

January 2022 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on Jan 14, 2022, submitted by Linda Corsover

In attendance: Anita Cornell, Sue Adams, Sandy Eldred, Lisa Ferguson, Marie Hornbein, Wendy Tabor, Lynn Israel, Linda Fischer, Brenda LeMay, Deb Everts, Linda Corsover

Our activity today was to use the dress pattern written by Sue Adams and the sweater pattern from Diana Sullivan to create clothes for the Build-a-Bears that will be donated to the non-profit that Donna is shepherding along. 300 bears will be given by police and firemen to children of families who are experiencing traumas in their lives.

Donna suggested that Silverneedles take responsibility for clothing most of the bears, but after discussion, members decided that our club's participation would be for just the January program, and then after that it would be up to individual members to knit for the bears as they wished. All bear garments will be sent to Donna.

Our business portion discussed the structure of the Leadership Team that is being proposed to take over tasks of running the guild. There will be no president, but a collection of committees that will form a Leadership Team. One person from each committee will attend the separate business meetings so that the monthly meetings will occur without business discussion, but with show and tell, demos, and then knitting. The business meeting will have a quorum of three.

The Leadership positions:

Treasurer Brenda LeMay will continue in this role.

Program Chairs Marie Hornbein and Sue Adams

Member at Large Deb Everts

Recording Secretary Linda Corsover

Technology Chair Lisa Ferguson, who will be joined by other members, as yet unconfirmed.

This committee handles the gmail account, the website, and zoom and any recording that is done.

Donna Rogers is the Care and Concern person, a valuable job, but does not have the responsibilities of the Leadership Team.

Our February meeting will be on Feb. 10 at 10am, in person and on Zoom. We will be asked to vote on election of this Leadership Team.

The activity of the month will be cleaning of our machines. You can come in person with machine, as well as Zoom for remote attendance. Sue suggested that it would be good to take all the needles out of your machine the day before and soak them. (I use alcohol with a little oil: are there other suggestions?) Anita, I'd like to clean my garter carriage, and would it be ok if I can refer to your guidance if I need it