**Recap August 2025**

**Quilt club general meeting**

**Our President Rosie Minson started us off with the Pledge of Allegiance. We had 32 members in attendance which constituted a quorum.**

**Presidents comments**

**Rosie announced that until the renovation is complete at the Pinnacle Community Center, the keys to the quilt room will be available by going back around the restaurant to the snack bar area. I believe they have a social monitoring station set up around there. Please be patient while the renovations are happening.**

**She also thanked the members that have volunteered so far for the craft fair on October 4 from 9 -3. We will be selling window items as well as raffle tickets. We are currently setting up two-hour shifts for the craft fair. We need a few more volunteers to make this a success. This is one of our major fund raisers during the year, so please help if you can. If we all pitch in we can do a two hour shift and then do some shopping. The drawing for this year’s raffle quilt will be held at the end of the day. We usually have it displayed and we sell quite a few tickets on that very day.**

**A great big thank you to our hostesses for that beautiful spread this morning, Jeanne Johnson and Nancy Maier.**

**Vice presidents comments**

**Diane Lais, Vice President, spoke on the need for everyone to help her out by signing in 3 different places in order to get credit for monitoring. You must indicate on the calendar in the quilt room the morning or afternoon shift. You must also sign the sign in sheet in two places. Once as the monitor and below that as a member. Please try to remember to do that as it helps Diane keep track of the times that you monitor.**

**Secretary Linda Pendleton asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes that were available on the tables to read. There were none, so the minutes were approved as written by a show of hands.**

**Treasurer (for life) Karen Kretchmar, gave a report on the club’s finances. The only area in which we are falling behind is the raffle ticket sales. This is also one of our fund raisers during the year. There are more tickets available in the quilt room if you need some extra books to sell. If we are getting low on tickets, let me know and I will print more.**

**Rosie mentioned that next month we will need a nominating committee for officers for the board of the quilt club for next year. There are quite a few chairpersons in our club. Some are running special interest groups, some are dealing with the maintenance of the room etc. we have 73 members now and , as you can imagine, it takes a lot of time to make sure that everything runs smoothly. Please lend a hand if you can.**

**The next order of business was the new machines we are getting for the quilt room. We have a couple more sessions for the trainers and we will have sign-up sheets for the training sessions that will begin for the members after the September business meeting. We know that it sounds like a lot to all of you. It is a requirement of the HOA for liability reasons. We are going to try and make this as painless as possible for you. We are going to start with the charity group. They will be the guinea pigs to help us develop a training packet that each one of you will receive in your training session. In quilting, we use very few of all of the things that these machines will do. We will be concentrating on learning the basics. Threading the machines, winding a bobbin, straight stitching, set up and cleanup will be the main topics. We have some do’s and don’ts to adher to as well, but those are few and we hope you will abide by them. Some of you may not ever use the quilt room machines and want to bring your own and that’s ok. We just need to have you attend the training classes to satisfy the HOA. Thank you so much for your cooperation. And a big thank you to Linda Pendleton for the many hours she has spent putting this together. You have no idea what a big job this has been for her.**

**The machines will not be available for use by the members until a majority have been trained. They will be out on the tables and locked together without power cords in the meantime because they are pretty heavy machines and stowing them away after each training session is a hardship.**

**Bring your calendars to the next meeting. We will have sign up sheets for the training sessions. We are hoping to have a majority of the members trained in September.**

**The old machines are going to be sold but presently the board has not decided on how or how much etc. if you are interested in one of the old machines, contact a board member to put you name on the list.**

**If you would like to get a head start on learning the new machines, there are some YouTube videos you can watch. This one is about 15 minutes .**

<https://youtu.be/gl8ERmvnCjI?feature=shared>

**Mix and match is on the third Thursday of the month.9-11 am**

**. They will still be working on Landscape quilts.**

**The ufo drawing was won by Diane Lais.**

**Charity displayed some samples of the quilts they are doing. Last month they delivered 60 quilts for the Nellis baby project, 52 for Foster Kinship, 58 for Helping hands. To date this year . Charity has donated 314 quilts around town. Well done! If you are interested, they meet every Wednesday from 8:30 to 11:30 in the quilt room**

**Show and tell displayed some great quilts made by our members. One in particular was the “round robin quilt” shown by Diane Dempsey. She said that she might be willing to do a class next year for the members. Give her a call if you are interested. Sounds like a fun idea for a group thing. It was a stunning quilt.**

**A handmade quilt top was displayed that was a donation to the club. It was a beautiful double wedding ring quilt and Rosie is looking for someone to come up with ideas for finishing it.**

**Thank you to all of the members who were there this morning.**

**The quilt club website is scsquiltclub.org. Check it out. Kathy Panfili always needs new photos to add to the website.so feel free to send her some.**

**And with that, the meeting was adjourned.**

**Communications**