

PQ Business Meeting – January 15, 2009

Country Quilts and Bears

Prayer offered by Becky for the loss of family by Lynn, Jill and Cathy.

**Programs –**

Continue working with Youth Ranch, 50/50, sew on Saturdays and not on Fridays, continue with Friday night social once/month, Thanks for contributions for gifts given to the girls

Bundles of love – quilts and pillow cases for the cancer centers in Tampa will be headed up by Renita Sullivan. One quilt per member per year as a suggested goal. Robin has some quilt labels we can use to label these quilts. Robin will put the label up on the website.

Quilts can be many sizes. The information will be provided on the website when Renita recovers from her surgery she had this week.

These are the two major projects for this year.

The Six Packs day group is going to work on ditty bags for soldiers. We may work with them after they work out the specifics on this project.

**Treasurer** – report on the website. The board has a proposed budget that is up for approval by the board. The actual budget will be presented after approval.

**Quilt Show** – more meetings will be done after the By Laws and Incorporation are completed.

**Show and Tell** – The first group to show is members with last names starting with A through L.

**Secret Pals** – Flo reported that it is not too late to join if you are interested and to contact her or Linda if interested.

**Membership** – 2009 Dues are now due. She is collecting starting today.

**Sunshine committee** – Diane Friedman. Thank you for sending me information regarding our members. Marilyn, Renita and Carol Clarke had surgery this week.

**Retreat** – Sharon Kalinowski. Retreat is now full. We have 48 members signed up so we will now have a waiting list. Please check with her to verify the status of your payment. Diane Friedman is collecting money for the massages. Final payment is due March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please bring your final payments to the meeting next month.

We will be having a planning meeting on Saturday 1/24 at 10:00 am. Please check your newsletter for areas we still need some help.

**President's Challenge** – Teri Roberts assisted Cathy with this year's President's Challenge. It is called a paint chip challenge. You will receive 3 paint chips. They are

all different. The challenge is to take the paint chips and match fabric to the colors. Then you make a quilt using 70% of the colors in the paint chips. An additional 1 to 4 colors may be added. See the instructions from Cathy and Teri for further information. The instructions will be up on the website. The quilt needs to be completed for display at the May party. Pin the paint chips to the top of your quilt for display.

Show and tell for members with the last name starting with M through Z.

Weekender by Amy Butler – the bag made by Teri Roberts.

Programs –

Heather Harteneck – Showed Boutis piece that she made. The lady that taught her in France is coming to the Pasco Guild to teach the class. Contact Heather if you are interested in attending.

Roni Hunt – The year is pretty well planned. October has changed a bit and you will hear about that later. We need to have an annual meeting for our incorporation so we have a schedule of our programs.

February – Trunk Show by Roni Hunt

Sandy Bonsib is coming in March and asked if we could change the date. Our meeting will be on March 5<sup>th</sup> to accommodate her. The mystery quilt date will be moved to April 25<sup>th</sup>.

April meeting B & B night – Business meeting and Bingo. We made Bingo cards and used them to play Bingo. Make your own card and bring it to the meeting with either buttons or candy, whatever to use for playing the game. We will collect the cards afterwards for use in charity projects. (Unfinished block 10 ½')

May – Picnic / Silent Auction and Brown Bag Start

June – Judy Chambers – Square in a Square presenter/teacher. She will offer a Saturday workshop.

July – Sale

August – Charity sew night.

September – Show and Tell night using quilts you have already completed.

Bring a quilt you made (just one!) and bring one quilt made from a mini group project and one made in a group quilt.

October – in the works

November – Brown Bag Reveal

December – Christmas Party

Quarterly exchange – Optional participation. Pat Dearth

Block swap – The first one is a 6" finished block swap. Instructions are available. Civil War reproduction fabrics with off white or beige. Blocks are due back in March and we will have another swap using different blocks and fabrics.

Mystery Quilt – Jill French

April 25<sup>th</sup> this year. Works well scrappy, fat quarter friendly with simple sewing.

Suggestions – when you are cutting strips if you are using fat quarters, cut strips 22” long.

Directional fabrics are probably not good choices.

Fabric requirement for the borders are given for lengthwise borders. You might want to wait until you are done piecing.

The instructions are on the website already for you to print off your instructions.

Bring your own lunch and something to share (snack, dessert, breakfast-ish)

Sandy Bonsib – classes from her Sweet Treats book. \$35 for classes on Friday and Saturday after she is here to present to us on March 5<sup>th</sup>. She designed a quilt for us. Becky and Roni will have samples next month. Sign up with Marilyn at CC&B. You can select to do a quilt from her book, from her website, the quilt she designed for CC&B’s. Kits will be available by next month if you would like.

Norma Santiago – Block of the month and the Birthday Blocks.

Block of the Month is sent by email and it will be set up at the meetings. Please donate a small quilt related item and at the end, the first person to complete their quilt, will win the basket of goodies. The Birthday Blocks are from orphan blocks. She would like a block from each person. On the block of your birthday you will receive a block with a note.

If anyone has any ideas for programs, let Roni know.

50/50 – Winner of \$68 was Suzanne Moynet.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Lewis  
Secretary