

Quilter's Unlimited
Guild Meeting
January 8, 2009

The meeting was brought to order by Wendy Stone at 7 pm.

Show & Tell: 12 people presented items.

Membership: There were 4 guests and 4 new members.

Block of the Month: 21 blocks were completed and two winning names were selected and both names drawn were Susan Mosier.

Door Prizes:

Grand prize was donated by Bernina Connection and won by Wendy Stone.

The remaining door prizes were won by: Susan Mosier, Mary Ann Baldwin, May Ricardo, Joan Simpson and Lisa McCall.

The program for January was quilted clothing and 22 persons displayed and modeled quilted clothing.

Comfort Quilts for Kids: Deborah Merritt explained the concept of the Kids Korner at TMH and the need for quilts or huggable items for the chronically or terminally children seen at TMH, as well as bereavement quilts. She suggested bright colors, animal themes, sports themes, or quilts of different fabrics. The ages are from toddlers to teens, and they need 30-40 quilts per year. You may designate whether you wish the item to be used for ill children or for bereavement, as well as whether you wish the item to stay at the hospital or given to the child. Wendy Stone is the person to contact. Six quilts were donated to this cause.

City Hall Quilt Show: Scheduled 5/20/09 to 8/21/09

Iris Garcia advised membership to the Museum of Florida History costs \$35/year.

Maureen Holz advised the Trenton Quilt shop is having its 2nd annual quilt festival (similar to the Two Sisters, Oregon quilt festival) on March 14th. They are looking for quilt groups to commit to one city block to display quilts and man the area. They will provide a man and a ladder to hang quilts.

Penny Blaszczyk stated Eileen Fitzgerald will be the March speaker and will discuss color blending and display two trunks of quilts.

Wendy Stone advises she needs a coordinator to handle donations of unfinished quilt projects to be completed for the silent auction.

Roberta Granville asked members to bring a valentine with a fat quarter of fabric that has a heart theme or red or pink and enclosed in an envelope for a valentine exchange at the Feb. meeting. She also stated Dr. Michael Mitchell has volunteered to do long-arm quilting for Quilts of Valor or for Comfort Quilts for Kids, and contact her for more information.

The April meeting will be trash to treasures.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wendy Stone