**November 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

Taken by Pat M., Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Julie O.

**Announcements** were read by Julie O.:

* Julie has paid the CQA membership and guild insurance.
* Julie has paid the Mail Box fee and asked that we confirm the change of name to the Current President. No objections noted.
* Information about the Alaska Quilt Cruise with Katja and Linda King is available
* Julie passed on information about the Barnhart vale Coffee House’s valence request.
* Sandy M. talked about the Row by Row group get together starting Jan 16 at Katja’s. The cost per person will depend on the number attendees. There are 3 spots available. Theme for 2015 was ‘water.’

**Past Minutes –** The Oct 12th meeting minutes were read by Julie O. Pat M moved to accept as presented and corrected. Brenda E. seconded. Carried.

**Treasure’s Report** – Joy reported the bank balance was $12,362.40 as of this am.

**Membership:** Presented by Ann.

* There are 39 members and 1 guest present. Door prizes were won by Lilah, Marie, Ann G. and Miriam.

**Workshops:**

* **Dianne Jansson’s Border Class -** will be held at TRU on November 21st from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm and the cost is $30 per person. The room is available until 9:00 pm. If 20 or more sign up, there will be a $5 refund. Julie O will bring an extra lunch for Dianne. Sandy announced that there is 19 registered. So there are a few spaces left in Dianne’s Border Class
* **Linda King’s Kaleidoscope Class** (and quilt design) will be 1 day at TRU. The date is to be confirmed depending on TRU room availability. Sandy will confirm at the next meeting if the class will be held either be Jan 23rd or Feb 6th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The room may also be available until 9:00 pm so you can sew into the night. Linda brought 3 samples and will have more at the next or so meeting. The supply list will depend on how big you want to make your quilt. Cost will be $30 to $35 for the day.
* **Quilt ‘Til You Wilt** dates for the new year will be announced later (Feb & April) at the Japanese Cultural Centre. As usual, there will be a pot-luck supper and members are asked to bring snacks for the coffee table.

**Library –** Dianne reported that there is one new magazine and a couple of donated books. She is cleaning out Box 12 (beginner quilting instructions)

**Hospitality** – The sign-up sheet is all set to go until Jan 21st, 2016. Please remember the dates you signed up to bring goodies.

**Retreat:** Dorren F. announced that the retreat was great fun. Dates for the spring retreat are Mar 16th to 20th.

**Community Projects:** One thank you’s card was read by Loy. She is taking 53 quilts to RIH. We received $300 from the Valley View Lions who will give the certificate to Katja’s for batting.  *(Corrected Info) Next community project quilt day is Wed, November 18, 2015 (due to Remembrance Day) at Katja’s.*

**Program:** Presented by Geri.

* Program for next month is Christmas ornaments using Yo-Yo’s. Monica W will provide some ideas for materials to bring in the next E-blast. But bring fabric, scissors, thread, needles and anything else you think you might need. Also bring various templates to make circle templates.
* Geri mentioned that the Ashcroft Quilt Store is willing to open on a Sunday if we could organize a group. Julie O. also mentioned that Desert Hills has wonderful produce.

**Coffee Break**

**Show & Tell** was presented by the members, followed by adjournment at 8:19 p.m.