



## FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of September 15, 2010



**Present:** Total attended 46, new members Connie Lane and Maggie Stockwell, returning member Roberta Gilmour, 2 guests.

### **Proceedings:**

*Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President.*

*Secretary's Report:* Minutes of June 2010 Meeting, motion to accept by Gisele Nolan, seconded by Carol Stanley. Minutes of August 2010 Executive Board Meeting, motion to accept by Rose Terrill, seconded by Diane Forey.

*Treasurer's Report:* adjusted balance \$2976.90, motion to accept by Gerda Thibault, seconded by Joanne Sweet.

### *Announcements:*

- ☉ Ann Jacobs read thank-you notes from Laurie's House and from Franklin County Relay for Life.
- ☉ There is a check-in sheet at the door to be signed by members at each meeting.

### *Old Business:*

- ☉ Gail Darling asked for follow-up regarding our inquiry about helping post Katrina. According to Nancy Orcutt and Sharon Perry, no response, probably due to trying to get their lives back together.

### *New Business:*

- ☉ Harvest Fest - Bonnie Evans announced the event scheduled for end of week, including a quilt raffle to benefit breast cancer and diabetes.

☉ Quilt Show - Shireen Melton cannot do the quilt layout for this year's show. There are still a few other job openings. See Deb Aylward for details.

☉ New Year's Baby Quilt - Babette Coons and Suzanne Tracy will make it.

☉ UFO Chair - Nancy Orcutt volunteered.

☉ Raffle Quilt 2012 - Rose Terrill presented two quilt patterns, members voted during the Ice Cream Social, the pattern called "Pick and Choose" received the most votes.

☉ Charity Quilt 2011 - Sally Krupp presented two quilt patterns, members voted during the Ice Cream Social, the easy scrappy one received the most votes.

☉ Kim Diehl, guest quilter - Babette Coons announced that Kim will be the speaker at our November meeting, scheduled for Friday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. Members began signing up for Kim's workshops, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 13 ("Lone Star") and Sunday, November 14 ("Bittersweet Briar"), both from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Albans Town School. See Kim's website for more details.

☉ Gerda Thibault suggested that we donate an orphan quilt to ??? . Motion made by Sharon Perry, seconded by Babette Coons.

☉ Sharon Perry suggested that we use our guild as a venue to get rid of our quilt-related "stuff," with proceeds going to the guild. Motion made by Bonnie Evans, seconded by Joanne Sweet. Sharon will be in charge of the "For Sale Table."

☺Gerda Thibault showed simple bags she made to donate to the Swanton Food Shelf, and offered to work up a pattern and make copies for guild members.

☺Sharon Perry has ordered two stamps for labeling all the quilts the guild gives out.

*Block of the Month:*

☺This year's theme is pinwheels. For next month, choose a fall color and a white (or white on white) background. (Or make one with white background and one with black background.) Fabric should be 100% cotton, block should be 12 1/2 inches unfinished (no smaller!).

☺For September block drawing, 13 on white and 6 on black were turned in. Bonnie Evans won the drawing.

*Monthly Drawings:*

☺Door prize won by Nadine Froebel.

☺Charity quilt drawing won by Mary Ellen Therrien.

*Programs:*

☺Summer Ladd prepared a 15-question get-acquainted activity for the Ice Cream Social. Sharon Perry was the winner, with the most correct answers. Ann Jacobs was runner-up.

☺Next month's program will be demonstrations by several guild members. There will be projects appropriate for beginning, intermediate, and advanced quilters.

*Other Business:*

☺Show and tell

☺Next meeting on Wednesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m.

*Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.*

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary.