

Minutes for General Meeting February 7, 2008

Pam Hanson called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. She welcomed everyone and welcomed the new members and guests.

Announcements:

Anne Beecher introduced Vance Gilmore from Camp John Marc Camp. He explained that the money we would raise for the mini quilt auction would go to send disabled children to camp for one week. Anne mentioned that there was a real need to finish and turn in completed mini quilts as the guild is running short of quilts this year.

Shelly Goodwin mentioned that if a quilt needed to be withdrawn from the quilt show, to be sure and let her know at least one week before the show. If an entered quilt is withdrawn without her knowledge, that person will not be allowed to enter a quilt next year.

Judy Kriehn thanked Carol Moresey for filling in as a last minute speaker and announced the upcoming speakers and workshops.

Vicki Isenhour needs quilts and volunteers to help set up for the special exhibits around the 1930's cars that will be at the show.

Mary Howard announced the Sunshine and Shadows. She also thanked the Scrapbee Friendship group for helping at the meeting.

Theresa Cunningham mentioned that the guild store was open with t-shirts for the show and new luggage tags were available.

Nelson Berry requested volunteers for Appraisals at the show and he would bribe them with homemade cookies.

Linda Bartley asked that anyone that was in contact with scouts or other young people's groups to let them know about the Quilter's Apprentice Program at the show. She provided flyers with the information.

Terry Reese asked the members to volunteer for the Staff Lounge. All volunteers would be given a free lunch with lots of cookies.

Rhonda Anderson thanked all who brought finished quilts, toiletries, and fabric for covers for kids. There would be a Covers for Kids workshop on February 23rd. The "teapot" blocks for the show are due at the March meeting. She also needs anyone who would be interested in serving on the Executive Board, for positions that are coming open, to let her know.

Maggie Broadrick mentioned that she would be collecting money for the raffle quilt and if anyone needs more tickets to see or call her and she would get them to you.

Richard Larson said that the show planning was going well. Be sure to volunteer for the show because that is how it is so successful. The volunteer gifts for four hours work would be a project bag. Two hours are needed to get into the show for free and 8 hours are needed for a show bar.

Anne Beecher requested volunteers to help set up for the mini auction quilts on Wednesday and to be sure to be working on your mini to donate.

General Announcements:

Pam Hanson thanked Val Hubbard and Kay Cox for putting together a very successful and fun retreat. Dallas Area Fiber Artists have an exhibit at the Art Centre of Plano from February 1st to March 1st. The Best Little Quilt Show in Texas, in La Grange, Texas will be February 22nd-23rd. The Bear Creek Quilt Show is this weekend, February 8th- 9th. If you received an Outstanding Volunteer pin and have not picked it up yet, be sure and see her.

Various members brought Bring and Brag.

Judy Kriehn introduced the speaker Carol Moresey who gave a very entertaining and colorful program.

Door prizes were donated by Quilt Country, Ben Franklin Apothecary in Duncanville, The Creative Iron and members. There were 118 in attendance with 5 new members and 7 guests.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Salter