



# Stitching Memories Quilt Guild

July 2017

## President's Message by Sharon Pulis

Hope everyone had a wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> of July and gives thanks to God every day for the wonderful country we live in, and remember the principles the USA was founded on.

Shirley Burns had a delightful program in June using the basic the basic 10-minute block. She would be willing to teach a class on the Feeling Froggy Quilt if enough want to sign up. We will have a signup sheet at the July meeting and hopefully this class will be a go.

Can you believe our quilt show is almost 10 months away? Oh, my! I must get to work. Hopefully I will get more quilting don this winter than I have this spring and summer. Seems like all we have done is go to Dr. visits with more to come.

We will have a board meeting at 5pm on July so we can adopt a budget 17<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget your fat quarters and pick up your raffle tickets. Hopefully we can sell lots of tickets on our beautiful quilt.

## Treasurer's Report by Brenda Keller

Beginning Balance	\$5,120.94	
Deposits		
Dues	30.00	
Disbursements		
Storage R Us	-103.00	
Ending Balance		\$5,047.94



We would like to thank Debbie Curry at Deb's Quilt Shop for donating this wonderful sewing machine as one of our prizes for our Quilt Show in May. This is a great lightweight & portable computer machine. Perfect for beginners or a seasoned quilter to take to classes or retreats. It has 20 stitches, built-in needle threader, one-step buttonholes, needle up/down, speed control with a start/stop button. All the bells & whistles you need. Stop in her shop and let her know how much we appreciate her generosity.

# 2017

## SMQG Minutes

June 19, 2017

Stitching Memories Quilt Guild meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. Monday, June 19, 2017 by President Sharon Pulis. She thanked those who brought refreshments.

Guests, Shirley Burns and Sharron Lyons, were welcomed. Prayer requests were asked for Jim Weaver, friend of Sharon Pulis and Kay Gray and Ruben Pulis, Sharon's husband, recovering from surgery to put in a pacemaker. Dee Dee Nickel thanked everyone for the prayers for her mother who has recovered and is doing well at 95.

Claudette Atwood made a motion to accept the May member meeting minutes as presented in the newsletter. Brenda Keller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Brenda Keller made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Kay Gray seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Birthdays in June were Cindy Long and Dee Dee Nickel. They were given a fat quarter cupcake.

President Pulis reminded everyone that membership dues are due.

A letter was received from Stephens County Fair Board inviting the guild to rent a booth for the Stephens County Fair, August 23-26, 2017. The booth rent would be \$75. Kay Gray made a motion to not have a booth at the fair this year. Cindy Long seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Pulis told the members the July program would be presented by Angie Lewis on Tips & Tricks, August's program would be Carol Capshaw on Pieced Letters and September's program will be presented by Phyllis Steelman.

Carol Capshaw reported that Deb Curry has donated a sewing machine, Husqvarna H Class, for the quilt show as a raffle item. She also reminded everyone to remember to bring fat quarters. She challenged everyone to make 1 item each month for the Country Store.

Brenda Keller let the members know that Storage-R-Us is raising the storage unit rent \$1 per month.

Angie Lewis asked everyone to bring questions or concerns they may have about quilting to the June meeting and she will address them during the program.

Shirley Burns presented the program on "Feeling Froggy" and how to make curved seams out of straight seams.

No further business, the meeting adjourned, and members presented their Show-n-Tell projects.

Claudette Atwood  
Secretary



## Birthdays

Gayle Schwartz 2nd Ruthie Vierra 8<sup>th</sup> Kay Gray 14<sup>th</sup>

Sharon Pulis 20<sup>th</sup> Oley Alsobrook 25<sup>th</sup>



## Refreshments

### Savory

Sharon Pulis  
Claudette Atwood  
Carol Capshaw

### Sweet

Caroline McCarley  
Cindy Long  
Judy Taff



## 2017 Program Calendar

June	Shirley Burns	Feeling Froggy
July	Angie Lewis	Tips & Tricks
Aug	Carol Capshaw	Pieced Letters
Sept	Phyllis Steelman	Surprise

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



## Quilt Show News

- Keep bringing in your FQs for the Batiks/Brights and the Traditional/Mixed raffle baskets, also sewing notions for the Sewing Basket. Please give these to Kay Gray or Gloria O'Neal
- Country Store ideas. Quality not quantity. Trendy items, something you would buy.

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