



Stitching Memories Quilt Guild

February 2017

President's Message by Sharon Pulis

Here it is, February already. Where does the time go? Don't we all remember as kids our parents commenting on how fast time flies, especially as you get older. We just couldn't realize what they were talking about, especially if we were waiting for Christmas! There were lots of things that our parents told us that we should have listened to more closely.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our February 20th Guild meeting as Linda Heilman tells of her trip with other OHCE women when they went to Fiji to help sew uniforms for young girls there. This should be a very interesting program as Linda is a very gracious and interesting lady.

After leaving my quilting idle since sometime before Christmas, I got out my Maxine quilt yesterday and decided it was time to start my hand quilting again and I have several items for our next quilt show in May 2018. I also plan to start sewing again on a special daughter's quilt so that I can present it to her. Of course, I must get it back from her before May 2018 so I can show it too. So, I hope everyone's enthusiasm is escalating also so we can have a huge quilt show.

Our winter weather has not been too hard on us yet, and each of these sunny days is appreciated. I hope all of you have a Happy Valentine's Day and get to share it with someone you love.

There will be a Guild Board meeting at 5:00 pm on February 20th. We hope to submit a proposed budget to the membership at the meeting for approval. There will be a short installation

ceremony during our meeting as Judy Hawkins agreed to continue to serve as Vice President and Claudette Atwood agreed to continue as secretary.

Carol Capshaw said a later time will be planned for a Quilt Show Committee meeting. Colleen Pollock has told Carol that she would like to withdraw from doing Hospitality at the 2018 Quilt Show. Due to her continuing struggle with some health problems she cannot seem to regain her strength. I have missed her sweet smile, so let's all call Colleen or drop her a note to encourage her now. If anyone is interested in doing Hospitality, you can talk to Carol at the meeting. Carol also reminds everyone to bring fat quarters to be given away at our Quilt Show.

As spring approaches, it gets me in the mood to declutter and start some real spring cleaning. As let's all cherish each day, even as we anticipate spring



Treasurer's Report by Brenda Keller

1/1/2017 Beginning Balance		\$5,626.06
Deposits		
1/26 Dues	15.00	
Disbursements		
1/24 Internet		-55.05
1/26 Storage R us		-102.00
1/31/2017 Ending balance		\$ 5,484.01

SMQG Minutes

January 16, 2017

Stitching Memories Quilt Guild meeting was called to order at 6pm Monday January 16, 2017 by President Sharon Pulis, who welcomed all the members, a new member, Janice Jackson, and guests Donna Rowley and Linda DeLeon.

President Pulis asked for prayer requests and received these: Williams/Shorter family, Oley Alsobrook's great grandson-in-law; Dr Albertson & Dr Buntley, who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Deb Curry, from Deb's Quilt Shop of Duncan, presented the program.

Carol Capshaw reminded the members to start bringing their fat quarters for the 2018 Quilt Show, and to sign up for the bus trip to the Dallas Show in March.

Claudette Atwood made a motion to accept the November meeting minutes as presented in the newsletter. Donna Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried. Brenda Keller presented the treasurer's report and made a motion to accept the report as presented. Oley Alsobrook seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The January birthday was recognized, Lena Dial. A "birthday cupcake" was presented to her.

The members were reminded of the Lawton Quilt show, February 17-18, 2017. If you wish to enter a quilt in the show the deadline is January 17th, and non-members would be charged \$20 for the 1st quilt and \$10 for the next 4 quilts

Judy Hawkins told the members the six programs were:

February – Lind Heilman- talking about her trip to Fiji

March- Gail Bush- giving ideas on getting ready for the next quilt show

April- Leslie Lamb-talking about modern quilting

May- Donna Klein-Dresden quilt block

June-Carol Capshaw- pieced letters

July-Angie Lewis-tips and tricks of quilting

If you have any ideas for the remaining months, please contact Judy Hawkins.

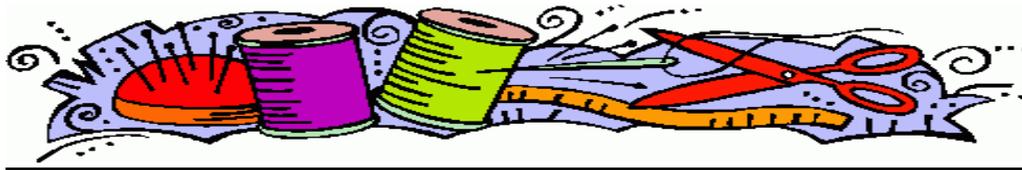
Oley Alsobrook, Chairman of Nominating Committee, gave the committee's report. She said the committee would like to nominate Judy Hawkins for the office of Vice President and Claudette Atwood for the office of secretary. President Pulis asked for nominations from the floor. With no nominations from the floor, Oley Alsobrook made a motion to elect Judy Hawkins for Vice-President and Claudette Atwood for Secretary. Brenda Keller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Brenda Keller said she would get the scrapbook up to date thru February, and then she will pass it off to someone else. Janice Jackson said she would do the scrapbook.

President Pulis said the board would be looking at the budget at the February meeting and bringing to the members for their vote. She also reminded the membership that dues will be due at the March meeting. They are \$15 and a new application will be needed to be filled out.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned. The members' projects were presented at Show-n-Tell.

Claudette Atwood, Secretary



Program Calendar 2016-2017

February	Linda Heilman	Fiji Trip
March	Gail Bush	Getting your Quilt Longarm Ready
April	Leslie Lamb	Modern Quilt Guild
May	Donna Klein	Dresden Quilt Block
June	Carol Capshaw	Pieced Letters
July	Angie Lewis	Tips & Tricks

If anyone hears of an interesting program, please contact Judy Hawkins.



Birthdays

Judy Hawkins 2nd

Carol Capshaw 4th



Refreshments

Savory

Brenda Keller

Donna Rice

Sharon Pulis

Sweet

Claudette Atwood

Judy Hawkins

Maggie Scaper



Quilt Show

The SMQG 2018 theme is **Bonnets & Blooms**

Quilt show challenge is to make a bonnet and apron using the quilt show theme.

Quilt Show Chairman	Carol Capshaw
Volunteers & Judges	Sharon Pulis
Treasurer	Caroline McCarley & Oley Alsobrook
Kitchen	OHCE & 4H
Hospitality	Edith Davis
Door Prizes & Vendors	Donna Rice
Registration & Layout	Martha Walker
Ribbons	Oley Alsobrook
Raffle Quilt	Brenda Keller
Country Store	Claudette Atwood & Judy Hawkins
Coffee Can Raffle	Gloria O'Neal & Kay Gray
Demonstrations	Jackie Richardson & Oley Alsobrook

If you would like to participate in the production of our quilt show or have any questions, please contact Carol Capshaw or any member of the quilt show committee. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Carol Capshaw, Quilt Show Chairman

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