

Quilter's Unlimited  
Guild Meeting  
August 13, 2009

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

Show & Tell: 20 people presented items.

Block of the Month: 7 blocks were completed and the drawing winner was Ellen Ferrar.

Door Prizes:

Winners were: Iris Garcia, Betty Lindway, Kathleen Turner, Laurie Sweetman, Judy Brendilch and Lisa McCall. Sit 'n Stitch groups were reminded that they need to sponsor a door prize if they have not already done so.

Membership: There were 11 guests and 1 new member.

Roberta Granville thanked members for their Quilts of Valor and advised you can still turn them in.

Marilyn Kelley advised that you must pay for your trip to Jacksonville tonight or be off the bus.

Michelle Hackmeyer needs someone with webcam experience to assist, please see her.

Martha Mitchell reported on the budget and advised there is \$7,616.62 in the checking account and \$8,506.32 in savings. Copies of the budget are available.

Penny B. re: workshops, Pat Spath will be guest speak on Nov. 12th, and there will be workshops on the following Friday and Saturday, at \$25/day and there are still openings in the Friday workshop.

Esther Weiner listed the nominated officers:

President:	Esther Weiner
President Elect:	Shelley Bertell
Treasurer:	Martha Mitchell
Secretary:	Sheilah Dambitis
Membership:	Janice Parker

The program for the evening was the Quilt Challenge, with 18 entries. Members voted on entries for Best of Show, Theme, Creativity and Workmanship. There were 10 ribbons awarded and \$260 in prize money. They will be displayed at the Museum quilt show.

Wendy Stone reported that (1) Big Bend Homeless Coalition is having a silent auction and requests donations; (2) Quilts of Coastal South is seeking applications for entries,

there is an Oct. 22nd deadline, the show will be Feb.-Apr. 2010 in Paducah, KY., their link is on our website.; and (3) a local MD has 4 sewing machines for sale that belonged to his late wife, along with other quilting items, see Wendy for details.

Edie Frazier volunteered to quilt the quilt donated for Hospice.

Wendy Stone advised that Marlene Glickman has been secured by the Museum for exhibits and is available for our Sept. Guild meeting and a workshop on fabric dyeing, if the Guild is interested. Wendy asked for a show of hands of members who would be interested, and several hands were raised.

Wendy thanked Karen Skinner for her work on the website.

Barbara Hoagland advised she still needs volunteers in Aug. and Sept. for the quilt show. There are 116 quilts entered. They need finger food for the reception. Turn in your quilt Sat. and each quilt should be in its own pillowcase. It should have a 4" sleeve and a label that matches the quilt application. Be sure to get a pink slip from the museum so you can pick up your quilt at the end of the show. Please contact Jeannie Billings to schedule your volunteer hours as she has the calendar.

Carol Ellington asked members to pick up their quilts from the City Hall Show on Aug. 21st between 10-12 am.

Cheryl Willis re: silent auction -- you can still take your items to the quilt show, and there are silent auction guidelines to give to prospective bidders at the desk at the museum.

Karen Skinner re: website space -- there is space available to display photos of your quilts, send it in jpeg or \_\_\_\_\_ format.

Opportunity quilt tickets are still for sale.

The meeting was adjourned.