



FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Minutes of August 17, 2010

Present: Ann Jacobs, Sharon Perry, Summer Ladd, Judy Hamilton, Deb Aylward, Rose Terrill, Joanne Sweet, Gerda Thibault, Kay Benedict

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm by Ann Jacobs, President.

Scheduled meetings and programs:

September 15 - Ice cream social and get-acquainted activity

October 20 - Demo night for Christmas gift ideas: placemats, bags, table runners.

November 12 (Friday at 6pm) - Kim Diehl, guest teacher

November 13 (Saturday) and November 14 (Sunday) - workshops at St. Albans Town School. Volunteers are needed to help the teacher.

December 15 - Pot luck supper and gift exchange (a simple, inexpensive, handmade ornament or gift)

January 19 - Quilt show prep

February 16 - Fabric swap (pre-determined size and theme)

March 16 - Final quilt show prep + share fabric swap projects

April 20 (at 6pm) - Richard Cleveland, guest speaker (Bring quilts made before 1960.)

May 18 - Member tips and shortcuts

June 15 - Teacup auction

Doors open at 6:30pm, meeting begins at 7pm (except November and April, which begin at 6pm).

Members will be asked to sign attendance sheets, in order to keep accurate records of current membership and participation. Summer Ladd will prepare sheets for meetings.

Cancellation of meetings due to inclement weather will be decided by 3pm. Ann Jacobs will contact Sharon Perry, who will email the members. Cancellations will also be announced on the radio.

Block of the month:

This year's theme is PINWHEELS. At the September meeting, we will decide on a black background vs a white background for blocks for monthly drawings.

Membership:

Membership form will be included in the September newsletter, so that members

may print out the form, fill it out in advance, and bring it to the September meeting to facilitate registration.

Charity quilts:

Raffle Quilt 2011 - will be quilted for the September meeting.

Raffle Quilt 2012 - Two choices of patterns will be presented for a vote. Instructions and fabric needs will be slightly oversized to allow for trimming down to size.

Breast Cancer Quilts - No kits are currently available. We will schedule a work day at the hospital to put kits together.

Orphan Quilts - Six are done. Some lone blocks may be more suitable for pillow covers or other items for the silent auction at the quilt show.

Every quilt that goes out should have a label with our (FCQG) name on it. Sharon Perry will have a stamp made at Staples. A label will be included in each charity quilt kit.

Quilt show:

Set up on Friday, April 1, show on Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3. It is hoped that all members will have a quilt in the show.

Other business:

Summer Ladd reported results of the member survey distributed at the last meeting.

Fabric, patterns and notions are needed for monthly drawings and birthday fat quarters.

Gerda suggested making reusable bags to donate to area food shelves. We may put a simple pattern in the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary.