

PQ Meeting - September 2010

The September meeting of the PQ guild was held at Country Quilts and Bears on September 16, 2010. President Susan Herman opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m. and began by reading "A Quilter's Last Will and Testament."

Susan Herman announced 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.: Previewed samples of blocks for the Christmas party. Directions will be available next month for the pie blocks.

Treasurer: Announced that she had not yet applied for non-profit status with the IRS since the form is not yet available on line and it will cost the guild either \$400 or \$800 depending on which status is requested. The guild has 24 months from 1/12/10 to apply.

Secretary: Minutes from the August meeting are available on line.

Report of Standing Committees:

Programs/Education: Lynn Wood requested that members submit ideas for programs and teachers for the upcoming year and feedback on this year's programs. Cathy Starman announced Jo Morton's Little Women's Club 9 is starting on October 16. Interested members were asked to sign up immediately with the Marilyn from Country Quilts and Bears.

Membership: The membership list has been updated and distributed via e-mail. Carol Clarke will continue to update and distribute as changes occur. Name pins can be ordered if members are interested.

Newletter: The newsletter is available on line.

Historian: No report.

Sunshine: No report.

Community Outreach: One of the boys that lived at the Sheriff's Ranch died in Afghanistan. Teri Roberts made a motion that the guild give a veteran's quilt to his family. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

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.

Nominating: Karen O'Malley presented the Nominating Committee's slate for 2011. It is:

President: Susan Herman
Vice President: Teri Roberts
Treasurer: Janet Jenson
Secretary: Open

Paige Rapson was nominated from the floor. She accepted and was added to the slate. All positions are still open for further nominations. The guild will elect officers at the October meeting.

Committees also need to be filled.

Carol Clarke will be stepping down from Community Outreach.
Renita Sullivan asked for assistance in storing items for her project.

Brown Bag: Participants were reminded that challenge projects are due before the meeting in November.

Program: There was a quilt show with entries for categories including: Wildest, Quilts Gone Wrong, First Quilt You Ever Made, Smallest, Opportunity Quilt Blocks, Most Unusual, That's Not a Quilt, Most Challenging, Quilts You Never Finished, and Prize Quilts. Members voted via handwritten ballot. Lynn Wood will tally the votes and announce winners at the next meeting.

Show and Tell: Two members presented show and tell quilts.

50/50: Cathy Starman won half of the \$74 raised for 50/50.