

Quilter's Unlimited of Tallahassee
May 14, 2015 Monthly Meeting
Thomasville Baptist Church
Minutes

President Karen Skinner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The membership chair reported that there were three visitors and four new members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Members present voted (using paper ballots) on the proposed dues increase from \$20.00 to \$30.00 beginning in 2016. The vote was unanimous in favor of the increase. (76 – 0).

Only three members had done the “**Block of the Month**”.

Door Prizes went to: Darlene Pritcher, Shirley Holder, Barb Ward, Susan Mandell, and Crystal McGarrah.

Announcements:

Quilting Party—June 13th -- Chaires Community Center

Next monthly Guild meeting in June will be moved to the 18th due to a schedule conflict with the church.

The Search Committee for a new meeting site for 2016 Guild meetings has an offer from “Temple Israel” on Mahan Drive. They will further explore the offer and let the membership know.

At Thomasville Road & 8th Avenue, on Saturday there the 16th there is a festival and the Guild will be represented. This is known as the Midtown area. Members are encouraged to attend.

No silent auction this year but the Guild is setting up a table at Bradley's Country Fair Days event on Nov. 21st and looking for other fairs and community outlets to promote the Guild.

The Guild is asking the membership to donate items to be sold to raise money such as: table runners, bags, cases for computers, cell phone cases, quilts and other things that will sell at fairs.

Opportunity Quilt—Betty Rinkel reported on the 2015 quilt and encouraged members to buy and sell tickets. Geni Rains reported on the 2016 quilt and asked that all blocks be turned into her by the June meeting.

Ideas for the Guild:

Schedule a tour of member's sewing studios.

Create a board or banner (“Bragging Quilt”) that tells what the Guild does such as: neo-natal quilts, Ronald McDonald House, quilts of valor, supporting the “jail quilters”, etc. The Guild is looking for members who are interested in being on this committee.

There is a new “Sit & Stitch” group being formed to make “T-shirt quilts” requested by the public. Money raised from this group would be donated to the Guild. Shirley Holder is the leader.

The Program: “Birds, Blossoms & Baskets”

Roberta Granville, Marsha Walper, Shirley Holder, and other members brought examples.

Share Session

Meeting adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Margaret Boeth