



FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of January 20, 2010



Present: Total attended, 48; New members: 0; Guests: 1

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Ann Jacobs.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from November - motion to accept, Joanne Sweet, seconded by Giselle Nolan.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept, Diane Forey; seconded by Nancy Orcutt.

Old Business:

- Guild Library (Kay Benedict). A motion was submitted to maintain the new guild library in two ways (see below). Motion to accept, Bonnie Evans; seconded by Sharon Perry.
 - o A permanent collection of hard copy books where by members could borrow. A sign out sheet would be maintained in order to track books.
 - o A 'virtual library' which would consist of a list of books & magazines that fellow guild members would be willing to lend to each other. If someone wanted to borrow a book/magazine on the list they would put in their request so that it would be available at the next meeting.
- 2010 Quilt Show (Sharon Perry):
 - o Scheduled for April 10-11, 2010. Setup on Friday, April 9th, time TBA.
 - o Additional operating fee of \$300 - being charged \$150 per day to rent City Hall.
 - o Will continue to purchase liability insurance for the show.
 - o Will continue to hire security guards.
 - o Reminding everyone we need quilts to display for the show!
 - o Still have a few volunteer spots to fill.
 - o Silent Auction items are needed by March's meeting; see Peggy Burbank.
 - o Mariette Shepard has volunteered to do all the paper piecing for the Ribbons!
 - o Raffle tickets handed/mailed out by Gayle Darling. When you turn in money for sold tickets be sure it is in an envelope with your name on it so she'll know who it came from (this was an issue last year).
 - o Quilt show meeting dates:
 - February 8 @ 6pm - NWM, large conference room.
 - o Demonstrations at the quilt show - Lorraine Pike is still looking for volunteers to put on demonstrations.
 - o Gwen Guyette is still look for fat quarters for the 3rd door prize.
 - o Charity Quilts: Ann Jacobs needs each charity head to turn in a few quilts to be displayed.
 - o Vendors: we have plenty of vendors for the show.
 - o I Spy Quilts:
 - Gail Darling has gone around to all the local business asking them to participate by allowing us to put a quilt(s) up in their windows.
 - She need members to 'adopt a business'. In doing so you will be responsible for coordinating w/that business, set up & take down your quilt(s). Quilts need to be set up two weeks prior to the show.
 - If you want to sell the quilt you're displaying be sure to put a price on it & contact info .
- News Letter. Thank you Sharon for the fabulous job!

New Business:

- Habitat for Humanity is have a quilt-a-thon on Sunday, January 31st from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm @ the NMC conference room.

- Discussion brought forward on possibly changing the bylaws, Article III Section 1, to allow children under the age of 18 to join the guild. There are currently a few young people who are avid quilters that would like to be able to join the guild. The general feel of the discussion is that members think it's a great idea and want to encourage our young to follow in our quilting footsteps. One concern is that members don't use this opportunity to take their children just because a sister may not be available. To avoid this, the following guide lines were suggested:
 - o All persons under 18 must be sponsored by a member in good standing,
 - o They must be accompanied by an adult.
 - o Be able to enter one quilt in the quilt show (we'll establish a special category for this).
 - o If needed a committee can be formed that addresses special activities & workshops. Sharon Perry, Gail Darling & Sally Krupp said they would chair this committee if it's determined it will be needed.

A motion was brought forward that if by chance there are currently any persons under 18 that paid dues, they be allowed to continue their membership while this action item goes through proper process.

Motion to accept, Sharon Perry; seconded by Gerda Thibault.

Block of the Month: Instructions and swatches for next month's blocks were on tables.

Monthly Drawings

- Door prize went to Elaine Magnan.
- Food Shelf drawing - NA
- BOM drawing won by Joanne Sweet.
- Charity quilt drawing went to Deb Alyward.
- UFO drawing – Bonnie Evans.

Programs:

- Charity quilt show & tell.
- Paper piecing demo by Janet McCarthy: Brave Hearts done in three levels of difficulty. Jan has challenge members to go home & make something using the Brave Heart paper piecing methods and entering their completed Brave Heart project in the quilt show. Entries must be submitted by March.

Other Business

- Next mtg, February 17th - starts at 6:00 pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m
- Minutes submitted by Secretary, Roseanne Terrill.