

Minutes PQ Meeting – January 19, 2012

The January meeting of the PQ Guild was held at County Quilts and Bears, Clearwater, FL on Thursday, January 19, 2012. The meeting started at 7:00 p.m. by Teri Roberts the President for 2012.

Teri asked Fran Dunn to stand and be recognized for the beautiful hand quilting she did on past president Susan Herman's quilt. Susan came forward to show the group her quilt.

Guests

Joan Lowellon

New Members

Molly Kemp, Sally Keeney, Irene Friend, Joan Peterilla, Cheryl Martin & Joanne Cutler

Approval of Minutes

Karen Pieczonka made a motion to approve the December 2011 minutes and seconded by Janet Jensen. Motion carried.

Reports of Officers

Vice President – Pat Dearth

Pat asked everyone to help put chairs away at the conclusion of the meeting.

Secretary – Paige Rapson

Paige asked that everyone please review previous month's minutes before each meeting in order to make corrections and then approve.

Treasurer – Janet Jensen

The 2012 budget is available for viewing on the PQ website. Janet reviewed the entire budget for 2012 and a motion was made by Penny Black and seconded by Ginny Pannill to approve. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Susan Herman and seconded by Eleanor Javid to purchase a projector from Tech Data for PQ. Carol Hemmingsen will arrange for the purchase and spend between \$200-300. Motion carried.

Stephanie Dorsey announced she is donating a laptop computer to PQ.

Teri announced that the Board approved the purchase of a new design wall at the cost of approximately \$150.

Reports of Standing Committees

Programs/Education - Stephanie Dorsey & Sharon Kalinowski

The 2012 calendar was reviewed with PQ members. The entire calendar will be in the newsletter next month and will also be available on the website. There are many exciting programs coming this year and more details will be discussed as the events get closer.

Stephanie asked members to look at Marcia Layton's website to see if we are interested in Marcia doing a workshop in March. A discussion will be held at the next meeting to decide.

Membership – Norma Santiago

2012 membership dues are now due – cost is \$30.00 payable to PQ. March will be the deadline, names will be withdrawn from membership if not paid by then.

Newsletter – Roni Hunt

In Roni's absence, Teri announced that newsletter items be sent to Roni. January newsletter is available on the website.

Historian – NEED CHAIRMAN OR COMMITTEE

Sunshine – Lynda Weingart

Lynda volunteered at the meeting to be chairman of sunshine. Thank you Lynda!

Community Outreach – Eleanor Javid

The following projects were discussed and a vote will be taken in February to select:

1. All Children's Hospital - IV pillows, pillowcases, quilts
2. Pinellas County School's – collect school supplies
3. Raising Hope – pillowcases, pillows, quilts
4. Everyday Blessings – various items to be determined

Parliamentarian – Peggy Black

No report

Retreat – Paige Rapson for Theresa Arrison

The retreat will be held September 28-30, 2012 at Day Springs as in past years. The cost is \$200.00 which includes meals. Those interested need to contact Theresa to secure a reservation, make a deposit or full payment.

Audit – Judy Wedekind

Judy reported everything is fine.

Reports of Special Committees

Block of Month – Heather Harteneck, Janet Slee & Roni Hung

Heather presented the BOM project. There will be six parts to this project. Directions were handed out for making the first part. Choices will be appliqué or piecing and it can be done by either machine or hand. Directions will also be posted on the website.

Completed quilts will be displayed in February 2013. If you have questions you should contact Heather, Jane or Roni. Enjoy.

Block Swap – NEEDS CHAIRMAN

Mystery Quilt – Cathy Starman

Cathy announced that the Mystery Quilt will be held April 21 at Crossroads Baptist Church 9-3pm. This will be a pieced project and there will be three sizes, wall hanging using about 2 yards of material; crib using 3 yards of material and lap/twin size using 6 yards of material. Cathy showed samples of colors that can be used – you will need 12-24 color or fabrics – more information will be coming – there will be no pre-cutting. Sign up sheets will be available as the date gets closer.

National Quilt Day – Mary Ann Leonard

The event will be held at Heritage Village off Walsingham Road, Largo on March 17. A volunteer sign up sheet was distributed during the meeting. Mary Ann needs lots of volunteers to help set up and take down. Needed are at least 30 quilts to be displayed in the church. A 3x5 card needs to be completed with your name, title, year made and designer's name for copyright credit and to help keep quilts organized. Donations are needed for material and threads to make hearts and shamrocks with children. Sewing will be taking place in the Pinellas Room during the day for those interested.

January 28th will be a cutting/sewing day at Country Quilts @ 10:00am. Stephanie Bunner donated six bags of pillows.

Brown Bag Challenge – Lynn Woods

Lynn announced that there will be a size limitation on this event this year – items need to be 36x48 inches. In May, those participating will put 3 coordinating fat quarters in a brown bag submit to the committee and then be given another brown bag containing 3 coordinating fat quarters to make into a finished project. More details will be communicated – the reveal will be at the November meeting held at Crossroads Baptist Church.

Secret Pals – Pauline Mallory, Lynda Weingart and Ginny Pannill

Lynda announced that there are 15 participants this year.

Old Business

None

New Business

Susan Herman suggested that the term of President & Vice President be changed from one year to two years. This will be discussed and voted at the February meeting.

Members needing chains or holes added to their name badge should contact Norma Santiago.

President's Challenge – Teri Roberts

Teri explained the President's Challenge - "Crayon Challenge" by showing colors that match initials of member's names. A handout sheet was distributed to members who want to participate. Completed projects will be displayed at the May 2012 PQ party. Size is

limited to a minimum of 60 inches or a maximum of 100 inches (total outside edges). The three crayons selected should be put in a plastic bag and attached to the completed project.

Show and Tell

Several members shared their completed projects.

8:30 p.m. a motion made by Elaine Rice to conclude the meeting and was seconded by Janet Jensen. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Paige Rapson, Secretary