

Stringtown Quilters

Needles and Notes

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December 2020

Meeting: December 17, 7:00 PM

Zoom Virtual Meeting: Celebrate the Holidays!!!

Link will be on website in the members only section. Www.stringtownquilters.com

Come join the fun!

Meetings are recorded and available on our website.

Make a fun hat for the contest. The club favorite will win a prize!!!

Pick up your Stringtown Christmas present:

- Cindy Gamble - First Church of Christ (Monday only) or her home in Florence (vicepresident@stringtownquilters.com)
- Roxanne Hummel's Law Office (6900 Houston Road, suite #9) - contact Roxanne (secretary@stringtownquilters.com)
- Martha Ferguson's home in Union (Stringtown.quilters.guild@gmail.com)



From our President...

Merry Christmas, quilting friends!

I pray that you all enjoy a cozy Christmas season cuddled up inside with family.... and your sewing machine. (It's the perfect time of the year to be glad for an amazing, indoor hobby!) May you finish up your Christmas gifts quickly and satisfactorily; may you make at least one thing for your own holiday home enjoyment; and may there be at least one new item gifted to your sewing collection!

I look forward to seeing you and your Christmas hat at our meeting next week! Cindy has some fun ideas planned for our virtual gathering and I hope it will be memorable for all of us. During show-n-tell, I hope we'll get to see some of the Christmas gifts you are getting ready to give away.

This will be our final meeting for 2020 and then we can look forward to 2021... wohoo! (I saw an optometrist's sign that said, "Go ahead and take your glasses off. We're all tired of seeing 20/20.")

Loving Christmas because of Jesus and His eternal gift of salvation to the world,

Ann Lightner, President

From our Vice-President...

Hello Quilters:

I hope you are getting in the Christmas Spirit! It is less than a month away. I am so excited for Christmas this year. This time last year I was not able to walk and there was no decorations at my house. So this year, there are many decorations for the season!

We announced at our November meeting we will have a hat contest for December. Decorate a hat or some type of head covering and we will vote for a winner. Join in on this festive part of our meeting to help us celebrate the holidays. We may have other surprises during the meeting.

December Challenge Blocks were due on December 10th. I hope you got yours in the mail or dropped off to me. We will be voting on the blocks at the December meeting. All of it will depend on how many blocks we receive. Call me, if you want to have you block included, but did not make the delivery date.

Also, keep working on those Mystery Quilts. As soon as we are able to meet again, we will work on having a display and having a viewer's choice award!!

I really enjoyed our presenter in November, Eric Drexler from Sulky Threads. He shared so much information on Threads, Needles and Stabilizers. All of the handouts are on the Website for your convenience to refer to or print out for your personal use.

Please, please contact me if you have any issues with Zoom. I can set up private meetings and help you with the all the buttons if you want to contact me at: cgamble@fuse.net or text me at 859-750-4013.

Remember, you MUST register for our Zoom meetings, by clicking on the link on our Members only page. You will then receive an email directly to you, with the meeting information. If you do not register, you cannot get the link. Any questions, please send them to me: cgamble@fuse.net

See you at the Zoom....meeting, December 17th!!

Cindy Gamble, Vice-President

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Minutes for Stringtown Quilt Guild – October 15, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held online via Zoom and called to order by President Ann Lightner at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENTATION

A presentation was given by a representative from Sulky Threads, which lasted approximately 90 minutes.

WELCOME

Those in attendance were welcomed.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion to approve the October 2020 minutes was made by Linda Whittenberg and seconded by Joanne Schulte. All were in favor. There were no additions or corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Cynthia Schmid-Perry reported the balance of the treasury account. No report was given due to some technical issues with the account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

Kim Ryles, head of the Retreats Committee, will contact Millersburg to confirm whether the upcoming retreat will take place due to the widespread cancellations caused by the pandemic.

Kim is gathering information on whether a sufficient number of members are interested in a retreat at Clifty Falls State Park (tentatively scheduled for May 26-29, 2022). The cost is \$360 per person in a room of two people, which includes a room overlooking the river, and meals. She will need deposits by the end of January 2021 if you are interested. In order to hold the retreat, we

must have 20 members committed to attending.

Christmas Challenge blocks are due December 10. They can be dropped off at Cindy Gamble's office at the First Church of Christ.

Christmas gifts have been ordered for all guild members!

Our Christmas Party will be held virtually via Zoom this year. Please wear a fun hat and we will pick a "winner!" There will likely be other games and/or videos as well.

NEW BUSINESS

Theresa Muth reported there are now 58 guild members.

Teresa drew names for mini charm packs, which were received by the following members: Renee Davis, Renetta McBride, Dottie Schierberg, Sandra Stokes, Marisa Steele, Linda Whittenburg, Lisa Bayne, Ann Lightner, Pat Maley, and Cindy Bird

