CALICO CUT-UPS, A CHAPTER OF ARIZONA QUILTERS GUILD

Pueblo El Mirage

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

September 9, 2024

Board Attendance:

Shirley Helgeson, President

Pat Weddle, Vice President

Nancy Johnson, Treasurer

Barbara Smith, Secretary

Committee Attendance:

Bev Brown, Hospitality

Pattie Johns, Membership

Linda Bower, Sunshine

Linda Ashburn, Ways and Means

Sandy Huges, Webmaster

New Member: Carol Johnston

Welcome back Becky Smith.

Call to Order at 10:03 by Shirley Helgeson, President

Approval of minutes: August 12, 2024 minutes of the Business meeting. Motion by Pat Weddle, 2nd by Kathleen Guyer, motion carried.

Reports:

Vice President – Pat Weddle thanked Nancy Johnson for her role in arranging for the facility to set up the room for our meetings.

A reminder was given that the AQG funday is 9/28. The cost is $20. Bagged lunch.

   Treasurer’s Report - Nancy Johnson, August 31, 2024 Ending Balance $6,986.83. Expenses of $20.00 (Vendor registration) and revenue of $60.00 (Membership).

Secretary – Barbara Smith requested that members stand and state their names when speaking.

    Programs- Lexi Burg is still in Washington, however, Pattie Johns has released the next clue for the Mystery Quilt.

Reminder: October 28th will be the Barn Quilt Presentation. A $5 fee will be charged for non calico participants.

November 25 the mystery and scrap quilts are due.

December 9th will be the Calico Christmas Party. Pat Weddle is the chairman. Joan Morse, Nancy Johnson, Linda Ashburn, and Pattie Johns have volunteered to help.

Community Service- Becky is not present, however, Shirley reported that Becky has submitted the Calico application for the $400 grant from AQG.

Membership - Pattie Johns reports that we now have 42 members. Additionally, 6 of the material girls may join when they return to Ariozona.

Hospitality- Bev Brown reports that Linda Ashburn provided our refreshments for the day. Beginning in October we will need 2 people for each meeting. There is an opening for 11/11 and 11/25

Sunshine – Linda Bower will be taking over for Ardelle. Shirley did the birthdays for Sept.

Webmaster- Sandy Hughes reported that she will add the mystery quilt clue 5 and change the Sunshine chair name to Linda Bower.

If anyone needs a name tag for their lanyard, contact Sandy

Pat Weddle asked who is taking photos for the group. Sandy replied that she is taking photos until Linda Reed returns.

Old Business:

Pat Weddle is submitting the chatter articles for our chapter.

The Ways and Means Fund raising committee met following the July meeting. Linda Ashburn was appointed as the Chairperson. The committee will decide on items to sell today and report back at the group at the next meeting. Nancy will sign Calico up for an inside table and our chapter will pay the $20 fee.

New Business: October 14, 2024 is our next Business meeting.

Nancy Johnson reported that personnel from the park will set up and take down the tables and chairs for our meetings. The cost of this service is $0. He will begin breaking down the room at 2:30.

Ways and Means – Linda Ashburn reported on the items that will be made for the sale. We will sew dog bandanas today and oven mitts at the next sew day. Linda handed out kits with materials and instructions to make steering wheel covers, casserole carriers, and trash bag holders,

Linda estimated that the chapter can make $2540 if we sell all our items. After a brief discussion on pricing Pat Weddle suggested that the Ways and Means group decide on pricing in a separate meeting.

Kathleen Ploetz and Bev Brown made the Presidents challenge block for the AQG challenge.

Entries for the quilt show will be accepted until 10/15. There must be a picture, however, the quilt does not need to be completed to enter. The theme this year is Whimsical.

AQG education committee is looking for co-leads for the group.

Global quilt connection is on 9/28. There will be 18 teachers and the event is free to attend online.

Following our meeting the President of AQG will have a discussion with the chapter.

 Meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M. Motion made by Pattie Johns and 2nd by Pat Weddle

Minutes submitted by: Barbara Smith, Secretary