

Thanks Brownie for covering for me during my absence. Jackie

Meeting called to order by President Carole DeGrenier at 10:05, April 11, 2009.

24 members present, 1 guest - Vicki Morrow from Steele, AL

Business Meeting first.

Rachel did inspirational reading; Donna Nicholson to do next month.

Silent prayer done in memory of Margaret Gullede and there is a prayer quilt for signing.

Treasurer report - \$4,675.20. Margaret Rose made motion to approve, 2nd by Judy Boozer, motion carried.

Silent Auction - President suggested to have just quilting or craft related items only. Ann gets item if quilting, Celesia for library. If things are worth \$5.00 put a minimum price (fair market value), but if not sold take it back home with you.

President suggests having yard sale in August. Carole (head) and Peggy Williams (co-chair).

Next sewing day - June @ Donna Crow's church.

Spring Retreat - Peggy Williams - If anyone still would like to go have room for a couple of people. Diane at The Cottage in Morrisville, TN will prepare meals. Friday 24th meet at Peggy's at 7:30a.m. caravan to Gadsden to meet up with others at Cracker Barrel on I-59 then on to Collinsville to A Time to Sew, with arrival at The Cottage around 2:30p.m. Peggy has Mapquest directions to The Cottage and has meals list provided for weekend. Saturday will be a sack lunch made by Diane and there will be a shop hop. Also will have Quilt walk again (like before at Magonlia Place). Competition between the two floors. Need to bring 2 12 1/2" blocks done in spring colors. Quilt tops without sashings to be made from these blocks from each floor with someone from each floor winning quilt top. Area has cellphone coverage. No lan line in cottage, but will have emergency phone available. Supply list - normal things taken to retreat. Lights and cubby holds will be provided.

Quilt Show - Donna Nicholson - she had no updates from anyone except CJ on name tags, 4 options available priced from \$51.00 to \$263.00, (1) regular plastic, (2) color logo not personalized, (3) business card hanging, and (4) laynard w/pouch and pen holder, personalized with members name. Donna encourages everyone's help for Quilt Show. Tearoom (Beth) coming along. Carole said that she will talk to people doing new t-shirts and see if that can do name tags. Tables - craft \$5.00/each table and if guild members donate items for guild table will be fund raiser. Survey response requested.

Carole reported that downtown Anniston on May 2nd will have another gathering of people with food, fun and entertainment with several raffles going on.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 10:55 by Margaret Rose, 2nd by Judy/Brownie, motion carried.

The following occurred after adjournment.

Scholarship Fund - Carole suggested Fund to be named in honor of Margaret Gullledge. Motion made by Margaret Rose, 2nd by Sue Robinson, motion carried.

Symposium - Paige - most coverage in newsletter. Raffle tickets available. Information at symposium@qasi.com. Teachers include Freida Anderson (fusibles), Bobbie Browning (from Paducah) and Carey Nelson and others.

Drawings - 50/50 made \$9.00. \$4.50 won by Carole DeGrenier. Donated money to scholarship fund.

BOM - 10 blocks won by Sue Robinson . Next month "Kite Tale" w/instructions on download from Quilters Cache. Background cream & scrappy w/8 5" squares.

Fat Qtrs - 7 won by Mary Casey. \$6.00 collected from Blocks/Fat Qtrs

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B'days - In March, Margaret Rose and 2 in April.

Question from President who like having Business Meeting first? Most people raised their hands.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Crumley