

February Meeting Minutes

Treasurer report

As of February 15, 2017 our balance was \$3446.08. There was a review of the guild budget, which was approved at the meeting. Financial reports are available.

Birthday Raffle

The Birthday Raffle continues to be a fun way to raise money for the guild. On average, each month we are able to raise \$25-30 for the raffle. If you have a birthday in March please bring a goody to raffle (\$10 or less). Items can be anything sewing related!! It is \$1 for 2 chances to win a birthday raffle! All members are encouraged to participate.

Block of the Month

March BOM is Urban Chickens in any color you'd like, with a low volume background. This month's BOM is a lottery! For every block you make, you receive 1 entry in the drawing. During the meeting a name will be drawn and that person gets all of the blocks made for that month.

Vice President Interim

Julie Arthur has agreed to step into the Vice President position as interim until the next election with the guilds approval.

Swaps and Challenges

Shape Challenge reveal is in March! This is a challenge, so whatever you make will be yours to keep. Be sure to make it clear what your shape was when you create your project. There are no other limits or guidelines for this challenge.

Secret Sister names were drawn at January's meeting. Bring your second gift to March's meeting. Names will be revealed in April. If at any time you can't bring a gift, please let LeighAnn or Kati know and work with them to make sure your Sister is taken care of.

The Nametag Swap is currently going on. Nametags will be made for the person you were given and those will be revealed at April's meeting.

Next challenge will be the Animal Challenge! Details will be announced at March's meeting.

Upcoming Events

February 18th – Sew-In at Evergreen Quilting

March 4th – Sew Expo Meet-up

March 16th – guest speaker Patricia Belyea of Okanarts

March 18th – National Quilting Day Staycation

For March's meeting:

- March's BOM – Urban Chickens for lottery
- Shape Challenge project reveal
- A goody to donate towards the Birthday Raffle if you are celebrating a birthday in March
- \$1's for a chance at Birthday Raffle items
- Sew & Tell
- Your nametag