

**Decatur Quilters Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
Soy Capital Bank October 12, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by vice-president Linda Kroenlein. There were 45 members present and 1 guest. Hostesses and greeters were introduced and thanked. The minutes of the September business meeting were approved as presented online. Correspondence was read – a note from Moultrie County Habitat for Humanity thanking us for the charity quilt.

The treasurer's report shows a checking account balance of \$10,475.16.

Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized.

Membership is 148.

Committee Reports:

Caring and Sharing – Audrey Maurice sent cards to Eleanor Pistorius, Marge Ledbetter, Marjorie Shipp, Colleen Curtis, Kim Ragsdale, Alicia Driver and Judy Ankrom.

Charity Quilt – Barb Shelton thanked members for the blocks and said she could use a few more. The plan is to put the blocks together after a meeting in November.

Outreach – Ary Anderson stated there is a visit to Hickory Point this afternoon.

Education – The summary of the financial report for the Jan Krentz classes and lecture was given. The guild subsidized approximately \$1000+. Pat Speth is scheduled to come on November 2 and 3 of 2012. Two possible teachers are Pat Jacobs for free motion quilting on domestic sewing machine; and Lou Ann Moore for fabric dyeing.

Programs – Betty Scott gave information for her October 26 program “Making Waves”. At least 3 fabric strips 10 – 12 inches long, 2 1/2 - 4 inches wide are needed. This and requirements for a check book cover will be posted on the website.

Old Business:

The inventory of supplies is completed.

The information binder that is kept in the library is being filled.

The next board meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. November 9 at Soy Capital Bank.

New Business:

The nominating committee (Mary Traxler, Betty Scott and Audrey Sanner) reported that resignations due to family obligations have been received from Diana Ashenfelter as secretary; and Kathy Harris as membership chair and Quilt Fest chair. The committee will announce nominations for replacements at the October 26 meeting, and the vote will be taken at the first meetings in November.

2012 QuiltFest “Putting on the Glitz” will be chaired by the board with Mary Traxler and Erika Phillips as co-coordinators. The budget and committee chairs are already in place. The completed raffle quilt was displayed and the tickets were distributed.

The challenge quilt guidelines were explained by Betty Scott, and fabric distributed to those interested.

Audrey Sanner asked members to bring items for the boutique.

Donations for food banks will be taken at the Christmas party at Westminster Church.

Business meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Show and Tell

Book Report was given by Susan Martin about the books by Jan Krentz that will be in our libraries.

Darlene Perry suggested Jo Morton as a possible teacher.

Kathy Kline
Secretary pro tem