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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT SANDY GARD

So sorry I had to miss the last meeting. Our family celebrated the holiday on Saturday instead of Sunday so I had to regroup.

I am planning on being at the meeting in July unless life gets hectic again. I am on deadline to send in my paperwork for the NACQJ judging program by August 31, so I study and type a lot right now. It is the equivalent of a masters degree but it is a self study so it is really difficult.

Al will present our program in July on machine tension. This is a very good program for all quilters. Tension is a big issue and understanding it makes it a non issue, so please come and learn from a very special member, Al Coster.

See you in July

Piece out,

Sandy

REMINDERS

Next Meeting: Saturday, July 8, 2017

I know it seems early, but we will elect new officers soon. The new board will take over in Oct., which is the beginning of our new year. Except for the Webmaster, these are voluntary/non-paid positions. Please consider serving.

Nancy

PROGRAMS CHAIRMAN

We do not currently have a program chairman. Please consider this position for the next term.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

Secretary Diane Cerny



OKMQG – Minutes of April 15, 2017

Meeting called to order by Vice-President, Brenda Esslinger, at 1:02 p.m.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report – need to order checks. Talking to bank for better price.

Committee Reports:

Activities –

Brenda Esslinger reviewed the prior challenge: Stitch a block 2 times. In the 2nd block add background fill. Members showed their work.

Brenda issued a new challenge: Play with colored thread. Try colored thread on colored fabrics. Use one or more colors.

Same But Different Quilts – Brenda Esslinger stated she will donate quilts that have not been picked up to the VA hospital – as posted in our last newsletter. New quilts to be shown at COQG in July. Brenda must have your quilt by July 1. Let her know ASAP if you are participating. She would also like to display our vintage pieces. Put a sleeve on pieces you send.

Membership – Introduction of new member.

Library – Linda Eiseman announced we have a cabinet at The Quilted Hart to store our books. If a member needs to return books on a non-meeting day, call Al – he will come over and open the cabinet. Janet Hart offered to let us drop off items in the shop. We have new books and one new DVD. Linda will e-mail members who have books outstanding.

Old Business:

Joyce Curtis thanked the group for working on quilts for Positive Tomorrows. She feels they are in good shape to deliver 74 quilts the first of October. Next year we will need twice as many quilts, as Positive Tomorrows is expanding with a new building.

At the last meeting we discussed changing the meeting time to 10 a.m. Starting in July, 2017, the business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. We have the room reserved at The Quilted Hart all day so you may stay and sew after the meeting.

Change of date for the next meeting: The meeting was planned for July 15. COQG is holding their Quilt Show that day so our meeting date will be changed to July 8th, beginning at 10 a.m.

New Business - none**Announcements:**

Janet Hart of The Quilted Hart announced quilt shop product and sales news.

Brenda Esslinger announced the July program will be machine tension. The October program will address machine timing. Both programs are by Al Coster and will run 1-2 hours.

Door prizes – none given. Prizes will be stored in the library cabinet and awarded next meeting.

Show and share – held after meeting adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 1:47.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Brenda Esslinger

Vice President's Report

Same But Different-Our new SBD quilts will make their debut at the COQG Quilt Show July 14 & 15. If you have not yet turned yours in, I need it, (with sleeve attached) no later than the July 8 meeting. So far I only have 6 quilts to display. Please let me know if you will be turning yours in to me so that I can have the label ready for it. You can reach me at blee0115@aol.com or (405)946-0817.

Vintage Quilting-Our vintage projects will be displayed at the COQG show along with our SBD. If you still have something to turn in please get it to me by the July 8 meeting. As of now I only have 4 pieces. That is nowhere near enough to make a good showing.

Activities-The activity presented at the April meeting was for you to either quilt with thread in a contrasting color to the fabric or to add some fill work to a quilted design with colored threads. We look forward to seeing your efforts at the July meeting.

Please bring all Library items back to the next meeting. Linda is trying to get a true inventory. We know there are some items that need to be replaced, but until we see what we have already, we cannot do that.

DON'T FORGET!!!! Next meeting is July 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

FOR SALE:

2006 Gammill Classic Plus with hydraulic height adjustment and many extras. \$8500

If interested, call Nancy Griffin, 405-306-3724.

