

RIP N SEW GENERAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 2, 2024

APPROVED

Attendees: Jeanne Phillips, Rose Waldron, Dianne Repsholdt, Stacy Jordan, Mary Ann Lewton, Jolene Piaskowski, Nancy Pemberton, Linnea Shulman, Dianne Sievers and Karen Everett.

Jeanne Phillips called the meeting to order at 9:30 in the Social Hall.

We began the meeting with the pledge to the flag, greeting four new member and singing happy birthday to the February birthdays.

Secretary Report:

Jeanne called for approval of the minutes from January. The minutes were posted on the website, not in the club room. Linda Gran made a motion to table the reading of the minutes and vote on them in March. Seconded by Susan De Lucia. Minutes will be posted in club room today. Once everyone has had a chance to read, make additions or corrections they can be approved at the March meeting. All agreed.

Jackie Iverson is going to have Jacque Humphries put the link to the meeting notes in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report:

Mary Ann reported she was unable to pull the final report for January. Report was through 1/24/24. Final report will be presented when available.

First VP (Classes) Report:

Jolene reported lots of classes available. Come on teachers, we need you! Remember it is the responsibility of the monitor & student to handle the sign up for classes.

Monitors it is your responsibility to put the student's information on the line under the correct class, collect the money & sign the supply sheet. **Students** it is your responsibility to make sure your supply sheet (receipt) number corresponds with the line in the book. Example: Your personal info is on line 3 & your supply sheet is number 3. Then, it's happy sewing.

Signup for embroidery machine, serger & sailrite classes by putting your name & info in book. Monitor will give you a card with the correct phone number to arrange a class with the teacher. The day of the class, the teacher will collect **exact change** for your class. The money will be given to the monitor to handle as a class.

NO MORE RECEIPT BOOKS!

Second VP Monitoring/Membership:

Dianne R requested all members use the checklists. Machine accessory box sign out sheets are now located on the counter. An additional column has been added to initial when box is returned & contents checked. The forms in the desk drawer are now in alphabetical order for easier access. The January monitor incentive was won by Connie Province.

Presidents Report:

Jeanne requested approval of the 2024 budget. Susan De Lucia made motion to accept 2024 budget as written, seconded by Linda Gran. Discussion & explanation that this a conservative budget based on membership & dues. We cannot depend on donations. The vote was taken. Unanimous approval.

Jeanne reported we had 43 new members join in January. Total membership 242. One hundred did not renew. Fifty three were in attendance, at today's meeting. Quorum meant.

The club received a donation of a Big Cutting mat from Quilt, Crafts & Sew Necessities from the Quilt Fair. The mat has to be scraped, after each use, with a tool included. This preserves the mat. Jeanne proposed we

purchase a mat at \$127 plus \$40 for shipping. Discussion followed with most of the members stating good for sole ownership, but not for club. Feel members would not do the maintenance each time it is used. Linda Gran & Susan De Lucia expressed interest in purchasing a mat, for themselves. Jeanne told us the big green mats, for our cutting tables, are discontinued.

February 9th & 10th the parking lot will be closed in preparation for the car show. No parking available on the west side. You can park on the east side or at the library. No shuttle service available. **The club will be open.** Debbie Dorn & Linda Logan are the monitors.

Palo Verde Patchers Quilt show is 2/24 & 2/25. Cost \$5.00. Lunch is available.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

We need volunteers for several committees:

Front window decor

Summer Survivor picnic 7/11 —discussed time for picnic.

Members did not determine a time preference.

Janome Trouble Shooting

Serger Instructors

Sailrite Committee Lead, Cleaning and Maintenance

Hospitality:

Jolene reported on Happy Camp being held 3/18 & 3/25. The back room will be closed 8-12. Main room remains open. Jolene, Sue & Connie are going to help 8 children decorate a bag. The tables will be moved against our machines. They are bringing in 4 machines to show them how to sew 1-1/2 to 2 inch ribbon on their bag. **NEEDED: DONATIONS OF RIBBON.** Put in member pick up for Jolene.

MINUTE TO WIN IT

CHEERLEADERS NEEDED: for **Minute to WIN IT**, Wednesday, February 7th, 4 p.m. Soda & Water Provided. BYOB. Bring your favorite appetizer & cheer on your favorite team! Teams posted in club.

QUILTS FOR THE CAUSE:

The next meeting is 2/13. We have a job for you! Bring your sack lunch, take a noon break. Entertainment: showing off the Quilt Tops made by the members. Sue Truax has made 12 take home packets. Pick one up, so you can sew any time day or night! The last delivery of 20

plus quilts was made to Brookdale. Requested size of quilts is 42 wide, to fit the batting, and no longer than 60 inches.

SHOW & TELL:

Joan Hardy & Linda Logan are requesting you bring your projects to share with your fellow talented sewers Monday, 2/5 at 11:00. We will gather around the blue checkered tablecloths. The project does not have to be completed.

STASH SALE:

Friday, February 2nd the club will be closed all day in preparation for the Stash Sale, on Saturday 2/3 9:00-12:00. Setup begins at 1:00, for those signed up to sell at the sale. The club will be available 2/3 at 12:30 for an afternoon of open sewing.

SECRET SATURDAY:

Dianne S announced, with a heavy heart, Robyn & Joan have decided to cancel Secret Saturday's. There were too many complaints. The projects took lots of preparation & they felt their efforts were not appreciated.

RELAY FOR LIFE:

The date is 2/18 from 3-8 at Beardsley Park. The walk will be at 5pm for all cancer survivors. The quilt top was made by Beverly Crea, the quilting was hand done by Evelyn Simek. Raffle tickets are available for sale today. The drawing will be held 2/18, with the winner being notified that day.

The next Board meeting will be February 29th, at 1:30 in the Stampede room. All are invited. The next General Meeting will be March 7th at 9:30 in the Social Hall. Snacks are welcome. Coffee provided.

Linda Gran made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Sara Tavares. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted:

Karen Everett
Nancy Pemberton