

Business Items:

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

Sandy moved to approve the August minutes and **Jan** seconded. The Guild voted as a whole and passed the minutes unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Bank Balance: \$801.62, (7/27/2013)

Ending Bank Balance: \$7709.18, (8/23/2013)

Capital One 360: \$5626.64, (7/31/2013)

Grand Total per Checking/Savings Account: \$11,825.93 (8/31/2013)

General Business Items: The board did a special presentation for **Joan** and **Roger** to honor all of the amazing hard work they do behind the scenes for the Guild. We couldn't do it without them and are so incredibly grateful for all that they do! Joan sends out all of the emails you see and more and Roger is imperative during the year and also during the quilt show. The Board decided to present each with a \$100.00 Visa gift card! Thank you so much!!

We need volunteers to do the auction in March, **Rosie Shrock & Polly Mackey Light** volunteered!

Dawn Shirron mentioned a quilting class on the big island of Hawaii. If you are interested there is a brochure at Taylor Creek- must pay by Dec 31st. Several classes will be available and a shophop.

The money for the Bazaar hasn't gone out quite yet due to some technical difficulties with the cash register but we are at the point of completion. When Lori returns she will be sending out checks. If you have an item that didn't sell that you want back please call Debi as the items are now in the storage unit.

Guild Programs & Other:

2014 Raffle Quilt: Rusty Barn for selling raffle tickets is in November-we are resubmitting the request to have raffle tickets there. **Kathy Trovesi** has kits made up with tickets and the photo.

2015 Raffle Quilt: Color suggestion of pale pink & black by Vicki Koberrod. Linda Ferguson put a thought out there that blue quilts will sell tickets a lot more often than other colors. Men tend to buy raffle tickets for blue quilts. Maryanne Baker proposing a couple of Bonnie Hunters quilt patterns. Bonnie had a couple patterns available- lazy Sunday mystery-the other one is easy street. Quilt Sampler had a pattern available with a star theme. Kathy Roberts had some ideas as well-an 1860 quilt reproduction and another one that has daisy pieced applique. The patterns will be put out at different tables during break and we will have the members standing around the table of the pattern they like and that will be the winner.

The Easy Street quilt pattern ended up winning! Linda Ferguson volunteered to be the committee chair for the 2015 raffle quilt but she would like 1-2 members to co-chair with her.

Nominations: **Helen Dufur** gave a big thank you to the members for stepping up and volunteering to run for office. If you decide you want to run you still have time. Call either Nicole or Helen. Nominations will be closed after the October meeting. We will be voting in November. Next month you will be given a chance to talk. Officers are expected to go to all the Board and Guild meetings.

People that are running for office for the next term are:

Member at Large: **Dale Schroeder & Kathy Roberts**

Secretary: **Cheryl George**

Treasurer: **Lori George** is fulfilling a 2 year term so she isn't up for election.

VP: **Linda Ferguson**

President: **Kathy Scott**

HUGS: We are at 1810 and counting! We have several kits available. Four new patterns have been purchased and will be ready at the September workshop. They were purchased at Pincushion Boutique. They've been very supportive of our HUGS program and allow us to make copies as long as they are returned. Nicole Sedgewick took the remaining kits that need to be quilted! The next HUGS workshop is Sat 9/21/13 from 10-4 at Lori's house.

HUGS Challenge: For the February HUGS challenge this year we are going to have TWO of them! The 1st challenge will be a panel and then 2nd will be a fat quarter. If you need extra fabric for either challenge please feel free to stop by and pick some up! Both of the challenges will go into the 2014 Quilt Show with the quilts ultimately going to HUGS.

HUGS donated a quilt to the Jennifer Beach Foundation for the annual raffle on September 14th. The revenue will go to provide emergency housing to women and children in domestic violence situations. More info available at www.jnbfoundation.org

BOM: Maryanne Baker, Explained what BOM is for the new members. This month was crayon blocks with paper piecing. Winner this month is Leanne Shipley! Next months BOM is an applique with owls on it! Instructions are on the table and on website as well. Maryanne will be at Running Stitch the 3rd Sunday of this month if you want to come down with any questions.

UFO Challenge: UFO Challenge: We have 4 winners for the challenge!

1st place: Ada Kirmser-3 gift cards

2nd place: Brenda Camp-2 gift cards

Tie for 3rd: Dawn Shirron & Linda Olson-1 gift card each

The next UFO challenge starts tonight!! We would like to call it UFO Prevention & Recovery. Last year we had members that couldn't participate because they didn't have any UFO's! This will be any quilt that you do complete can be turned in. This new challenge will end in May.

There are a lot of people who don't like measuring up front during show & tell. It's hard to have pieces of paper because they get lost so easily. Cheryl has volunteered to move to the side of the room during show & tell to have the measuring done and will enter it on her computer to keep it safe.

Workshops: Speaker for next month: Patti Hempen will be coming next month! We can afford it because she is staying with one of our Guild members and the airfare is being spread across 3 different Guilds. Please try and bring a guest. She is also going to do an all day workshop. We currently have 2 spaces left at the time of the Guild meeting. The fee is only \$25.00! The location is at Water Gardens. Thanks to Joan Calvery for setting that up!!

Tips & Tricks: Use a rubber mat under your sewing foot so it doesn't walk away while you are sewing.

Membership: **Leanne Shipley**, Door Prize leftover from the quilt show: **Kathy Roberts**

Badge Prize: **Sandra Fountain**

2 new members **Danielle Newcomer & Terry Hall**

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl George