

Meeting Minutes Friendship Quilters 13 June 09

20 members present, no guest

Meeting called to order at 10:00 by President Carole DeGrenier. Inspiration poem/reading by Jackie Crumley. Next month reading will be done by Florence Kerr.

Minutes of last meeting - any questions/corrections? There being none, motion made by Donna Nicholson, seconded by Margaret Rose, motion carried.

Budget - Balance \$3,263.73 on hand, any questions/corrections? Note from Donna, Budget for Quilt Show \$1149.40, of which there will be a \$3.00 admission fee. Need 383 attendees to break even, plus will have monies coming in from tables, the tearoom, etc. (note: there was no motion to accept budget)

Business

They are going to rebuild the Rec Center according to Bubba (in charge of building). Architect making building 4 feet longer, bathrooms with wheelchair access and newer, larger windows will be installed. As soon as architect, it will be 4 weeks to rebuild by September.

On the tables you will find Pink Ribbons for Jackie & out in lobby is a Prayer Quilt, so please wear ribbons and sign Prayer Quilt.

Quilt Show - Donna N. Had meeting on the First Saturday in June and several people showed up. Donna will talk to Brownie to get site drawing, correction Peggy got this covered. Quilts will be checked in on Wednesday before show on Saturday. Birmingham quilt doesn't want anyone there on Friday; quilts will be hung early Saturday morning. Quilt Show Publicity - Says no to Birmingham News, but have advertisements to be distributed by guild members to different locations. Terry R., Rachel and Ann have taken care of this. Gloves for handling quilts may possibly be provided by Carole's husband's work. Name tags - #2 was voted upon. Peggy and Brownie to see how set up racks, so they may be easier to take down. 2 cash boxes are needed. There are to be "make and take it tables" and front tables. Based on feedback from other guild, the tea room will not be open to public, keep it within the guild to keep people from walking around with food, thus possibly causing food on quilts, etc. Flyers will be passed out at next meeting.

Yard sell - Florence. Going to have it and she will get with people at Armory, and members encouraged to start getting things rounded up. Ann asked for date, place, time, etc.

Fall Retreat - Peggy Williams. She went over the spring retreat surveys and response was to go back to The Cottage. Date 4th week in September, the only thing to be done differently is people will sew on one floor and eat on the other. This Fall retreat is priced about the same as the spring retreat. Donna said expense for cottage over budget by \$700.00. Carole asked Donna for report of what was taken in and spent from treasurer. People asked if doing UFO's? Or Do Project? Several responded would like to do Mystery Quilt. Participation is left up to individual.

Terry Russell asked guild as a whole if there was someone who "works on quilts?" She will talk to Rachel on this.

Other Business

Received note from Margaret Gullede's family.

"The family of Margaret Boiling Gullede gratefully acknowledges your kind expression of sympathy. Dear Friendship Quilters, many many thanks for your kindness to us following Margaret's sudden death. The quilt guild meant so much to Margaret and now we know why! The gift card to Wal Mart was very helpful to us as we moved out of Margaret's apartment. And the scholarship fund established in Margaret's name is very special. We feel so good that others will have the opportunity for friendship and fellowship as a result of gifts made to the fund. Last, the prayer quilt is a gift our family will treasure for many years. It has touched me more than you will ever know. Margaret touched many people in her life and she is missed by all who knew her. Your many kindnesses have made this difficult time somewhat easier to bear. Thank you again. Fondly,
Ann Gullede"

Oxford Fest - will be Saturday October 3rd. Guild thinking on getting booth. Registration needs to be in as soon as possible. Crafters \$50.00 entry fee. Food vendors \$85.00 entry fee. Pillowcases worked and presented in bag kit by Lovelady's Center. This will be tabled to talk more in depth next month. Head up committee?
Jackie Crumley.

Drawings - BOM, 4 blocks won by Terry Ware; Fat Qtrs, Qty 8 won by Carole DeGrenier; 50/50 generated \$24.00, thus \$12.00 won by Donna Nicholson.

Silent Auction - Keep items quilt related.

Outside in Foyer will find where a family donation to include fabric, lace, etc. The items and especially the roll of navy blue lace is to be shared by all.

There being no further discussion/questions, meeting adjourned at 10:35. Motion made by Donna N, seconded by Vicky M., motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Crumley