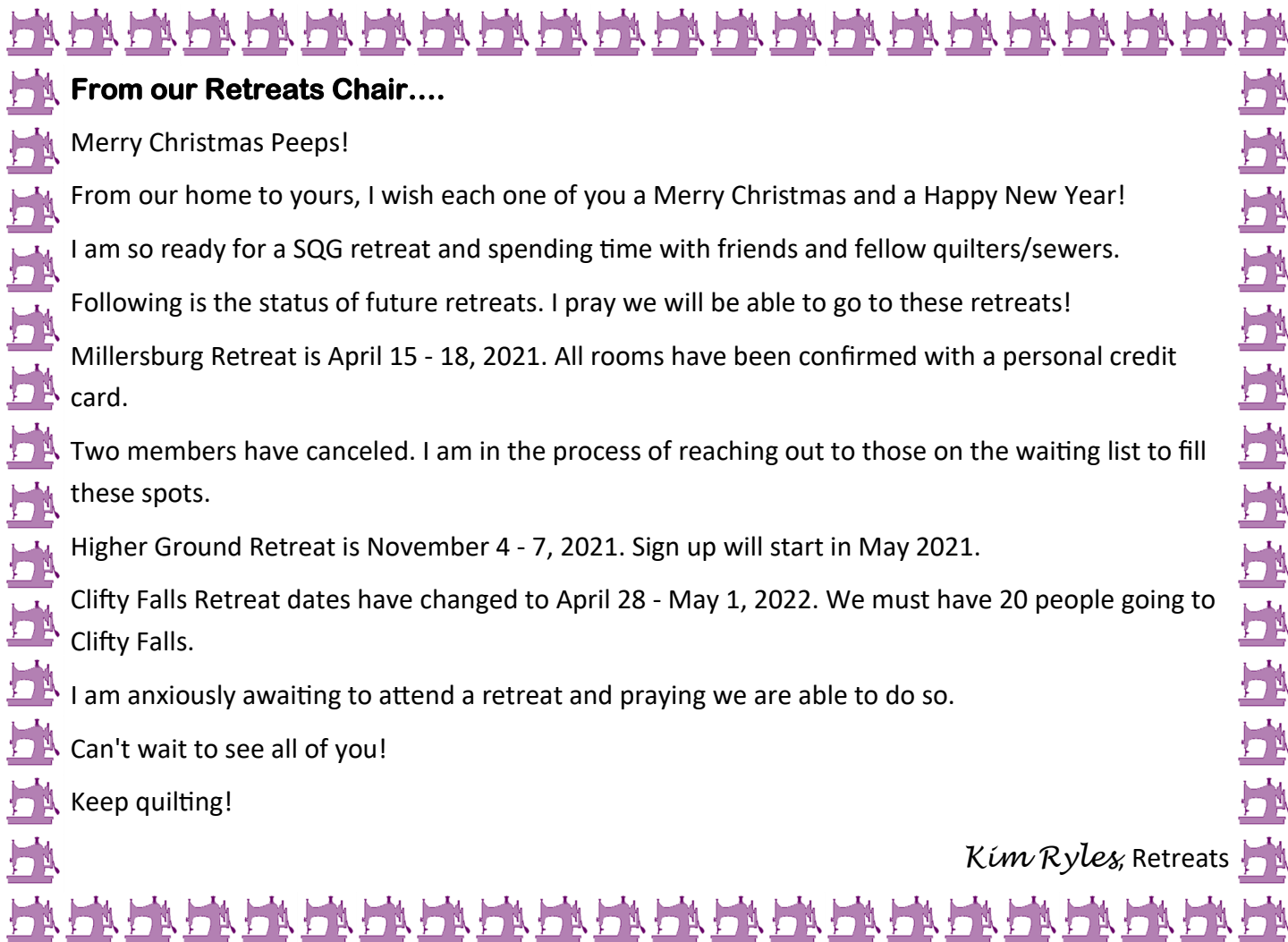
ADJOURNMENT

A Motion to adjourn was made by Pat Maley and seconded by Deborah Chiarelli at approximately 8:45 p.m.

PROGRAM / SHOW & TELL

Several members participated in show and tell.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxanne Hummel, Secretary



From our Retreats Chair....

Merry Christmas Peeps!

From our home to yours, I wish each one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I am so ready for a SQG retreat and spending time with friends and fellow quilters/sewers.

Following is the status of future retreats. I pray we will be able to go to these retreats!

Millersburg Retreat is April 15 - 18, 2021. All rooms have been confirmed with a personal credit card.

Two members have canceled. I am in the process of reaching out to those on the waiting list to fill these spots.

Higher Ground Retreat is November 4 - 7, 2021. Sign up will start in May 2021.

Clifty Falls Retreat dates have changed to April 28 - May 1, 2022. We must have 20 people going to Clifty Falls.

I am anxiously awaiting to attend a retreat and praying we are able to do so.

Can't wait to see all of you!

Keep quilting!

Kim Ryles, Retreats



Myra Arnold



MASK WEARING OPTIONS

Stringtown will be meeting at First Church as soon as possible. We will all be required to wear our masks properly to keep everyone safe.

Show and Tell



Joyce Foley



Kitty Nagy



Cheryl Cappadona

Stringtown Quilters Guild Treasurer's Reports

Report for October 2020, delivered November 2020

Bank Balance on Oct 1	\$ 15,048.46
Revenues Collected	
Membership dues	
By mail	\$ 225.75
Total Revenues	\$ 225.75
Expenses Cleared Bank by October 31	
Business Manager User Fee	\$ 5.00
Service Charge Prior Period	\$ 4.00
Chk #291 Claire Perry – Web Editor Aug & Sept	\$ 166.50
Checks ordered: Harland Clarke	\$ 26.82
Total Expenses	\$ 202.32
Bank Balance on November 1	\$ 15,071.89

Report for November 2020, delivered December 2020

Bank Balance on November 1	\$ 15,071.89
Revenues Collected	
Membership dues	\$ 275.00
Total Revenues	\$ 275.00
Expenses Cleared Bank by November 30	
Business Manager User Fee	\$ 5.00
Service Charge Prior Period	\$ 4.00
Chk # 292 Claire Perry – Web Editor Oct	\$ 128.25
Total Expenses	\$ 137.25
Bank Balance on December 1	\$ 15,209.64

BB&T has merged with SunTrust and is now called Truist.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Schmid-Perry, Guild Treasurer