



FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD
Minutes of September 1, 2009



Present: Total attended, 61; New members: 7 – Karen Maple, Summer Ladd, Nanc Ekiert, Donna Rath, Jean Kelly, Elisabeth Klink, Jonnie Filion; Guests: Lynn Denado.

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President, Ann Jacobs, where upon she gave a welcome speech to returning members, new members and guests. She announced dues were being collected by Alyce Bushey, Denise Chase and Sharon Perry at the back of the room and that the ice cream social would precede the meeting. Ice cream social commenced.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from June 17, 2009 motion to accept, Giselle Nolan; seconded by Sandy Maynard. Minutes from the Executive Board Meeting August 19, 2009 motion to accept, Nancy Orcutt; seconded by Gwen Guyette.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept, Karen Stanley; seconded by Gerda Thibault.

NEW BUSINESS: Board officers/committee chairs stood to be recognized.

Charity Quilts: Everyone is encouraged to complete and/or donate at least one quilt.

- Breast Cancer Quilts – Bonnie Evans announced kits will continue to be available at meetings. Sign out a kit & sew it up. If you are unable to quilt it, we'll find a longarm quilter for you. There is not a quilt-a-thon scheduled this year
- Other charity quilt kits available include Family Center Quilts, Laurie House, Home Health, etc.
- New Year's Baby Quilt. Gerda Thibault announced that she has completed the quilts for 2010 and needs labels to put on them. Sharon Perry volunteered to provide the labels.
- Orphan Block Quilts. Gerda Thibault announced she has four Orphan Block Quilts on hand and enough blocks to make one more quilt. She requested that members please donate any extra blocks they may have left over from projects.
- 2010 Charity Quilt. As you know, this year's quilt will be going to Habitat for Humanity. Kris and Carol are still looking for fabric donations to make the quilt. Here are the requirements for the fabric: 2 inch strips of creams, tans and off whites (no whites!!) solids, tone-on-tones or printed muslins work. 2 inch strips of medium to darks (except red) solids, tone-on-tones and small to medium prints.

UFO/WHIP Challenge: Petitioned for a volunteer to take this over. Responsibilities are to track those participating and conduct the monthly drawing. Lorraine Pike stepped up to the plate.

***Food Shelf Drive:* Petitioned for a volunteer to take the food donations to the local food shelf. Dale McFeeters volunteered to do it this month only. Will need to find someone every month until someone steps forward to take on this task.**

2010 Quilt Show: Sharon Perry announced that the signup sheet is being circulated during in the meeting. Most positions are filled but we still have a few openings available. Also, quilts, quilts and more quilts; we need quilts for the show.

Block of the Month: This year's theme is all about Lake Champlain. Instructions for two blocks were disseminated and Elaine, Mary Ellen and Alyce gave a few pointers on them.

Announcements:

- October's meeting has been moved to Friday, October 30th. Mtg to begin @ 6:00 p.m. This will be a condensed business meeting. There will not be a show and tell. This meeting will be dedicated to our guest speaker, Sharon Chambers. Don't forget to sign up for her classes: Sat, Oct 31: Feather's That Fly and/or Sun, 1 Nov: Pieceliqué. Cost of the classes is \$45.00 each (nonrefundable). If you sign up and can't make the class, can sell you spot to someone else.
- Staples Business Rewards – when making a purchase you can now be searched by Franklin County Quilters Guild.
- Perennial swap – Babette Coons handed out an information sheet about the perennial swap scheduled for May 19th. In line with the perennial swap theme, a representative from the Garden of Stitches will be there to show case their products to include their Seed Packet specialty.
- Swanton Historical Society sent a thank you note. The money that was raised went towards the restoration of a 1910 caboose.

Monthly Drawings

- Door prize went to Marjorie Taylor
- Food Shelf drawing - NA
- BOM drawing went to Gwen Guyette
- Charity quilt drawing went to Nancy Orcutt and Carol Stanley.
- UFO drawing – NA

Other Business

- **Gerda Thibault made a suggestion regarding the guild come up with a standard label for the guild that people can put on charity quilts. This is an open topic that was not resolved.**
- Charity quilt's show and tell.
- Member's show and tell.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m
- Minutes submitted by Secretary, Roseanne Terrill.