

PQ Meeting March 18, 2010

President Susan Herman began by welcoming our newest member Barb Weiss and our guest, Gerta, Diane Freidman's mom.

After show and tell, Susan started the business meeting.

Approval of Minutes – Jinene Harvey made a motion to approve the February minutes, and members voted approval.

There was a new survey passed around on how to use our PQ funds.

Reports of Officers

Vice-President: Teri Roberts gathered leftover Christmas blocks and Brenda Schafer won the five blocks.

Reports of Standing Committees

Programs/Education: Carol Hemmingsen asked members to take a picture of their sewing space and another one with themselves in her sewing space for the June meeting. Email the pictures to Carol before then.

At the May picnic meeting there will be a silent auction and "raffling off" of the party blocks. This year's party blocks are pieced or appliquéd flowers sold for \$1.00 each to those wanting to participate.

Membership: Carol Clarke reminded members they needed to pay their dues by next month to stay active.

Newsletter and Web Mistress: Lori Lewis was thanked for her excellent work.

Historian: Carol Hemmingsen had nothing to report.

Sunshine: Cathy Starman reported that she had no new news.

Community Outreach: Renita Sullivan shared that 32 quilts were turned into the Children's Cancer Center and showed pictures of the quilts. Carol Clarke and MaryAnn Leonard reported that they turned in 12 quilts for active duty soldiers which the VA raffles off.

Retreat: Sharon Kalinowski reported the first information letter was sent out with the retreat information everyone needed. 41 people had signed up and there was an April 1st deadline for anyone else to sign up. There would be no theme this year. Attendees were asked to bring in a baby picture and one fact that no one else knows about you. Those attendees wanting a massage needed to sign up and pay Diane Friedman by April 15th.

Reports of Special Committees

Block of the Month: Pam Evans, Renita Sullivan – all the blocks will be on the website to download each month at Pacific Patchwork by Paula Stoddard, Redwork Seasons at: www.pacificpatchwork.com

Block Swap: Renita Sullivan informed members they were due back in two months.

Mystery Quilt: Mystery Quilt session will be held April 10th at Cross Roads Baptist Church. All information would be posted on the PQ Website.

Mini Groups: no report

National Quilting Day: On March 20th at Heritage Village from 10 AM to 3 PM, there will be a display by several quilt guilds in the various buildings. Lynn Woods still needed people to help. Gates opened at 8:30 AM.

Brown Bag Challenge: Members who wanted to participate are asked to bring in three coordinating fat quarters to the May picnic meeting.

Secret Pals: seemed to be going well and nothing to report.

Special Reports: none

After the business meeting, Bob Carrier presented the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Mallory, secretary

(Notes taken by Cathy Starman)