

DECATUR QUILTERS GUILD
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
SOY CAPITOL BANK SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President Linda Richardson. There were 41 members present and 1 guest, Jana Stewart. Hostesses and greeters were introduced and thanked. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented on the WEB.

The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$5,996.61.

Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized.

Membership is 148.

Committee Reports:

Caring and Sharing: Audrey Maurice sent an anniversary card to Mary Alice Rule and her husband, a "thinking of you" card to Dorothy Seabok for tests and a sympathy card to Bonnie Ruecker for an extended family member.

Charity Quilt: Barb Shelton thanked those who have made 12' squares for the charity quilt. More are needed. Use unbleached muslin and 30's fabrics. These will be put together at a meeting in Oct. Backing fabric donated by Betty Roderick.

Newsletter: Deadlines are always the 15th of the month. Get your information to Cindy Miller.

Outreach: Ary Anderson announced we will provide a mini-quilt show to the residents of Hickory Point Christian Village after a meeting on Oct. 12. She is still collecting purses for Oasis. No shopping bags, tote bags or huge purses.

Education: Linda Boles has several openings for the Jan Krentz class on Sept. 21 and 22nd. Lecture will be at the Grace Methodist church on the evening of the 21st. Cost will be \$5.00 and \$7.00. The two day class will cost \$80.00 and there are many openings. Her book is necessary.

Linda asked if there was an interest in bringing Pata Speth back for a class in 2012. The group voted to ask her to come. Cost will be \$40-\$45. Her expenses will be \$375 for the lecture, \$575 for the workshop plus her mileage and lodging for 2 nights. The motion was voted on that we get a contract with her for Nov. 2-3, 2012. Motion passed.

Quilt Fest: In the absence of Kathy Harris, Linda announced the quilt fest theme will be "Putting on the Glitz". A meeting of the chairman will be in Oct. Motion was voted on that we approve the Quilt Fest Budget which reflects an additional \$150 a day to the Civic Center. This additional expense will be added to the cost for the vendors. The motion passes. \$6000 has been transferred to the Guild from the Quilt Fest profits. Another motion approving the contract also passed.

There was an error in the payment of the motel for Edyta and Michael Sitar. Linda Richardson talked to the motel and this problem has been resolved.

The Business Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 and Jana Stewart was introduced. Jana had some new books, rulers, etc. for sale and talked to us about the care and use of our sewing machines. There were many helpful hints-Do not use the 3 in 1 oil. Use a good light weight machine oil. A small paint brush is good for cleaning the bobbin area. Use Singer needles only in Singer machines. Be careful you do not use a needle for a slant machine in your regular machines. The new Coats and Clark sewing thread is no longer recommended. Be sure your fusible web is really for machine sewing. No canned air.

Show and Tell was held.

Audrey Sanner, Sec. pro tem