryLu Belisle

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

January 11, Saturday: Sew-in from 9:00-4:00. Bring your own lunch.

January 16, Thursday: Welcome to the Sewing Room/Meet the Machines with Sharon Kleven and Susie Bergerson

January 18, Saturday: Wearable arts group with Pam Bechill (Pam modeled the shirt project for this month. Project requires 2 shirts. Main shirt must fit you in the shoulders.) This workshop was changed from the last Saturday of the month due to the Road to California quilt show which runs from January 23-26.

January 23, Thursday: Cradle Quilts with Marcia Bruce

Susan Baker previewed a 9 Patch Quilt for the new beginning quilting class to be held in February. You can see this project displayed in the sewing room. She suggested non-directional fabric. More information on this class will be included in the February bulletin. The Kid Comfort Quilts we make for children of deployed Camp Pendleton military personnel are two 9 Patch sewn together.

Marcia Bruce: Hexagon Challenge Projects Shown:

Vicki Greene: Hex quilt, One Block Wonder, all made from 1 fabric to make various designs

Emma Chung: Kashiko Stitching

Marilyn Milligan: Queen size quilt - hand made and hand quilted

Bunny Quint: Picture of reverse applique she gave as a holiday gift

Sharon Kleven: Small table topper Water Lily Print quilt in greens and pinks

Kristin Schneiders: Her grandmother's quilt, "Grandmother's Flower Garden"

MaryLu Belisle: Knitted hex star doily

Jean Wilson: Crocheted hexagon blanket

Susan Baker: Vintage piece of grandmother's quilt left on donation table

Mary Ann Barbie: Tiny wool ornament for her granddaughter

Marcia Bruce: Cradle quilt Hex of insects and animals (cradle quilts are 18" max and 15" minimum)

Tool Time:

Marcia presented Wax for thread. One kind is called "Thread Heaven". You run your thread over it and it helps thread relax and go through fabric more easily. Waxing must be done in the order/direction it comes off the spool first. This can be used for hand sewing and on embroidery thread.

Show and Tell:

Kathleen Payne: Click-It bag

Vicki Greene: Mermaid doll, this is an "Art" doll, for display -- not play

Marilyn Milligan: Komfort Kwilt for Pendleton child of deployed military person (Marilyn is the contact person for the YMCA Kid Komfort Kwilts)

Younghi Lee: Knitted shrug made with donated yarn

Kathy Moskovitz: Cradle quilt with pillow and needlepoint Santa Sea Otter (Kathy also showed some of the projects that will be on display on Do Dues Day.)

Kristin Schneiders: Large Fall Quilt in autumn colors and Winter Lap Quilt done partly in wool

Jo Gordon: Showing quilts her daughter-in-law makes for the needy. MaryLu Belisle helped her finish the backing for the quilts.

Door prizes were won by Lorraine Kleeman, Sarah Rhee, Amanda Kelly, Wannee Kornfeld and Joanne Sajdak.

Announcements:

Chris announced that the sewing room will not be available from March 20 through sometime in May due to the remodeling of the clubhouse, so some of the April workshops will have to be rearranged on the schedule.

Barbara Bloom announced that Yardage Town is closing and selling out.

Arlene Geron, a former member who had moved to a care facility, passed away.

Hermine Soechtig encouraged us to write out 2020 on our checks and other important papers. If there is only the 20, someone could fill in another 2 digits to change the intended date -- for example 2019 or 2021, etc.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting from Gene Hager and seconded by Joanne Sajdak. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 by Chris Sanderson.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Bergerson