

The June 4, 2020 Sewing Etc. Members' Meeting was called to order by President Chris Sanderson at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was held on Zoom due to not being able to meet in person during COVID-19 and the club house closure. There were 32 members in attendance.

There were no workshops in March, April and May. MaryLu Belisle was thanked for her coordination of the mask making effort, which ended up bringing in a large amount of cash donations for the Sewing, ETC. club. There was no charge for the masks, but many people gave generous donations toward the expenses involved, which were minimal, and the general Sewing Club funds used toward our many charitable year round projects.

Everyone received the minutes from the last meeting held in March, 2020. Ruth Schafer made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by Vicki Greene. Motion carried.

Kathy Moskovitz, Treasurer, reported: Beginning balance from March was \$2,927.40. Income for March, April and May was \$3,373.00 from mask donations. Expenses were \$536.53 (Andre House donation of \$500.00 and \$36.53 for elastic). Andre House is a charitable organization for which MaryLu has a personal family connection. The expenditure was Sewing Club Board approved during the time we were unable to hold regular meetings. Ending balance was \$5,763.87. Discussion followed on allocation for some of the excess club funds. Kathy Moskovitz made a motion that we postpone, rather than cancel, the catered luncheon using club funds as soon as we can safely schedule it. Motion, seconded by Bunny Quint, carried. Kathleen Payne introduced the idea of contributing a cash donation to the YMCA at Camp Pendleton since a need had been previously forwarded to the club by Chris Sanderson. There was discussion, followed by a motion made by MaryLu Belisle to make a cash donation of \$500.00 to the Camp Pendleton YMCA. The motion, seconded by Sharon Philippe, carried. The San Pasqual Academy was suggested as a worthy organization for a donation, but we have currently not been able to get much information from them. Vicki Greene volunteered to get a potential contact person name to Kathy Moskovitz so she can make an effort to contact them on behalf of the club. Karen Lohr suggested we table the discussion of a donation to them until we can get more information. There was general support for this idea.

Old Business: Karen Lohr gave the Vice President's report. She reviewed the postponement of the spring catered luncheon and will keep us updated as to future plans when we are allowed to make them.

New Business: Chris asked MaryLu to report on the mask making project. MaryLu stated that 483 masks have been distributed. The names of the donors were read by Chris. A list of those who made masks and those who made donations is attached to the minutes for this month. MaryLu reported that the requests for masks has dropped off at this point.

There was no "Tool Time" this month, but Marcia updated us on many of our continuing projects. She stated that there is an unlimited need for the Christmas stockings we make. She still has 10 stocking kits, which can be picked up at her house by arrangement. Marcia stated the need for 50 cradle quilts, of which 30 have already been turned in. Several members said they have more cradle quilts ready to be dropped off, and Marcia said they can be dropped off at the red bench by the door at her house in a bag with the name of the maker attached (minimum 15" square, maximum 18" square

with a pillow). There is currently a lack of information from San Pasqual Academy, so more information on the pillowcase project will be reported as we can get it. Ana Yoshida announced that the preemie blanket/hat deliveries to Tri-City Hospital are currently on hold, but she is storing them until we can get a delivery connection. Jeanne Wilson suggested Peggy Anstey may have contact information since she is involved in crafted toy donations to Tri-City. Marilyn Milligan updated us on the Komfort Quilts for Camp Pendleton. She had 4 of 8 of the most recent ones needing quilters distributed and ask for volunteers for the rest. Carolyn Kopper, Kathleen Payne, Ruth Schafer and Donna Cook volunteered to do the remaining 4 quilts. Marilyn is available to help anyone who needs it with this project.

Show and Tell: Chris Sanderson facilitated this time in alphabetical order by last name since it had been 3 months since our last chance to share our projects. Pam Bechill: Boa scarf and 175 masks; Carolyn Kopper: Christmas Stocking from 51 year old fabric stash; Karen Lohr: Table runner/cloth, cradle quilt for her own baby doll; Marilyn Milligan: Embroidered blouse; Jo Marr: Crocheted top and yarn basket; Kathy Moskovitz: Christmas stockings and By Annie bags; Ellen Nelson: Cradle quilts with lace trim, masks with Velcro tabs; Kathleen Payne: Wave bag, 9 Patch quilt, Broken Hearts quilt, cradle quilt, Christmas stocking, jean jackets; Sharon Philippe: Several quilts, some finished and some in progress; Janet Pollat: Memory quilt for granddaughter with photos of her riding horses and made from jeans she had worn over the years; Bunny Quint: Large yarn hat; Ruth Schafer: Cradle quilt, stockings, knitted sweater with raglan sleeves; Kristin Schnieders: House quilt, appliqued quilt and 4th of July quilt; Chris Sanderson: Quilted purse; Sharron Seidenberg: Disappearing 9 Patch quilt; Jeanne Wilson: Recovered dining chairs, throw pillows, crocheted baby blankets for her daughters medical practice, Tri-City and Camp Pendleton baby showers. Many members also stated they are making lots of cards.

Announcements: Karen Lohr announced that we should not wear masks while driving for possible lack of oxygen; Carolyn Kopper suggested pelon lining for masks to make them more breathable and to check when meeting by Zoom that you are in the correct meeting at the scheduled time to avoid problems logging into these meetings. Our next Sewing ETC. Club meeting in July will be by Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned by Chris Sanderson at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susie Bergerson, Secretary

Mask volunteers:

Amanda Kelly-Sewing
Ann Wicker-Sewing and elastic donor
Barb Ehlen-Sewing
Barbara McCall-Fabric
Chris Sanderson-Sewing
Donna Cook-Sewing
Gail Burnett-Fabric/Thread
Karen Lohr-Sewing
Karin Barnes-Sewing
Kate Butler-Fabric/Elastic
Kathy Moskovitz-Sewing and elastic donor
Kathy Ryan-Fabric
MaryAnn Barbee-Sewing and elastic donor
Ruth Schafer-Fabric & Cutting
Terri Eckhardt-Sewing

Vicki Greene-Sewing
Young Lee-Sewing
Kathleen Payne-Sewing
Joann Sadjak-Sewing