

Card Tricks Chapter Minutes

February 10, 2022

The February meeting began at 2:00 p.m. with a demonstration of Sashiko by Sandy Wagner. Sashiko is a traditional form of Japanese embroidery used to reinforce fabric. She brought a sewing machine that only sews Sashiko stitching and a number of samples of the stitching.

After the demonstration, President Elaine Mahaffey brought the meeting to order at 3:00.

Attendance:

Business:

1. The first order of business was to discuss the Round Robin starting at this meeting. Four people are participating: Elaine, Diana, Marlys, and Maggie. Each person showed their starting block and exchanged the block (along with a box of fabrics). Each person will take the block, apply a border and bring the block and fabric back at the next meeting. The blocks will then be exchanged again each month until each person has applied a border to the original block. At the May meeting, the completed blocks will be shown and returned to the original owners.
2. Show and Tell:
 - a. Diana showed one full-sized quilt and two kids' quilts made of scraps
 - b. Paule-Marie showed an embroidered Valentine truck and an embroidered notebook cover
 - c. Gayle showed her Metro ring quilt
 - d. Maggie showed three items: a patriotic piecer quilt made with a bargello flag, her stitch pink blocks, and a Monet flower bouquet quilt
 - e. Susan showed a log cabin quilt made by Jackie
 - f. Barbara showed an autumn sampler quilt
 - g. Ellen showed nametags
 - h. Marlys showed her Stitch pink quilt, a baby basket quilt and a baby crumb quilt
 - i. Jodi showed her stitch pink quilt, a Missouri star block quilt, a Missouri Star scrap quilt, and a southwestern quilt in progress.
 - j. Elaine showed an orphan block quilt with antique embroidered blocks.
3. Two visitors – Lark and Donna were introduced.
4. It was announced that the guild purchased a large box of fat quarters from Peggy Sharp's family to beef up our stock of fat quarters.
5. There was one correction to last month's minutes – Maggie's poem was "Let Us Sew", not "Let it Snow" A motion was made by Cathy and seconded by Ellen to accept the minutes with corrections.
6. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$4966.53 for the guild and \$595.23 for the Patriotic Piecers, with a total balance of \$5561.76. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Jeannette and seconded by Jodi.
7. The results of the survey were discussed by Diana. There was some discussion, and the Program Committee will use the results of the survey to plan activities that the guild members indicated they wanted.

8. Paule-Marie reminded everyone that renewal time was coming up. She also reported the AQQ grant of \$300 was obtained to help pay for the Opportunity quilt.
9. The Program Committee reported that next month's education will be on Ceramic Scalpel applique. In July, Diana will present on Sewing room storage and Ergonomics. She asked everyone to send her pictures of your fabric and supply storage. The pictures will remain anonymous unless you tell her it is okay to use your name. Send pictures of great storage ideas, but also send pictures of storage in need of organization (for example, send pictures of the Chaos method of storage!). Please send pictures as soon as possible to allow for time to get the class together.
10. Ellen reported on the quilt show committee progress.
 - a. The donated raffle quilt for this year is a beautiful hand-appliqued quilt called "Floral Baskets" with one basket for every month. It measures 74 x 108.
 - b. The 2023 Raffle quilt pattern was designed by Kathy Bowers. Fabric has been purchased. There will be a workshop on the 18 & 19 of April at Donna D's quilt retreat. Kathy will provide more information next month.
 - c. Ellen will provide everyone with raffle tickets, and a picture of the quilt will also be provided with the ticket to help promote sales.
 - d. Five step ladders rated at 300 pounds each were purchased to improve safety when putting quilts up and taking them down at the quilt show.
 - e. Forms/ rules are being worked on and will be posted on the chapter web site by May 1 (cardtrickschapter.com)
 - f. Jodi volunteered for the open position of coordinating showing the raffle quilt to sell tickets.
11. The chapter website is up and running. Please give feedback if you think of things that need to be added.
12. It was suggested that the chapter consider having a Facebook page. After discussion, it was decided that was not necessary and would be too much work for not a lot of return.
13. On the survey, a number of people indicated they would be interested in making kids' quilts to donate to the local fire department and/or police department. Elaine will follow up on this.
14. Elaine announced that the first-place prize for the NPC art show went to Jodi for her southwestern quilt. This is a huge accomplishment, as there were many different types of art media displayed. It says a lot for Jodi's quilt that it won over all other types of media.
15. Kathy Bowers has bookmarks available for the AQQ quilt show in March. She has two quilts entered.
16. Susan Denton won the fat quarter drawing.
17. Barb Deramus had a birthday.
18. Diana Anderson won the door prize
19. The meeting was adjourned at 3:59