

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!

Linda Ferguson moved to approve the November minutes and **Peggy Baus** 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 \$2748.18. The ending bank balance was \$3644.44 and the ING balance was \$5612.88. The last page of the treasurer reports included a register report showing each check that was written or deposited. The 'actuals' were provided for 6/1/12-5/31/12 to see what was actually spent during that time frame. The 'actual' interim budget for 6/1/12-12/31/12 was also given. The Guild came under budget by 787.50!

The new proposed budget was also given. The total proposed income was \$14,240.00 and was based on the last 5 years. A newly added item to the budget was storage unit insurance which is a new state law. We are looking into a new insurance plan with coverage for all of our items such as the standards. An additional category of treasurer's supplies was added as well for things such as binders, stamps and checks. **Darlene Girton** moved to accept the 2013 budget as proposed and **Joanne Lee** seconded. The Guild approved the 2013 budget as a whole. Please see **Lori George** if you have any further questions.

Shirley Farnsworth has taken over the refreshments chair! **Jan Walker** is also working with **Shirley** to help with this position.

Badge Prize Winner: Peggy Strain

Membership: We had one guest at the meeting, **Peggy Hibner**. We also have three new members, **Zoe O'Neal**, **Lucille Kirschbaum** and **Andrea Jenssen**. Welcome everyone!

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! **Linda Olson** answered the question correctly and won a gift certificate!

The UFO challenge has started! If you haven't submitted the amount of UFO's you are committing to, please either call or send an email to **Debi Mashak**. Please keep in mind that in order for the project to count towards your UFO total it needs to be shown in person. You may bring your finished project to any Guild meeting and present it during show & tell to receive credit.

Guild Programs & Other:

2014 Raffle Quilt: A couple of meetings have been held so far to put together block packets. The next meeting is Wednesday 1/9/13 from 10-1. If the quilt can be done by May, we have a chance to have it displayed at the Portland Spring Market! Please volunteer to help with the quilt!

Debi is asking for ideas on how to creatively come up with ways to make the raffle quilt for less money. In the past we have spent anywhere from \$500-\$800 on the raffle quilt. Please reach out to **Debi** with any ideas. This is our money maker and we need to spend less money on it!

2013 Quilt Show: Please choose a song from your era and make a quilt that represents it! You have to be able to tell what the song is by looking at the quilt. Tuesday 1/15/12 from 7-9 is the first quilt show planning meeting. Please

come to the meeting to sign up for chair positions! The quilt show dates are August 2nd, 3rd & 4th. We would like to implement something new by putting up wall hangings in local small businesses in order to advertise and market our show for free! We are thinking of using the HUGS Christmas fabric to make wall hangings, table runners, pot holders ect and these items will hang in local businesses for purchase. The money earned from those items will be used to purchase boy and baby fabric which we are desperately in need for. We will have workshops in order to make these projects. Christmas fabric isn't very popular for hugs quilt so we will be using fabric we already have to buy the fabric we need!

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 February challenge is funkadelic! Please bring your finished quilt or quilt tops to the next meeting! There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for the quilt top (it doesn't have to be quilted). Once a year we draw a grand prize winner for each quilt that a member has turned into HUGS at random and we will be doing the drawing in February!

We made our donation to the Seafair Pirates and 24 quilts, 43 pillowcases & 13 baby hats were given. They were very excited with our donation! The Seafair Pirates give food, money, toys, quilts ect to families in need. **Paula Lau** moved and **Kim Wood** seconded to make the Seafair Pirates on our list every year to donate to.

BOM: The pattern for next month is a dutchmans puzzle! The winner for October was **Julie Dominquez**.

Tips & Tricks: **Peggy Strain** will be providing tips & tricks at the meetings! Please see or email **Peggy** with any ideas or if you would like to join her!

Our speaker for the night was **Linda Ferguson**! Thank you for your amazing story and for showing your quilts! They were absolutely stunning!! Thank you for being such an inspiration to so many others!

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl George