

Business Items:

The meeting was opened at 7 pm, by **Debi Mashak** who welcomed everyone and the meeting was started.

Reminder, if Tahoma school district is closed for any reason including weather, there will be no Guild meeting.

Karin Wheeler moved to approve the November minutes and **Joanne Lee** seconded. The Guild voted as a whole and passed the minutes unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was provided on each table. The beginning bank balance was \$4423.82. The ending bank balance was \$2748.18 and the ING balance was \$5610.98. The last page of the treasurer reports included a register report showing each check that was written or deposited. Please see **Lori George** if you have any further questions.

Refreshments Co Chairs: We would like to thanks Shirley Farnsworth and Jan Walker for stepping up to take over Refreshments, Thanks so much for doing this.

Idea Boards: The suggestions have gone down so the boards have been changed out for an idea bucket. This will be at every meeting waiting for you to place idea suggestions in to it. This will be sitting on a table located next to membership. The recipe jar will also be there, we are going to ask for different recipes every month. This month is something good for a Football day. There will also be a binder with Retreat center information on this table. General information that we receive and flyers about shows and such.

Gift Cards: We use gift cards as prizes for the meeting, it has been suggested that we offer a few different ones. So far we received a couple of different quilt shops, Home Depot or Nursery for plants in the spring. We will continue ti offer Taylor Creek. If you have any other ideas please place them in the Idea Jar.

Small Quilts: We are looking at ideas for small quilts to place in business during the quilt show we will be discussing this more at coming meeting and at the Quilt Show Planning meeting we will need a Chair for this.

501C3: We are looking into this to get the positive and the not so positive reasons to apply. It would allow our member to us the donation s as a tax deduction. We would also be able to receive grant money, Jill Ellis stated the Federal Way guild requested 1,000.00 grant for quilt show and it was approved.

Badge Prize Winner: **Gail Marquez**

Newsletter: **Joan Calvery** does a fabulous job on the newsletter each month! To ensure that our members are taking advantage of this wonderful benefit, we will be asking a question each month based on the newsletter and there will be a prize involved!

Hole in the toe stocking: Members were given a small stocking when the arrived one stocking had a hole in the toe. The hole was to identify the winner of the a Seam Fix seam ripper.

Fat Quarter Exchange: The members that brought fat quarters placed their name in the a jar, them they each drew name. Each member was asked to bring 2 fat quarters so you gave one to the person who's name you drew and one to the person that drew yours.

Guild Programs & Other:

Quilt Show 2013: The theme this year will be "At the Hop". The first planning meeting will be at Lori's 1/15 from 7-9. Postcard were made up with the dates of the meetings on one side and the Board meeting on the other, they were

placed on the tables.

What's New at Taylor Creek: Please reference the Taylor Creek Quilt Studio newsletter or reach out to **Joanne Lee**. 425-432-8277 or snowkittens_designs@msn.com

HUGS: The Challenge for HUGs is called Funadelic. There is approximately 1 yard of Funadelic fabric and something paired with it. The Challenge to have a top ONLY completed for the February HUGs meeting. There will be voting on the tops at the meeting and prizes. There will be a category in the Quilt show as well. These quilts would work well for either adults or Ryther. Reminder Ryther need quilts that are 40 X 60

Reminder you must be a paid member by mid march in order to enter something in the Quilt show!

BOM: Huge turn out this month for the mountain block, Paula Lau won the blocks. Next months block is a Star pattern, read the direction carefully.

UFO Challenge Starts in January: Be ready to sign up.

Raffle Quilt: **Kathy Trovesi** is the chair of the raffle tickets. Please see **Kathy** if you are interested in selling some tickets. Recently a lot of members have been taking raffle tickets individually to sell. The rusty Barn was very successful. WE are going to check into selling tickets from our website using PayPal they would take 5 cents we would get 95 cents. We are checking to make sure that it is legal.

Sandra Fountain and Linda Furguson showed off several different quilts using 9 patches that were all 9 patch challenges. The quilts were beautiful! They are creating a 9 patch challenge you turn them in to Linda each month and then are given 20 different ones each month for a year you will end up with 240 9 patches! If you are interested contact Linda Furguson. She will email or Mail the instructions to you. Linda will create another group if there is more interest than 20.

Jenni Gould is the new Workshop Chair if you want to teach a workshop you get \$50.00 for teaching the class! It is a great way to learn something new as well. Please see Jenni Gould or Lori George if you are interested in teaching or have ideas for a workshop.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl George and Debi Mashak

If you noticed the minutes are not as professional as normal it is because they were started by Cheryl and completed by me. Cheryl was in a car accident and received a concussion and staples in her head. Please send her your prayers for fast recovery and a better New Year.

Thanks Debi