

Sewing ETC. Members' Zoom Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2020

The September 3, 2020 Sewing Etc. Members' Meeting was called to order on Zoom by President Chris Sanderson at 9:33 a.m. There were 24 members in attendance.

Everyone received the minutes from the last meeting held by Zoom in August, 2020. There was one correction to Kathy Moskovitz' challenge. Sharon Philippe made a motion to accept the minutes with this correction which was seconded by Carolyn Kopper. Motion carried.

Karen Lohr reported for Kathy Moskovitz, Treasurer, that the beginning balance for August was \$4,980.37. We had no income for the month. Disbursements were \$74.03, and the ending balance was \$4,906.34.

Vice President, Karen Lohr reported that the Woodchucks were very successful in their fundraising effort and raised over \$13,000.00 in cash as well as other donations including toys. They will not need an additional cash donation from the Sewing, ETC. Club at this point. She is also exploring some type of social event/activity we might be able to have while still following current restrictions.

Business: Nominations/Elections: A proposed slate of officers for next year was presented as follows: President, Chris Sanderson; Vice-President, Karen Lohr; Secretary, MaryLu Belisle and Treasurer, Kathy Moskovitz. Any additional nominations are welcome at or before the October meeting. Feel free to nominate yourself if you are interested in serving in any office. Elections will be by November. We will vote by email before the November meeting with the emails sent on or by 10/15/2020. They must be returned to Carolyn Kopper by 5 p.m. on 11/1/2020. Members who do not have email will be contacted by phone. Results will be announced at the November meeting.

Project Status: Marcia Bruce reported that we have at least 180 Christmas stockings done – a record – with more being finished. She stated that there is no limit to the number of these items that will be accepted. Marcia also shared that we have the 50 cradle quilts we need for this year, and that any extras turned in will be kept for next year. Fortunately, the 50 cradles made by the Woodchucks were cut out last year before the restricted access due to COVID-19. Marcia shared that if you show your Komfort Quilt in the meeting, she will deliver it. She also stated that there are 70,000 people who live on Camp Pendleton and that we offer them both practical and emotional support. Marcia reminded us that we can pay online and print off postage for packages, and order stamps or prepaid flat rate packaging that the postal carrier will deliver.

MaryLu Belisle updated us on the knitting projects. She is now storing the yarn stash. Just contact her if you need/want yarn. (Sharon Philippe has the fabric stash, so call her if you have a need for fabric.) Preemie blankets and hats can go to Peggy Anstey for delivery. Hermina Soechtig asked for the specifications for the preemie blankets and caps. Emma Chung volunteered to send her the information. MaryLu also mentioned that some members continue to make the Chemo Caps for cancer patients.

Marilyn Milligan informed us that 4 of the 5 Komfort Quilts for Pendleton assigned last month have been returned completed with 1 still pending. Marcia Bruce volunteered to check next week on whether the YMCA on base has a need for more quilters at this time.

Announcements: Chris announced that Audrey Henry has passed away. She gave us some of the details she received from Mike, Audrey's son. He shared that her email will be active for 6 months if anyone wants to send condolences/remembrances to the family. Terri Eckhardt updated us on La Vergne Brown's surgery. It was successful. She is being well cared for and hoping to be home soon.

Show and Tell: Chris Sanderson facilitated this time in alphabetical order by last name.

MaryLu Belisle: Quilt she repaired that her aunt made 45 years ago. She acknowledged those in the club who helped her with advice. She refurbished the quilt for her niece who had a baby daughter.

Marcia Bruce: Showed a Komfort Quilt made by Kathy Moskovitz done in "Rainbow" as per the child's stated favorite. She also showed a cradle quilt done by Sharon Philippe.

Emma Chung: Scrap Quilt for Camp Pendleton YMCA. They are accepting these for baby showers and their social services department in sizes other than just the 24" square shower blankets.

Vicki Greene: Komfort Quilt done in stars (Marilyn Milligan showed this quilt along with one done by Bonnie Kirchbaum since they had already been turned in to her).

Sharon Kleven: Applique project she's worked on for 1 year. She showed the last block which is an intricate Japanese community of houses, trees and birds. This 8-block quilt will be a wall hanging.

Ellen Kippel: Comfortable masks that stay away from the face made for herself and her grandsons. She is using twist ties for nose pieces that can be taken out for washing.

Jody McDonough: COVID-19 masks with replaceable elastic and nose wires (14 gage).

Marilyn Milligan: Knitted blankets for Camp Pendleton and Komfort Quilt in bright colors with kitties for backing done from her stash. A denim purse made from a pair of Levi's with inset zipper and lining. Several members expressed interest in having Marilyn teach a class on how to make this purse.

Sharon Philippe: Pieced quilt and a "Quilt of the Month" in progress. She mentioned that besides the club's stash of fabric, she has batting if anyone needs it.

Chris Sanderson: She got the pattern for a little "book" for needle storage shown by Sharon Philippe.

Kristin Schnieders: Christmas quilt wall hanging in progress

Hermine Soechtig: Masks from rainbow zebra and butterfly material for children with elastic and lined with bamboo sheet material.

Jeanne Wilson: Premie blanket with hat with large cuff.

There was a motion by Marilyn Milligan to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sharon Philippe, which carried. The meeting was adjourned by Chris Sanderson at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susie Bergerson, Secretary