Silver Comet Stitchers

September 21, 2026

Meeting Minutes

- The guild meeting was called to order by President Leigh Wright and began with show and tell during which many beautiful projects were shared and photographed.
- After Show and Tell, President Leigh Wright read a Thank You letter from former guild president Sherry Byrd. This was followed by the mention of the August guild meeting minutes. Shannon Tankersly motioned that the minutes be accepted and it was seconded by Sandra Burnham.

**Old Business**

President Leigh Wright updated members regarding the action being taken to implement suggestions given by guild members during the feedback opportunity.

Shannon Tankersly was commended and thanked for facilitating the August guild meeting, and thanks was offered to Sandy Geho for inviting guest Vinnie Brown.

**New Business**

- Briefly Vinnie Brown introduced himself and shared his sewing machine cleaning and repair services.
- Rose Walter reviewed the guild website and guild handbook, which was distributed to all, thoroughly so that all would know how and where to access guild information.

**Treasurer's Report**

- June McCullum was absent; Leigh Wright reported the treasury balance of $12, 291.91

**Programs**

- A list of Committee and Services Volunteers as of 8/1/26 was distributed to each member present.
- Sandy Geho and Shannon Tankersly shared regarding the 9/24 Charity Sew Day at Sandra Burnham's home and the October 5 Open Sew Day at the Senior Center
- Sandy Geho formally introduced Vinnie Brown who is new to Georgia from Sioux Falls, SD. Vinnie shared in detail information about the services he will provide for sewing, long arm and embroidery machines. He then distributed his business card to each member present.

**Membership**

- Rose Walter reported 41 present, 32 member and 6 guests. Two guests joined the guild.

**Communications**

- Julie Cribb encouraged members to read the newsletter and to submit suggestions if they desire.
- Julie added a Member Spotlight to the newsletter.

**Community Service**

- Phyllis Betton reported that there were 5 quilts and 5 pillow cases submitted

**Sunshine**

- N/A

**Ways & Means**

- Robin Banks reported that $984 was collected for cookbooks.
- A jelly roll, bias tape maker and other items were display for the meeting's raffle.

**Hospitality**

- Sandra Burnham thanked members who brought comfort foods.
- Members with last names starting with E, F, & G are to bring refreshments for October's guild meeting.
- The Christmas party will be December 14th and sign up will be available for table decoration as done last year, member's theme of choice. This year's party will be at the Paulding Senior Center.
- December's Show and Tell will be the America's 250th Celebration Quilts.
- Members were reminded of the upcoming Love of Quilts Show being hosted by the Etowah Quilt Guild.

**Door Prizes**

- A short break was followed by the monthly the raffle.

**Programs**

- Phyllis Betton shared the guild's current goals. 200 pillow cases, 60 quilts and 0 placemats (they are currently not need where they were being donated)

- Sandy Geho and Shannon Tankersly led members to the classroom where Rose Walter demonstrated the Taco Method for quickly making the pillow case with a serger, and Sandy discussed how to design placemats.

**Next Meeting**

- October 19th – Double Make and Take