

Card Tricks Chapter , September 19th Minutes

Welcome- Elaine Mahaffey welcomed members and special guests to the Show Low Senior Center for a celebration for a quilt show-well done. We enjoyed a slide show presentation of the quilt show put together by Diana Anderson.

Ellen Yacavone (quilt show chair) made her remarks, thanking all of the volunteers with special thanks to Geri Cavanagh for coordinating with the church and judging expertise. Also Donna Deifenbaugh was recognized for all of her contributions with the quilt show over the many years she was in charge and now with the judging portion of the show. Donna was presented with a quilt that Susan Denton coordinated with the help of the members as a thank you.

Program- Tippy Mueller presented an in depth demonstration on origami folded dresses to be sewn and embellished on a square of fabric.

Welcome and Show & Tell- -

Ellen Yacavone

Marcie Greenberg

Nancy Stein

Tippy Mueller

Cheryl Park - Guest

Beth Leonard Guest

Carol Schilling

Jacqueline Ethelbah

Jenella Crossier

Rhonda Skeie

Jeannette Wright

Patty Hacker - Showed her finished dragonfly project

Sandy Benson

Karen Bloom

Diana Anderson - Prototype quilt she designed for book #5 that she has written.

Katy Taylor

Jodi Moses

Marlys Hunt

Kathy Bowers

Maggie Smeh - Kid Quilts (hearts)

Kathy Hamilton

Cheryl Holtz

Denise Locke- Tee shirt rug and table topper

Geri Cavanagh- Guest

Donna Deifenbaugh-Guest
Elaine Mahaffey
Ledah Cornell
Claudia Baumer
Cathy Clark
Paule-Marie Bunyan
Sandy Wagner
Jeanne Harris - Guest
Helen Harris - Guest

Birthdays -Maggie Smeh announced the August birthdays -Peggy Bruns and Ellen Yacavone. We had September birthdays - Sandy Wagner, Wilma Lott and Barbara Yetter.

Fat Quarters - won by Patty Hacker

Door Prize -was won by Helen Harris (donated by Jackie Ethelbah)

2024 Quilt Show Challenge , Cathy Clark will teach a class for the September retreat on collage portraits.

Minutes - A motion was made by Ellen Yacovone to approve the minutes and seconded by Jeannette Wright. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report- Paule-Marie reported as of 8/31/23 we have a total of \$13,265.48 with \$4,949.53 belonging to Patriotic Piecers.

Patriotic Piecers - Cheryl Holtz reported that 16 patriotic quilts were presented to veterans and first responders on 9-11-2023, in a ceremony at the Calvary Baptist Church in Show Low.

Fall Retreat- There are 4 spaces left for the fall retreat at Bear Cabin Inn. That will be held September 27th and 28th.

AQG-Diana Anderson reported that the AQG is doing away with the '1 day' membership due to updated insurance.

The quilt that Card Tricks donated to the Christmas Cabin Guild , made \$1200.00 to benefit our local hospice.

2024 raffle quilt donation- Diana Anderson made a motion to give the entire profit (up to a \$2500. cap) to our charity of choice with the remainder going to another charity of choice. a percentage will be established each year. Motion was seconded by Katy Taylor. Charities will be researched and presented to the membership. Please bring your ideas for the donations.

Snowflake Christmas Bazaar- Card Tricks and Patriotic Piecers are invited to participate in the Snowflake Christmas Bazaar, November 27th and 28th for fund raising. Please see Maggie Smeh to sign up.

A motion was made by Katy Taylor to adjourn the meeting and Sandy Wagner seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by
Kathy Bowers, Secretary