

## **PQ Meeting April 15, 2010**

President Susan Herman began the meeting by welcoming three guests who heard about PQs at the National Quilting Day at Heritage Village last month.

Susan started the business meeting by reading a cute poem about a harried quilter.

Approval of Minutes – Susan Evans made a motion to approve the March minutes, Penny Black seconded the motion and members voted approval.

Treasurer's report is posted on the web site. Pat Dearth moved that members approve the report and members voted approval.

### **Reports of Officers**

**Vice-President:** Teri Roberts sent a food sign-up sheet around for the May picnic which will be held at Cross Roads Baptist Church. The picnic will start at 6:30 PM instead of 7:00 PM. The guild will not provide meat this year.

### **Reports of Standing Committees**

**Programs/Education:** Lynn Wood asked members to vote for which Pam Bono classes they wanted. Pam will present a trunk show at the August 19<sup>th</sup> PQ meeting. Pam will present two workshops on Friday and Saturday at Cross Roads Baptist Church. The Snowmen quilt will be on Saturday and the Bursting Buds quilt on Friday

Silent Auction items are still needed and anyone with items to donate should contact Lynn Wood before the May meeting. This year's party blocks are pieced flowers or appliquéd fish sold for \$1.00 each to those wanting to participate. The blocks will be "raffled" off at the picnic. Members decided they would like UFOs donated for the silent auction.

**Membership:** Carol Clarke reported that we had 79 paid members at this time. Two new members joined after the meeting.

**Newsletter and Web Mistress:** no report.

**Historian:** Carol Hemmingsen had nothing to report.

**Sunshine:** Cathy Starman asked for input of anyone who needed sunshine.

**Community Outreach:** Renita Sullivan donated 113 pillowcases to the Children's Cancer Center made by PQ members. Renita is going to enter the count into the million pillowcases for our guild. Five comfort quilts were taken by members to sew on bindings. Carol Clarke and Mary Ann Leonard showed the two Veteran's quilts quilted by Ron Evans to be given away this month at Bay Pines VA Hospital. Mary Ann reported that they researched Quilts of Valor, Bay Pines VA Hospital and Congressman Young's office to find Florida wounded soldiers to receive our quilts. Renita said there was an organization in Tampa called Freedom Outfitters that works with soldiers who are being rehabilitated at the VA hospital in Tampa.

**Retreat:** Sharon Kalinowski will send information sheets on Monday for attendees. Anyone who still wanted a massage could sign up and pay Diane Friedman. Carol Hemmingsen passed empty envelopes around for attendees to put a baby picture in for the retreat.

**Nominating Committee:** Susan appointed new members to work on a slate of officers for next year: Norma Santiago, chairperson, Karen O'Malley, Flo Bradberry with alternates Marguerite Connolly and Judy Bartlett.

## **Reports of Special Committees**

**Block of the Month:** no report

**Block Swap:** no report

**Mystery Quilt:** Several people showed completed quilt tops from the mystery quilt day.

**Show and Tell:** Many people showed beautiful quilts.

**Mini Groups:** no report

**National Quilting Day:** Lynn Wood reported that the day was a success. She read a thank you note from the Treadle Lady. She is looking for someone to help her with this next year.

**Brown Bag Challenge:** Sandra Martin, chairperson. Members who want to participate are asked to bring in three coordinating fat quarters to the May picnic meeting.

**Secret Pals:** no report

**Special Reports:** none

The Doll Quilt program was presented by Brenda Grampsas from the Christian Outreach Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Mallory, secretary