

Tallahassee Quilters Unlimited  
Steering Committee Minutes  
January 25, 2007

7:00 p.m. – Vicki Mildenberger called the meeting to order.

Attendees:

Dorothy Barr	Wendy Stone
Peggy Smyly	Michelle Jagers
Connie Beane	Vicki Mildenberger
Ardele McGavin	PamDoffek
Roberta Granville	Linda Dozier
Cynthia Perney	Barbara Hoagland
Martha Mitchell	Carol Ellingson
Topi Henderson	Esther Weiner
Meredith Smith	Linda Lindquist

Minutes from the last Steering Committee, November 30, 2006, were read by Linda Lindquist.

Roberta Granville moved that we accept the minutes and Dorothy Barr seconded it.

Gee's Bend Project of summer 2008 – Ardele McGavin explained briefly the history and origin. The Guild will need to be aware of ways we can be involved when the project comes to Tallahassee.

**Old Business**

Sherrie Gleaves informed us that the room we are meeting in tonight will be available through March.

The newsletter needs to include information about Timberlane Road closing.

The Guild Meeting for March will be Friday, March 9, instead of Thurs. The Workshop will be held Sat., March 10<sup>th</sup>.

The amended by-laws for the Audio-Visual Chair Position will be in our new directory. Ella Hinson will be auditing the books.

Vicki Mildenberger informed us that people can post quilt needs on our "bulletin board".

Committee Chair Reports:

Audio/Visual – Sherri Croom – reported that at this time the computer is not working.

Programs – Roberta Granville- reported that only 5 people have signed up so far for "Trash to Treasure" in Feb.

- June – the theme will be “Quilts of the Past” with Wendy Marshall. The Show & Tell will be special family quilts. Also the sewing room pictures will be displayed.
- Vicki suggested a “resource table” to help beginning quilters with techniques and questions. After discussion it was decided that at each Guild meeting a different sit ‘n stitch group would manage a “Helping Hands” table.

#### Workshops – Cynthia Perney

- We need a computer for the March Guild meeting for Margo Krager.
- A suggestion was made that we investigate the possibility of using Diane Gaudynski for a workshop in advanced machine quilting.
- Another idea was Karen Stone for a workshop in color.

Philanthropic – Wendy Stone is receiving neonatal quilts to give to Lorna Fisher for the hospital. They were displayed at the last Show & Tell.

Publicity/Community Education – Pam Doffek – The next Quilt Show dates will be published in the Northeast Chronicle and the Limelight magazine.

Hospitality – Wendy Stone – told us that we are within budget.

Newsletter – All news need to be given to Selena Foo by this Saturday.

Sunshine – Cindy Burdeshaw will be out of the hospital tomorrow.

#### Museum Quilt Show- Linda Dozier –

- The dates are September 13<sup>th</sup> – November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- Suggestions for the show are welcome.
- Wendy Stone suggested that the opportunity box needed a latch on the bottom so it doesn’t open.
- A Silent Auction chairperson is needed.

#### City Hall Quilt Show – Barbara Hoagland – gave us the dates

- July 16 – delivery
- July 27 – reception
- August 23 – pick-up quilts
- A contract to sign is being sent

#### Challenge Quilts – Esther Weiner –

- About 30 rules have been purchased so far
- Dorothy Barr said that 38 or more are needed in order to do prizes
- We added a prize titled “Visual Impact”
- Quilters will need to write a few sentences to describing their quilt

#### Block Raffle – Carol Ellingson

- Vicki suggested that Carol talk about the next raffle block at each Guild meeting to promote more interest.
- Carol will use the sign that is in the hospitality cabinet.

#### Opportunity Quilt – Meredith Smith

- Today the first person started to quilt!
- She needs ideas to sell tickets.
- Members are encouraged to buy at least 10 tickets.
- Topi is looking into a “reward system”.

#### Web Master – Topi Henderson

- Cookbooks – There are about 13 left to sell in stock. After \$5467.20 in sales, the guild’s profit is \$1800.
- The website is [www.quiltallahassee.com/steering.html](http://www.quiltallahassee.com/steering.html)
- Topi encourages us to send her pictures to use on the website.

#### Trip Coordinator – Peggy Smiley –

- March 17<sup>th</sup> – a trip to the Suzanne’s Quilt Shop in Moultrie, Georgia
- The “shop hops” are listed on the bulletin board.

#### Budget - Treasurer – Michelle Jagers

- Printed reports were passed out to each member. Our CD has \$7,000. and our checking has \$3,000. The cost of running the guild for a year is about \$7,000. The membership is up to 190. Vicki asked if any increase was needed.
- Discussion raised by Cynthia Perney with the Workshop Budget. Roberta Granville made a motion that we increase to \$500 for the Workshop Budget. Dorothy Barr seconded the motion. It was voted on and passed.
- Cynthia Perney made a motion that we increase the Sunshine Budget to \$200. Martha Mitchell seconded the motion. It was voted on and passed.
- Vicki recommended that we separate the budget for Workshop and Programs.
- Cynthia made a motion to reimburse Roberta Granville for \$300 that she spent for Programs in 2005-2006. Wendy Stone seconded the motion. It was put to a vote and passed.
- Martha Mitchell made a motion that we budget \$500 for the Program Chair for 2006-2007. Pam Doffek seconded the motion. The vote was passed.
- Martha Mitchell made a motion that we budget \$500 for the Workshop Chair. Wendy Stone seconded the motion. The vote was passed.
- The Opportunity Quilt expenses are within the Museum Show expenses.
- Linda Dozier suggested increasing budget for the Museum Show especially for advertisements.
- Pam Doffek made a motion to increase the Museum Show budget to \$2500. Meredith Smith seconded the motion. The vote was passed.
- We decided to leave the City Quilt Show budget the same until needs arise.

- Pam Doffek made a motion to set the Audio/Visual budget to \$200. Roberta Granville seconded the motion. The vote was passed.

The meeting was adjourned.