

Minutes for General Meeting December 6, 2007

President Marie Zaczkowski called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. She mentioned that it was the Guild's 28th Anniversary. She introduced Helena Hibbs the founder of the Guild. Helena brought one of her quilts to show that she had made for her husband for their 50th anniversary.

Marie welcomed the new members and guests.

Announcements:

Marie asked that the members try to sell or purchase 12 raffle tickets to support the guild. Rhonda Anderson thanked everyone that turned in quilts and there were a few quilts that were ready to be bound. She also had pre-cut quilts ready to be pieced. She mentioned the Quilt Challenge theme will be "In My Garden" and rules would be posted in the newsletter. She still had a couple of packets left for the tea pot block challenge.

Richard Larson mentioned that the entry form for the quilt show had been sent in the member packet but more are available if needed. The show is going on schedule and there were only 9 slots left to be filled for vendors. The next show committee meeting will be January 15th.

Judy Kriehn encouraged the members to sign up for the workshops and mentioned upcoming speakers.

Pam Hanson mentioned that the Stocking Stuffing party will be tomorrow, December 7th.

Mary Howard thanked the Quilters Unique for their help at the meeting. She mentioned the Sunshine and Shadows.

Vickie Isenhour mentioned that the Special Exhibit for the Show will be antique quilts and asked the members to bring quilts that their relatives or they had made.

Valerie Hubbard announced that there were a few openings left for the retreat. The date for the retreat is January 17th-21st.

Theresa Cunningham mentioned that T-shirts for the show were for sale at the Guild Store.

Anne Beecher introduced David Aycock for Camp John Marc and encouraged the members to make mini quilts for the auction.

Jay Conrad introduced Neshia Dawson from the San Antonio Quilt Guild to explain the Quilts to Go project that the Guild is starting.

Marie presented the Founders Award to Barbara Oliver Hartman. The Silver Thimble awards were presented to Richard Larson, Sherry Searcy and Valerie Salter.

Pam Hanson announced the names for the Outstanding Volunteer awards and presented them with pins.

Various members brought Bring and Brag. Marcia Shurtleff asked members to bring yarn for Covers for Kids.

Judy Kriehn introduced the speaker, Anita Shackelford, who gave a very interesting and informative lecture.

Door prizes were donated by Quilter's Connection, Ben Franklin Apothecary in Duncanville, Carriage House and members. There were 116 members present with 4 new members. The Guild has 524 total members.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55pm

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Salter