

PQ Meeting –November 18, 2010

President Susan Herman opened the November meeting of the PQ guild at 7:00 PM at the Crossroads Baptist Church.

Nominating Committee: Judy Bartlett passed out ballots to members as they came in and directed the voting for the 2011 officers. Because only one person was running for each office, Secretary Pauline Mallory requested that the ballot be accepted as it stood. All members voted to accept the ballot. The new officers for 2011 are:

President: Susan Herman
Vice President: Teri Roberts
Treasurer: Janet Jensen
Secretary: Paige Rapson

Future committee positions would be announced at the December meeting.

Susan Herman reminded members of the President's Challenge which was posted on the guild web site. The challenge is Black and White with a Splash and can be any project such as a bag, vest, or sneakers. The challenge is due in March 2011.

A discussion led by Susan was held by members regarding holding half of the larger meetings at Crossroads Baptist Church and the other half at Anonah United Methodist Church. Robin VanScoy made a motion to hold half the larger meetings at Anonah United Methodist Church. The membership voted by hand vote twice – the first time was yes and the second time no. Lynn Woods made a motion that the Mystery Quilt day be at Anonah United Methodist Church and the membership voted to have the meeting there. Further discussion will be held when the members meet at Country Quilts and Bears in January 2011.

Sharon Kalinowski proposed the due date of future Brown Bag Challenges be changed from November to March, April or May which might be better for some snow bird members. Further discussion will be held at the January 2011 meeting.

Report of Officers:

V.P.: Terri Roberts previewed samples of blocks for the Christmas party. Directions were available for \$.25 for each pie block pattern. All fabric used in the block was up to the quilter. The blocks are to be turned in at the December meeting. There will be a gift exchange of sewing related items that cost between \$9 and \$10. A food sign-up sheet was passed around for the party.

Treasurer: Report in the November newsletter.

Secretary: Minutes from the November meeting are available on line through the PQ web site.

Report of Standing Committees:

Programs/Education: No report.

Membership: No report.

Newsletter: The November newsletter is available on line through the PQ web site.

Historian: No report.

Sunshine: Mary Ann Leonard was still in the V.A. Hospital and cards should be sent to her house. Pat Crawford had a double knee replacement. Jinene Harvey was in the hospital. Ginny Pannill was experiencing some serious health problems. Lori Lewis said she would send an email with their addresses so members could send a card.

Community Outreach: Gift items were requested for the Veterans.

Retreat: Retreat is \$200 for next year. The Chairperson requested interested members pay a \$100 down payment. Ninety days prior to the event the guild must commit to a head count for Day Springs. Therefore, after January 29, 2011 there will be no refunds. Members have until March 1, 2011 to pay in full.

Brown Bag: A beautiful display of the Brown Bag projects was the backdrop for the business meeting.

Program: Revealing of the Brown Bag projects was the evening program. Many wonderful quilts were presented. Two projects were not completed and there was some discussion regarding what to do regarding those projects.

Show and Tell: Beautiful quilts shown by several members.

50/50: None held

The meeting ended at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Pauline Mallory
Secretary