

Quilter's Unlimited
Guild Meeting
June 11, 2009

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

Show & Tell: 10 people presented items.

Membership: There were 4 guests and 5 new and returning members.

Block of the Month: 8 blocks were completed and the drawing winner was Martha Mitchell.

Door Prizes:

Grand prize was donated by Quilting by the Bay and by Cloth Works and was won by Sharon Christianson. The remaining door prizes were won by: May McLaren, Mary Digiavanni, Betty Ebel, Mac Kenzie and by Betty Rinkel.

There will be a new directory update in July.

Opportunity Quilt tickets are available for purchase and there is a member obligation to buy a minimum of 10 tickets.

You are reminded to pay for the Jacksonville Quilt show bus trip no later than Sept. 26.

The Museum show opening night and reception is August 27. You have 1 more month to turn in your applications. See Barbara Hoagland for instructions. Remember you will need good photos. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Also a reminder that the Museum has first Fridays, second Saturdays and third Thursdays where they would like the volunteers to display some aspect of quilting for Museum goers. The Museum would like to know of any stories re: your quilt that they could tell while giving tours.

The Museum would also like examples of the different charity quilts that Guild members have made, so they can display them.

Cheryl Willis said items for the silent auction need to be turned in by the August meeting or on Aug. 15 at the latest. Turn them into her or to Rita Baldwin. Any sewn or quilted items are acceptable for the silent auction. If it is to be hung, it will need a sleeve. No application is necessary for those items, but you need to title the item and put a label on the back. For any donated item, you will receive a quilt show pin. And, whoever brings in the most money, will get next year's dues paid.

Ardell McGavin said all quilts being submitted for the Quilt Challenge will need a show application and Aug. 13 is the last date to turn your quilt. On the application you may designate the quilt as an original but write in "based on a painting by ____"

Carol Ellingsen said quilts for the City Hall Quilt show will be hung July 8th. The opening is July 10th and bring your chocolate deserts at 6pm.

Lascella Ingram announced there will be a meeting in the Walkulla County Library on June 12th to establish a group to meet monthly to make children's quilts with a pocket for a toy and the toy and also a bag to put them in. They are to be distributed to patrol cars to give to accident victims. The goal is two per patrol car. This an ongoing program in Franklin County.

Penny B. announced most places are taken in the Nov. workshop, but sign up anyway because not all persons signed up actually attend.

The program for June was quilted bags and 28 quilters showed a wide variety of bags they had made or purchased. Each person received a gift.

The program for July is Quilts of Valor and an ice cream social. This is the third year for quilts of valor. The first year, 14 quilts were donated, last year 16 quilts and Roberta Granville hopes to see more this year. The quilts do not have to be patriotic and 10% of the wounded soldiers are women.

The Sept. meeting will be trees and leaves.

There will be a steering committee meeting on June 25th.

The meeting was adjourned.