

July 2025 Meeting Minutes

Silver Comet Stitchers 7/21/2025

- Meeting called to order by Sherry Byrd, President.
- No June Minutes. Picnic
- Old Business: Mini Yard Sale held during Picnic brought in \$344.00.
- New Business: Copies of budget were distributed and reviewed. The sale of cookbooks and the Ways and Means Table will be chief sources of income for the guild this year. There will be no auction.
There were no questions regarding the budget. All members voted Yea in favor of the budget.
- Treasurer's report: \$9775.17
- Membership: 30 Members in attendance and 4 guests
- Sunshine: Tammy McClure is the new lead of this committee; she was not present. Card was sent to Pat Johnston due to the passing of her husband. Card read from Janice Rino; a card will be sent to her from the guild. A thank you card will be sent to Saron Falcett; she joins annually even though she cannot attend.
- Community Service: Phyllis shared that 24 place mats had been received as well as 5 quilts. Eight quilts were delivered to the Sheriff's Dept.
110 Pillowcase kits are available for construction
Placemats are set for delivery to Meals on Wheels.
Leigh has a new contact to deliver pillowcases to CHOA. A guild member mentioned that her daughter works at CHOA and may be another possible contact for delivery of the pillowcases.
- Ways & Means: New \$5 raffle item, Lazy Susan with assortment of quilting accessories will be raffled in September. New items for raffle each month as well as fat quarters. \$800 goal for the year.
- Hospitality: New practice – Food assignments according to birth month and alphabet by last name
- 2025: The new board members were introduced
Meetings will continue in the dining room.
Membership goal of 65
Fabric & Notion Donation Reminder
462 Yards of fabric
60 ½ yd cuts for Membership Guest bags
39 Fat Qtr bundle

296 Fat Qtrs

67 Charity Quilt Kits

95 Pillowcase Kits

Drapery and Upholstery fabric and remnant spools of thread donated to Goodwill.

Repeat: No auction this year

- Calendar: Watch for 2 – 3 classes for members only
February Sew Day for Pillowcases
Christmas Party- December 15 at Burnt Hickory Baptist Church (Members decorate/host a table)
- Other Programs: Leigh Wright – August- Favorite Tool Share; September - Kelly Harbin Color Theory Presentation; October -Possible Chili cookoff; November - Make and Take; December - Christmas Party at Burnt Hickory Baptist; January - No Meeting, Senior Center is closed.
- Goals
Charity Sewing 2024 – 2025 – Phyllis Betton – 45 quilts, 51 placemats, 160 pillowcases
This year's goal: 50 quilts, 50 placemats, and 150 pillowcases.
- Fund Raising (Ways & Means): Yard sale at the home of Sherry Byrd, October 10 & 11.
Possible Thursday shopping for those who sign up to work. Ideas needed to sale the remaining cook books
- Discounts: Some members shared the names of several quilt stores where discounts are offered when one presents her guild membership card.
- Password: Changes September 1.
- Next Meeting: Be prepared to share your favorite sewing tool and bring the items you want sharpened. The gentleman who sharpens scissors will be present