

## Card Tricks Chapter, November 9th Minutes

**Program** - A demo of the Seminole Technique was presented by Jodi Moses.

**Attendance** - We had 27 in attendance and two new members. (Marie Wigard and Dollie Mayer)

**Show & Tell** - 13 members participated in show and tell.

**Birthdays** - A November birthday was celebrated by Dollie Mayer.

**Fat Quarter** drawing - The fat quarters were won by Paule-Marie Bunyan.

**Door Prize** - The prize was won by Kathy Bowers.

**December Party** - The December Christmas Party, presented by Maggie Smeh and committee, will be December 14th from 12:00 to 3:00pm at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. We will have a trunk show by Sue Williams, a gift exchange and a pot luck.

**Minutes** - A motion was made by Ellen Yacavone and seconded by Cheryl Holtz to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report** - Paule-Marie Bunyan reported \$14,459.44 total with \$5,680.04 for Patriotic Piecers. A motion was made by Jodi Moses and seconded by Jeannette Wright to approve the treasurers report. Motion passed.

**Quilt Show Report** - Ellen Yacavone reported on the final quilt show budget. Diana Anderson updated the member on the Self - Portrait Challenge. There should be a theme/title in words on and no identifying name on the front. We still need a White Glove coordinator for the show. We will be voting in January for the recipient of the 2024 opportunity quilt proceeds, so we want your input on worthy organizations. (such as Meals on Wheels, Fishers of Men, Veterans, etc.) The 2024 "ticket sale packet" will include only 40 tickets to be sold by members.

**New Venue Committee** report - Trish Staffnik provided an in-depth report on all of the venues checked on and had a recommendation of the Show Low Elks Lodge. A motion was made by Marlys Hunt and seconded by Jeannette Wright to consider the Show Low Elks Lodge as a 2024 meeting place for the Card Tricks Chapter. A few of the board members will visit in person to check it out. Motion passed.

**Patriotic Piecers** report - Jackie Ethelbah reported that \$1000.00 was made during the Christmas bazaar in Snowflake.

**Education** - After some discussion, a motion was made to have formal education (Class) every other month in stead of every month to allow for more "sew time, socializing". A motion was made by Katy Taylor and seconded by Trish Steffnik. Motion passed.

**New Business** - new president, Diana Anderson showed a project bag that she made to present to out going President Elaine Mahaffey (not present), since Elaine had too many quilts (???really)

**Membership Committee** - a motion was made by Ellen Yacavone and seconded by Cheryl Holtz to have a membership committee led by VP Karen Bloom. The goal will be to greet new members, develop a flyer, make phone calls or send note cards. The motion passed. Volunteers welcome. Please let Karen know how you can help.

**Misc.** - a suggestion was made to make kids quilts on a regular basis and given to the fire dept/hospital. Denise Locke volunteered to be the point person. This will also involve workshops and or open sew session to accomplish finished quilts. Another suggestion was the chapter making placemats for meals on wheels. Another idea was presented regarding having chapter tee shirts made for the 2024 quilt show.

Karen Bloom suggested adding a morning, monthly open sew day (to be voted on at the January meeting).

A motion was made by Patti Hacker and seconded by Janella Crosier to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Sincerely submitted by Secretary, Kathy Bowers

