

March 14, 2018
Business Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. The Gig Harbor Quilt Club was showing their raffle quilt and selling tickets for those who wished to purchase them.

Cindy Smith of Community quilts presented a lovely quilt to the Humane Society to be used for their fund raiser. Also Sharon Clayton presented a bed size quilt to the Sequim Pioneers for their fund raiser. Judy Ramos showed a baby quilt that Merrily Ripley had made for her Doctor, despite her numerous health problems. Merrily received a round of applause in response.

Board members present were Deb Cooper, Barbara McArthur, Pat Paynton and Murph Gerber. Janet Lenfant and Jan Trimble were both absent due to illness. The February minutes were distributed and approved. Valley Smith is now opening the hall on meeting days. A request was made that anyone able to help, should do so, by setting up tables and chairs.

Pat Paynton, Parliamentarian, gave the Treasurer's report, in her absence. The Checking account is \$30,168.05 and the CD balance is \$9,114.93. Pat also made a parliamentarian POINT OF ORDER: We MAY NOT make personal announcements unless it is sponsored and/or Sanctioned by the SBSQC Board. Pat referred all members to #8 of the Standing Rules, which may be found on the website.

Vice President, Barbara McArthur, made the announcement that St. Andrews retreat is still open for additional people. Kamp-Sew-A lot, May 21-23, will take sign-ups starting today, after the business meeting. A payment of \$36.00 is required to hold your spot. Attendees are asked to sign up for a "work assignment" also. The next Kamp-Sew-A lot is scheduled for October 22-24, 2018.

Committee reports: Sharon Clayton announced the training days for the country store would be on May 9, May 30, and June 13. Sharon is offering a Machine Embroidery class on May 16, to be held at Karen's Quilt shop.

Judy Anderson stated that Quilter's college for next year would be chaired by Helga Barton, Gladis Marr, and Maureen Eaton. They call themselves the "mod squad". Judy also told us the theme for this year's quilt show is "In Bloom": so the Joy Quilts that will decorate the entrance hall, should be in that theme and no bigger than 20 inches square. Loretta Bilow asked for 12" square blocks for the tiny animals to become Joy Quilts.

Sandy Foster explained that the third Wednesday of each month will be for "free sew" where members can work on any project they wish, have lunch, and enjoy each other's company from 11A.M. to 3 P.M. The Education committee will provide lunch from Costco at a \$5.00 fee per member, just sign up and pay---then enjoy! (or bring your own lunch).

Sherry Nagel made the announcement that the Art Quilt Sues plan to host the Holiday Party this year.

Judy Ramos had us all laughing as she told us about this upcoming Quilt Challenge for the quilt show. She explained it involves your interpretation of any book that you have read.

Norma Herbold reminded us about the "mystery quilt" for 2018. All the instructions are in the newsletters beginning with January, 2018.

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Joan Cotta, Deborah Roedell, Linda Stumbaugh, and Mary Wilson are now the new team of members who will be doing the newsletter. Thanks to them for stepping up. Joan Cotta will be the main person to E-mail regarding the newsletter.

Janet Green, speaking for Brianne Moores, told us about the new forms for quilt registration for this year's quilt show. The committee asks that the WIDTH IS GIVEN FIRST, THEN THE LENGTH. She also spoke regarding the Art Quilt Sues and how they will determine WHAT qualifies as an art quilt.

There were several members who volunteered to help haul around the Raffle Quilt for the various venues and sites to set up and take down, in order to sell tickets for this year's quilt. Maryann Clayton expressed her great appreciation to all of them.

We had several door prizes given away and the "Birthday Girls" were announced for March. There were numerous show and tell items displayed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Murph Gerber, Secretary