

Q.U.I.L.T.S. General Membership Meeting
August 2009

President Mary Ellen Grider opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. There was one visitor.

Business: A motion was made by Rosemary Beam and second by Vickie Moore to approve minutes for the July meeting. PASSED

Treasurer: Burma Jones provided treasurer's report. Balance as of 6/30/09 was \$13,585.54. For the month of July, income was \$416 and expenses were \$702. Ending balance as of 7/31/09 is \$13,299.54. Report is approved subject to audit. Burma reported income was from dues, vendors and quilt frame rental. Expenses included storage fee, church rental and Orr Bldg. deposit.

Programs & Workshops: Carol Kiel (Vice-president Elect) reported 3 or 4 openings remaining for Toby Lischko's "Curves without the Fuss" workshop. Cost is \$25 for full day workshop plus \$9 for kit. It is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

Carol received an e-mail from Crafty Ol' Broads. She has copied sheets showing different workshops. Members need to sign the sheet to indicate their interest. The number of signatures from the sheets will determine which class will be held in October 2010. The instructors from Crafty Ol' Broads will drive and are willing to stay with a member or in a hotel. <http://craftyolbroads.com>

Carol also announced quilt shows in Rantoul and Peoria on September 26th & 27th.

New Business: Next month is new member potluck. (A-G: Salad; H-P: Casserole; R-Z: Dessert)

Satellite Groups: No updates

2010 Quilt Show: A meeting was held prior to tonight's general meeting and Jerry Gaston gave an update on the show. Raffle quilt is almost completed and is on display tonight. She has received notices from 10 vendors. The Quilt categories have some minor changes - there is an additional larger wall hanging category. Jerry also asked that members submit names of charities to be voted on for the 2010 cent sale. Show dates will be March 19 & 20, 2010 with setup on March 18th. (FYI: There were 378 quilt entries in 2008.)

Junior Quilters: Michelle Ryan spoke about this category. It is for 18 yrs and under. There must be a guild member who sponsors the junior quilter. Also, there is no judging; there is free admission to show for exhibitors.

Raffle Quilt: Mary Beth Paulek needs a name for our raffle quilt. The word "Community" should be part of name to coincide with quilt show theme "A Community of Quilters". Suggested names can be e-mailed to Mary Beth at: wpalek@comcast.net

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Program: Peace and Appliqué presented house wearable for the seasons. Lois and Gretchen had several nice items which included a mail tube scarecrow, witch, snowman and Santa. There were seasonal fabric panels for wall hangings and kits for table runners. Instructions were provided for a folded Christmas tree wall hanging. The shop will have kits made; these are all quick projects and can make great gifts. Lois did request help with sewing charity blocks together at the shop.

Refreshments: Pat Mees thanked all who brought treats.

Show & Tell: Members displayed some very nice quilts, wall hangings, purses and placemats.

Door Prizes: Drawing held and prizes distributed.

Outreach: Michelle Ryan let members know owners of National Quilt Museum need funds for heating and cooling to preserve quilts in Paducah, KY. People can join the Museum Friends Group or we could recommend the museum as a charity for the 2010 cent sale.

Sunshine Person: Mary Ann Pohl (ph#546-7972 or mpohl@illinoisalumni.org)

Meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m.

Submitted by Sandy Nielson

BOARD MEETING

8:20 p.m. - Short meeting concerning current website. The free website is closing in October 2009. Karen Lindley has suggested a new website; however, payment for website needs to be addressed. Due to officers changing, it was voted to have automatic payment for new website from guild checking account.

Meeting adjourned

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