

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. Also remember to silence your cell phones before each meeting!

The Greater Maple Valley Community Center had a raffle quilt at the meeting and tickets were being sold for \$1.00.

Dawn Shirron moved to approve the January minutes and **Darlene Girton** 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 \$3644.44. The ending bank balance was \$4930.99 and the ING balance was \$5614.78. The last page of the treasurer reports included a register report showing each check that was written or deposited.

Batting was purchased by **Debi Mashak** for 50% off for the raffle quilt only. If a piece is needed out of the storage unit it needs to be signed off by a board member. There were no oppositions to this purchase.

The Guild paid \$1200.00 for the community center dues. Our fee hasn't been raised in several years so it ends up being \$100.00 per month. We also had the batting purchase for the raffle quilt.

A friendly reminder was given by **Debi Mashak** to please stop talking while others are speaking up front!

Sue Mitchell volunteered to be our greeter! She will greet members and also be with guests to make them feel comfortable.

Social time can start at 6pm now! We were able to get the time extended from the community center.

If you put papers on the tables please pick them up before you leave the meeting.

Open Chair Positions: Christmas party, nomination and election committee & buddies.

Badge Prize Winner: Ada Kirmser.

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! When **Debi** announces the question, please stand up to answer the question. **Shirley Cutler** answered the question correctly this week and won a prize!

Guild Programs & Other:

2013 Raffle Quilt: **Kathy Trovesi**, \$1.00 each, **Kathy** has put together kits for tickets as well. **Debi's** husband had an idea to put the quilt in a big plastic sleeve to protect the quilt!!

2014 Raffle Quilt: This group is in need of help with paper piecing! Please contact **Joanne Lee**.

2013 Quilt Show: We need someone to take over the small quilt booth for the show **Helen Duffer** needs fat quarters for the fat quarter basket that's displayed during the Quilt Show.

The next quilt show planning meeting is Tuesday 2-19-12 from 7-9PM. We had several people volunteer for positions at the last meeting! We still are in need of more volunteers. This is a great way to make new friends!

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: We had a great time during the meeting for HUGS month! Thank you for everyone who participated! The winner of the HUGS yearly drawing was **Paula Lau**! Thank you to everyone who completed a funkadelic quilt top as well! After a vote the following lucky ladies received a prize!

1st prize for Funkadelic: **Judy VonBokern**

2nd prize for Funkadelic: **Kathy Trovesi**

3rd prize for Funkadelic: **Paula Lau**

BOM: The winner was **Pat Goldsborough**.

Tips & Tricks: **Peggy Strain** demonstrated a binding tool. She also showed us how to use a pedicure tool for bobbins!

Presentation Blocks: **Dawn Shirron** is now doing presentation blocks! Get points for making blocks for other people, when you get to 100 points you can then present!

Auction: The auction this year is in October so start saving your items.

Secret Pal: The secret pal reveal was completed during the meeting! It was a lot of fun watching the reaction of everyone who participated in secret pal!

Recipe Jar: Please don't forget to bring your recipes for the jar! You can also email them to **Debi**.

UFO Challenge: You must bring your UFO to a meeting to show it and then it will be measured. You must show it during show & tell.

Please see **Debi** if you want to be a chair for an open position!

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl George