

May 9, 2009 Meeting Minutes.

Members present 23, Visitors 2 - Bobbie Thornton from Sylacauga and Abby (Margaret Rose's sister) Welcome

Meeting called to order at 10:15 by President Carole DeGrenier

Reading "Don't Quit" by Donna N. Jackie C will do reading for June. Sally Day's husband passed last week and yesterday Carole DeGrenier's father died (his funeral services will be later in the fall).

Minutes - Motion to accept by Brownie, Seconded by Margaret Rose, motion carried.

Treasurer Report - had retreat expense, balance \$3,219.12; also there is a survey on budget. Quilt Show - less than \$500.00; line items on budget gone over and others are under amount so make sure monies are not expended and make sure to ask for monies early instead of last minute. Motion to accept by Judy, Seconded by Ann, motion carried.

Business

Silent Auction - Quilt or craft oriented. If individual feels there is a value on item, put beginning price on it. At break will bid on items, if item doesn't sell, take it back home with you.

Building - Rec center hit by tree, Brownie talked to Nancy at Civic Center. It is not known at present time if building will be rebuilt or demolished. To have meeting at Civic Center costs \$150.00/month. Alternative for now is meeting at Community Center (free). If anyone knows of central location for meeting room for approximately \$25.00, present it to group. Margaret suggested Senior Citizen Center, another Florence's church.

Next Meeting - Will be Sew Day at Hope Baptist Church, June 13th. Someone asked if not have monthly meeting here, but the church's youth group have events on Saturdays. Sew Day people can stay all day, Menu - Salads and Deserts. Judy Boozer will have refreshment list. Desserts and Other categories need to be covered. Project, No, just UFO's or if need help putting quilt together then ask, and maybe Brownie can or will do demo on beading.

Carole shared her quilt "Potatoe Chip Quilt" she has pattern, takes approximately 4 hours to make, rows of 2 1/2" strips and squares, use flannel or cotton, and takes 2 3/4 yards focus fabric and 2 1/2 yards for trim, not including backing. "Heart to Heart" quilt shop owners are considering retirement, shop for sale \$200,000. On September 26, 2009 at Anniston Museum - "Reptiles The Beautiful and the Deadly", also at Bermen Museum, Mary Lee Bendolph "Gee's Bend Quilts, and Beyond" opening October 2, 2009.

Retreat - Morrison/McMinnville, Tennessee. Had a great time, one thing we want to change next time is to eat on one floor and all sew on the other. When Peggy Williams comes back will discuss fall retreat. She did wonderful job. Rachel Bates wanted to go but didn't get to. Patsy (Peggy's sister) won one of the quilts and wanted Rachel to receive it. Jo is quilting second quilt

and guild will decide what to do with it next. Jackie White presented Rachel with her goodie bag.

Fall Retreat - need more people to help, not to be left just to 1 - 2 people to do. Would like to bring in Teacher or guild members are talented for some of them to teach, demonstrate, etc.

Web Site - Terry Ware - Yahoo discontinues geocities free sites. Bluehost \$3.00/month and pay for 24 months in advance \$94.80; Terry will still be Webmistress. 2 addresses suggested 1) friendshipquilters.net or 2) friendshipquilters.info; Donna N made motion to accept dot net and to pay \$94.80 to Bluehost in advance, seconded by Margaret, motion carried.

Quilt Show - meeting will be on June 6th, 10:00 a.m. (1st Saturday) at Florence's. Bring sack lunch. Will go over currently unlisted items, if need a budget item so that door cost is covered; name tags (CJ not at today's mtg), wait and discuss and will be presented for vote at June guild meeting. Tables - how many needed for personal use 6ft and 8ft, reserve them at June mtg. Quilt will have table of their own. In August will have working time table. Each quilt will need to have a 4" hanger. For the antique quilts will have tables for them to be draped across. Opportunity quilt raffle (does it need to be approved by city?). B'ham quilt show will be June 21, 22 at Oak Mountain and we need to support them. For our quilt show Ann suggests that 6 flyers each be given to guild members for them to give out.

Show and Tell - Requested it be brought back. If business meeting ends at 11:00-11:30 and the need to be out of bldg by 12:00, then have 10 minute limit and if no time carry over Show and Tell to next meeting. Motion made by Donna N, seconded by Jackie White, motion carried.

Birthdays and Secret Pal given out.

Drawings - BOM, 2 blocks won by Mary Casey. Charm/Fat Qtrs, 13 won by Terry Russell. 50/50 \$30.00 of which \$15.00 won by guest Bobbie Thornton. Name tag penalty \$1.00; Dues \$3.00; Fat Qtrs \$1.00; and Silent Auction \$24.60.

BOM - next month will be Log Cabin, Courthouse square variation from Quilters Cache, to be done in Primary colors.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie C