

DECATUR QUILTERS GUILD  
BUSINESS MEETING  
JUNE 8, 2011 SOY CAPITOL BANK

The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by President Linda Richardson. Erika Phillips read the minutes of the May business meeting which were approved as read. Correspondence was a letter from the Decatur Public Schools Foundation thanking us for the \$155 donation for the band and orchestra program. Also, Mary Traxler read a letter from the IRS declaring us a non-profit organization and exempt from income taxes.

Treasurer Erika Phillips gave the treasurer's report showing a checking account balance of \$5981.78 and the Money Market balance of \$9,294.28. Erika distributed and read the proposed budget which will be presented with some changes for voting on June 22 and 27th.

Dorothy Sebok introduced the hostesses and greeters. There were 59 members and 2 guests present. The guests were Bonnie Richter's granddaughter, Hunter, and Linda Noland. Birthdays and anniversaries were noted. Mary Traxler presented a rose to Kathy Harris and Kathy was installed as the membership chairman. Kathy reported we now have 136 paid members. Cards for the "over 80" members will be distributed later.

Committee Reports and Announcement of new Chairpersons

Appropriations-Judy Brumaster

Charity Quilt - Barb Shelton

Auditing - person will be chosen in April

Budget - Erika Phillips

Caring and Sharing - Audrey Maurice.

Audrey asks members to call her if you know of someone who should receive a card.

Education - Linda Boles

Historian - Kathy Kline—

Kathy showed the lovely scrapebook she has prepared for 2010--11.

Hospitality - Dorothy Sebok –

Dorothy is asking everyone to sign the book to be a hostess or greeter. Joyce Johnston and Audrey Sanner have agreed to help Dorothy when needed.

Information Systems -Erika Phillips

Librarian - Susan Martin—

Susan asked members to return any books they have borrowed during a time when the librarian was not on duty.

Evening Librarian - Sharon White

Member at Large - Kathy Cain –

Kathy announced she has prepared a secure suggestion box to be available on the information table. It is not necessary to sign your name to any suggestion. Mary Ann Platt said that usually complaints are submitted but should include other suggestions and concerns.

Member at large/Night - Sharon Ruthrauff

National Quilt Day - Kathy Phillips

Newsletter - Cindy Miller –

Information Deadline 15th day of month with distribution on 20th or 25th. A synopsis of minutes only to be in the newsletter. Entire minutes will be on Web Site and in the library. The library binder will also include any pertinent Guild info and all minutes and should be provided by the officer or chair of the committee involved. Cindy Miller is Linda Richardson's sister and lives in Atlanta.

Nominating - Mary Traxler

Outreach - Ary Anderson –

May begin a program to help the girls at the new Webster Hall group home on Norwood with sewing or quilting. Sharon Thompson will help Ary.

Programs/Day - Linda Kroenlein

Sharon Jack distributed the remainder of the Block of the Month patterns and declared the end of the UFO Challenge. She presented Kathy Kline with a prize for finishing the most UFO's.

Programs/Evening -Sharon Jack –

The Night Group will be starting a new birthday block and a batik strip block. Also, bring your favorite ruler.

Quilt Fest - Kathy Harris

Raffle Quilt - Mary Traxler said the squares have been returned and the quilt will be put together.

Secret Pals - Barb Ahlenius –

Drawing for new secret pals will be done during the next two meetings.

Norma Dolan revealed the secret pal names for 2010-11.

Trips - Barb Stinson-

There will be a trip to Kokomo on July 30th. Cost is \$55 and due by July 13th or sooner.

Mary reported the Guild earned \$325.92 profit on previous trips this year.

New Business:

There will be some sewing days when we may stay until 4:00. There will be a greeter at the door to watch sewing machines and supplies while we park.

Board meeting dates will be moved to 8:30 A.M for Day and 5 P.M. for Night before the business meetings. This will be done on a trial basis.

Budget Meeting-Members present were:

Treasurer - Erika Phillips, President - Linda Richardson, President elect - Linda Kroenlein, Past President, Mary Traxler, Past Night Chair - Betty Scott, Past Treasurer -Jean Burger, Night officer- Mary Ann Platt.

Meeting adjourned 11:08 for Show and Tell and the Program.

Program: Judy Brumaster told about the Linus Program. Sue Atteberry, Linda Revis and Barb Ahlenius make numerous quilts for Linus and showed a lot of them and gave tips on how to use quilt squares or scraps to make lovely quilts

Announcements: On June 22 members are invited to come to Concordia at 1:00 to put together the red, white and blue strips cut at the Quilt Fest and make quilts for the Scott Air Force Base. Bring your machines

During the June 22 meeting during the morning, Linda Boles will bring kits and demonstrate making small bag. She would like to know how many are interested in a kit.

Next meeting: June 22, Soy Capitol Bank

Audrey Sanner, Sec. pro tem