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Christmas Luncheon and Quilt Sharing

Mary Nell Magee shared her appreciation for all everyone has done in making children's quilts to share. The representatives of each agency spoke of the comfort and love the recipients of the quilts experience when they receive a quilt. We gave away 131 children's quilts and 71 Christmas stockings this month. Thank you to Joe Bingham for making 174 quilts in 2018!! Since 2011 he has made 1001 children's quilts!!! We appreciate you, Joe!

The January children's quilts meeting will be the first **Thursday, January 3rd**. Do not come the first Tuesday! (It's January 1st! Happy New Year!!)

Mary Nell reported that we gave a total of 57 quilts to Florida hurricane survivors. We played Quilt Bingo and had so much fun. We even had a fireman volunteer to call the game for us.

Boutique

Starting January 9th, we will meet immediately after our monthly guild meetings in the chorale hall to work on Boutique items. You will know a month in advance what the project will be. You can bring your lunch or go pick up something if you'd like. We will be done by 1:30 or 2:00.

A technique will be taught each month with every project we do. Some months may be a kit that you can sit and sew. January will be paper pieced needle cases. You only need to bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies and if you want, you can bring your own scraps to use for this project.

If you see any cute projects send the directions to Shirley Wiltshire.

UFO Challenge Quilts

We have ended the UFO Challenge for 2018. Dianne McLendon was the big winner in the UFO Challenge drawing. Jo-Ann Evans and Mary Ann Scruggs also received prizes in the drawing. We are looking forward to the challenge in 2019!

January Guild Meeting

Susan Mogan will be our speaker on January 9th and will present a lecture on color. The class will be the next day, January 10th, on color theory. Let Dianne McLendon know if you want to take the class as soon as possible. Space is limited. There is a waiting list for Melinda Bula's zinnia thread painting class. The class will be March 21 & 22. (Meeting is March 20.) Let Dianne know if you want on the list.

Miscellaneous

* It was great to see Ruth Byrd and Sarah Farris attending our meeting.

* 2020 Quilt show plans are starting. Bring your quilt show themes and ideas and think about where you would like to help with the next show.

* If you have not paid your \$20 membership dues, please do so as soon as possible!!

* Today we received 5 receiving blankets, 10 mother pads, 16 pillows, 6 catheter bag covers, and 12 walker totes. Our totals for 2018 are 234 mother pads, 108 receiving blankets, 288 pillows, 84 catheter bag covers, 286 walker totes, and 351 children's quilts. Thank you all for your generosity!

January Reminders

January Birthdays

Beth Shiyou - 7
Melissa Holman - 13

Elaine Welch - 16
Elizabeth Smith - 26

Judy Byrd - 27
Ethel Talley - 30

People with January birthdays, please bring a small, quilt-related gift of \$10-15, to be used as a door prize. It should be wrapped or bagged. Put your name with the gift so the recipient can thank you!

January 3 - Children's Quilts in Chorale Hall.

January 9 - Regular Meeting. Speaker Susan Mogan will speak on color.

January 10 - Workshop with Susan Mogan on color theory.

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Quilting Resolutions for 2019

Work on something that makes you happy.

Accept all sewing compliments, say thank you and do not point out mistakes.

Compliment other quilters.

Take a picture of your quilts or projects and share them with people who will celebrate the moment with you.

Sew and quilt how you want, not how someone else does it.

Quilt with friends. Get together once a week, or once a month, for a stitching session. You'll easily find the motivation to work on projects if there are others doing the same.

Breathe and smile as you quilt. Play happy music or have a movie on. Relish your special talent!

Sew happy!! 😊