

## **PQ Meeting –October 21 2010**

The October meeting of the PQ guild was held at Country Quilts and Bears on October 21, 2010. President Susan Herman opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

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.

### **Report of Officers:**

V.P.: Terri Roberts previewed samples of blocks for the Christmas party. Directions are available for \$.25 for each pie block pattern. All fabric used in the block is up to the quilter. The blocks are to be turned in at the December meeting.

Treasurer: Report in the October newsletter.

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

### **Report of Standing Committees:**

Programs/Education: No report.

Membership: We had three new members: Zac Foulk, Stephanie Bunner, and Betsy Smith.

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

Historian: No report.

Sunshine: No report.

Community Outreach: Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> is a Veteran's Sewing Day at Country Quilts and Bears at 10:00 AM.

Retreat: Retreat is \$200 for next year. The Chairperson is requesting 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.

Members from Largo Crackers' Quilt Guild told the story of their Opportunity Quilt and had tickets for sale.

Nominating: Karen O'Malley was not prepared to have a vote, so the vote for new officers was postponed until November.

Brown Bag: Participants were reminded that challenge projects are due before the meeting in November. Completed projects can be turned in to Country Quilts and Bears.

Program: Carol Hemmingsen presented the program which was a slide show of PQ member's sewing spaces. Very enjoyable and members suggested doing it again next year.

Show and Tell: Several members showed their quilts which produced many oohs and aahs. Lori Lewis showed Elly Sienkiewicz's newly released book, *Beloved Baltimore Album Quilts* that has a Florida Quilt with several blocks appliquéd by several PQ members.

50/50: Mary Ann Blackmore won the 50/50.

The meeting ended at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Secretary