

Minutes for General Meeting November 1, 2007

President Marie Zaczkowski called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. She welcomed everyone in attendance and mentioned that quite a few members were at the International Quilt Show in Houston this week. She welcomed guests and new members. She presented Chris Becker with the Yellow Rose award.

Valerie Hubbard announced that the upcoming Quilt Show preparations were coming along. She reminded everyone that the Retreat will be January 17th -21st and that registration forms are available.

Marcia Wood announced the Sunshine and Shadows. She asked the membership to bring new quilt related things that they may not use to be used as door prizes. She asked that all donations would be appreciated.

Maggie Broadrick mentioned that if there is a need for more raffle tickets that she would be glad to provide more. Just come and see her.

Marla Jacobs-Kelsey announced that the post cards for the Quilt Show have been sent out. She mentioned that she has quit a big database and before you send a post card out, please send her the name and address, as she may have already sent them one. If she has not sent one, she will add them to her database and send it herself. This will prevent duplicates and expense of mailing. She also mentioned that we as members are one of the best forms of advertisement and with our help, we can get the word out for the show.

Anne Beecher announced that the money raised at the mini auction will be donated to Camp John Marc. The proceeds will go to something for the camp, not to administration. More mini quilts are needed.

Rhonda Anderson thanked all members who brought toiletries and quilts to be donated to Covers for Kids. She explained the different tables for tonight's program. The tables are the paper pieced technique, 3-D pinwheel, 3quilts from 3 yards of fabric, trip around the world, string piecing, and scrappy crazy quilt. Be sure to visit each table, sit and sew or watch technique and receive patterns.

Marie asked the members for nominations for the Red and Yellow Rose awards and the Silver Thimble award. She also mentioned that in the packet there is a member directory with all past winners with a nomination form. She also announced that the speaker for the December meeting will be Anita Shackelford and in January Irena Bluhm will be the speaker. She thanked the Lone Star friendship group for helping at the meeting.

There are 521 members with 40 in attendance. There were 3 new members and 3 guests.

Door prizes were provided by members.

The meeting was adjourned to work on Covers for Kids.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Salter