

In attendance: Cathy Y., Phyllis A., Frances P., Mary Ann B., Penny B., Chris S., Peggy R., Cathy V., Yvonne R., Susan P.

August 6, 2024

Old Business

1. Opening Prayer
2. Mission statement-work in progress
3. Baptismal garments/bibs-Yvonne will have sample for September meeting (per July meeting notes)
4. Collaborative Quilt #1-Quilt is finished! Cathy Y. is finishing up pillow shams/cases. We are now waiting to hear from Pat/Pam about how to run the raffle and hope to begin selling raffle tickets in September. A draft flyer was shared; suggestions will be used to edit.

Opening Prayer

To You, Merciful Lord, we thank all the faithful women who stitch together colorful scraps of fabric and yarn to create comfort items in spectacular patterns and hues. Lord, we ask Your blessings for these women as they create their labors of love. Amen

Mission Statement-DRAFT

The mission of the Sisterhood of Faith ministry is to provide a forum for needlework enthusiasts to prayerfully meet, socialize, and exchange ideas, techniques, and materials. The group will also work collaboratively and independently to create labors of love to benefit others.

**We do this by holding regularly scheduled meetings to encourage shared knowledge and providing handcrafted gifts to our community.*

***We value:*

- *innovation, creativity, and craftsmanship*
- *integrity and accountability by being effective in achieving our goals and having accountable leadership that earns the trust and goodwill of our members and the community*
- *sustainability of our organization*

- *stewardship of financial, social, and environmental resources*
- *Generous giving by our members who donate quilts and other sewn goods to organizations that will distribute them to those in need*
- *friendship and prayer. We are a ministry where building relationships through shared experiences and prayer is appreciated*

New Business:

1. Collaborative Quilt #2- approximately 20 different squares were shared at the 8/6 meeting. We need 30 completed squares for a queen-size quilt; more than 30 is ideal for arranging a pleasing design so keep working on the squares.
2. Although many handcrafted items have been completed and donated, moving forward we will collect data regarding the number of items created by our members. At the 8/6 meeting, 5 crocheted blankets, 21 crocheted hats and/or hat/mitten sets, 1 crocheted headband, and 5 lap/baby quilts were collected. This information will need to be organized into a spreadsheet or document of some sort.
3. The idea of a simple business card with the name of this group and signature of the maker to accompany each handcrafted item was presented. (Design in the works.)
4. Thanks to Amy Brown's sister for the fabric donation. Our fabric and yarn stash is enough to share with anyone who'd like to join our group or create items to share with the Sisterhood of Faith.
5. We are in NEED of batting and storage tubs at this time.

Collaborative Quilt #2 Creation Information-WE NEED MORE SQUARES!

Colors-fall themed. If you haven't been able to attend the meetings, you can still participate. I have 2 tubs of fabric; if you need some, text me at 5133178696 to arrange a meetup.

Size-12 1/2"

Pattern-we picked the Eight Point Star as the block that everyone should make. It's also called the [Sawtooth Star](#), [the Morning Star](#), [the Ribbon Star](#), and the [Missouri Star](#), etc. Other block patterns are welcome.

Any mistakes and asides are my own. I apologize for the mistakes!

Respectfully submitted,

Susan