



FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD
Minutes of January 21, 2009



WELCOME to 53 members present. **New Members:** none. **Guests:** Kathleen Banyea, Sally Keelty, Donna Burnham. Donation of \$40.00 was made to Food Shelf in December besides donations of non-perishable food. Thank you note was read from Voices Against Violence.

SECRETARY'S REPORT; Motion to accept by Beth Cook, seconded by Denise Chase

TREASURER'S REPORT; Motion to accept by Shireen Melton, seconded by Mary Ellen Therrien.

OLD BUSINESS; Quilt Show- Sharon asked that quilts submitted for the Quilt Show on Apr. 4th and 5th be brought in clear pastic bags. This will facilitate hanging the quilts and prevent loss of quilts. Fat quarters are needed for the door prize basket. Items donated need not be specifically quilting related. Sally MacIntyre needs help to sew more award ribbons. The names of everyone selling 5 books of tickets...or more...will be eligible for a drawing for a miniature of raffle quilt as prize.

Posters will be available at February meeting.

WE NEED QUILTS!!! Shireen asks that you accurately measure your quilt for the show. She would like to have at least one quilt entered from each guild member.

Volunteer jobs - Bonnie is circulating a list of jobs for the 2 day show and asks everyone to sign up. A lot of help will be needed.

Demonstrations - Lorraine Pike indicated 6 vendors have already signed up.

There are 6 slots left to be filled. Kits will be available by Vendors for sale. A Vendor inquired if it was possible to have a block of rooms reserved at a local motel for the Vendors Sharon made a suggestion that the \$25.00 fee for Vendors be refunded upon completion of the Quilt Show. Motion to refund \$25.00 fee to Vendors made by Gail Darling, seconded by Gisele Nolan. Motion passed.

There is no admittance fee to the public to see the show.

Silent Auction; Please bring items for silent auction by the March meeting so they can be catalogued. No item will be refused ...if in doubt call Nancy Orcutt or Diane Forey.

Charity Quilts display; Ann Jacobs is looking for Charity Quilts for display at the show.

Security at City Hall was discussed, especially overnight. Sharon will see about it.

OLD BUSINESS; Susie Perry volunteered to take the collection of food to the Food Shelf in the absence of Gina Meigs.

2010 Charity Quilt - will vote on recipient in March. Hopeful recipients need to send a letter to FCQG, c/o Shirley Babcock, 4 Whitey Drive, St. Albans, VT 05478. Letter should include organization's mission/objectives and service to Franklin/Grand Isle County; service examples and statistics are encouraged.

Charity Quilt Workshop is scheduled for February 14 from 10:00 - 2:00. Soup and dessert will be provided. Bring your sewing machine if you wish. Contact Sally Krupp if you have questions.

Quilt for New Year Baby was inadvertently overlooked. Gerda volunteered to sew a baby quilt and Bonnie will machine quilt it. Sally will deliver the quilt to Northwestern Hospital to be presented to recipient.

NEW BUSINESS: If you have **Newsletter** items, submit them to Shirley Babcock a.s.a.p.

A request was made for a quilt for a 7 year old girl whose home and effects were lost in a fire. Motion was made by Gail Darling, seconded by Denise Chase to give her a quilt and to give two other children who lost their home the same weekend each a quilt.

Denise Chase has more charity quilts kits available. You can find them on the table in the hall outside the meeting room. Help yourself and sign them out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Welcome back to Beth Jessiman who has just earned National Certification for EMT.

Staples Business Rewards reminder (use phone #868-7168)

Roseanne Terrill spoke of quilts for soldiers and wounded veterans. She is in the process of organizing a local chapter for Quilts of Valor. There will be a quilt bee at the VFW Post, Lake Road, St. Albans on February 22, 9:00 - 3:00 and March 22, 9:00 - 3:00. Shirley will do a mass mailing of a brochure concerning Quilts of Valor.

Mary Ellen Ann Hopkins Workshop and lecture to be held in Hyde Park on June 3 -4. Common Threads Quilt Guild is sponsoring the event. Sharon Perry has tickets available.

A weekend quilting retreat by Beth Cook to be held at Strong House Inn in Vergennes on April 24-25-26.

BOM Mary Ellen Therrien announced the Paint Chip challenge will take place at the March meeting. There will be a separate category at the quilt show for Paint Chip Challenge quilts

UFO drawing for the month won by Kris Bachand

CHARITY QUILTS SHOW AND TELL: 20 Charity quilts were displayed!!!

SHOW AND TELL...beautiful quilts and talented quilters.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Rixon, Secretary