

Card Tricks Chapter February 15th, Minutes

Welcome - Diana Anderson welcomed the members, there were no new members or visitors.

Attendance - We had members in attendance.

Show and Tell - We had a wonderful show and tell with 12 members participating.

Birthdays - in January (meeting cancelled due to weather) we celebrated three birthdays - Karen Bloom, Cathy Clark, and Diana Anderson. In February we celebrated two birthdays - Katy Taylor and Tippy Mueller.

Fat Quarter Drawing - Sandy Wagner was the lucky winner.

Door Prize - Carol Schilling won the door prize.

Survey - Maggie Smeh asked that we fill out a survey and return at the March meeting.

Fraud - Sandy shared an experience she and her mother - in - law recently had with a hospital stay, involving medicare benefits and fraud. Contact Sandy if you want to know more regarding this subject.

Minutes - A motion was made by Cheryl Holtz and seconded by Nancy Smith to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report - Paule-Marie Bunyan reported \$10,917.49 in the Card Tricks account with \$ 5,696.53 of it ear marked for Patriotic Piecers. A motion was made by Katy Taylor and seconded by Patti Taber to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed. Paule-Marie also reminded the members that it is dues renewal time.

Committee reports:

***Quilt Show**- Diana (Ellen, not present), reported that the 2024 raffle quilt will be displayed at the Arizona Quilters Guild show in March. The 2024 Quilt Show budget was discussed and a motion was made by Nancy Smith and seconded by Marcie Greenberg to accept the 2024 budget. Motion passed.

***Designated Quilt Show recipients for 2024 raffle quilt donation** - A motion was made by Cathy Clark and seconded by Sandy Wagner to make donations to three local recipients this year. #1 Meals on Wheels Arizona White Mountains, #2 Walking Down Ranch (veterans), and #3 Fishers of Men for Veterans. Motion passed.

***Kids' quilts** - Denise Locke reported that we will take donations of baby fabrics. We will have a May workshop at our regular meeting. Quilts will be make for EMS, Fire Dept., Trauma, Hope House and babies.

***Patriotic Piecers** - Cheryl Holtz reported for Jackie Ethelbah that members of Patriotic Piecers is making items to sell at the AQQ show in March. Hospice Quilts are also needed.

***Membership** committee - Karen Bloom had a meeting with new members where they made name tags.

***Program** - Sandy Wagner reminded the members that we voted to have an education program - every other month. She also passed around a survey of quilting styles or techniques that you would like to learn or teach.

Old Business:

***New Venue** - We will begin meeting at the Elks Club in Show Low on April 11th. with a new start time of 10:00 AM In March, we will provide direction to get to the Elks Club. We will also be cleaning out the storage room at the church, temporarily storing things at home and in April taking them to the meeting.

***AQQ Quilt Show** - Card Tricks will have a 10 x 10 foot booth (#35). We will need at least two people in the booth at all times for Friday 9:00 to 5:00 and Saturday 9:00 to 4:00. Please contact Diana if you can help at the show. A motion was made by Marcie Greenberg and seconded by Dollie Mayer to put the monies generated from the AQQ booth in Card Tricks General fund and to be used for service projects.Motion passed.

New Business -

***Thank you to Emanuel Lutheran Church** -A motion was made by Nancy Smith and seconded by Marcie Greenberg to make Busy Bags (15 x 18 inch drawstring bag) and a

donation of \$100.00 as a thank you for the many years we were privileged to use it. Motion passed.

***Tee Shirts-** A contest will be held for a tee shirt design for Card Tricks. We need more discussion on colors, price, etc. . The vote is tabled until the March meeting.

A motion was made by ? and seconded by ? to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Submitted by

Kathy Bowers, Secretary