

July

18th Guild Meeting
 23rd Applique
 28th Kids Quilts

Don't forget to
bring your
UFO's

June 20, 2011 Saline County Quilt Guild Minutes

5:30 workshop tables were set up to demo making of the final blocks for our 2011 sampler quilt.

Beulah Wright asked the blessing for our snacks.

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by Jo Schlect, president.

The hostesses, Gwen Rogers, Diana Lewis, Chris Lucas and Beck McGuire were thanked for providing snacks for the evening.

The minutes of the May meeting were printed in the newsletter. Are there any corrections or additions to the minutes? They will stand as printed.

The treasurer's report was printed in the newsletter. Are there any corrections to that report? They will be filed for audit. Door prizes were won by Barbara Burton and Marge Dixon.

Committee Reports:

1st VP Pat Wade, show chairman: The quilt show dates are September 22, 23 and 24. Set up will be on the 21st. There has been one committee meeting and chairman were decided. The next committee meeting will be 7-1-11 at Arby's in Benton at 5 pm.

August

3rd 1st Wed
 9th Baltimore
 11th Quilts Kid's
 15th Meeting Guild
 25th Applique
 27th Quilts Kid's

minutes continued:

2nd VP, Linda Bennett, donation quilt chairman reported that a pattern with red and white floral motifs has been chosen and work will begin on the quilt.

5:30 Work Shop: Sondra Curtis asked JO to tell us to look on WEB site for finishing sampler instructions.

Food and 1st Wednesday: Rita Rich and Cookie Brown announced that the July 1st Wednesday meeting will be at Barbara Burton's daughter's home.

Fundraising and Door Prizes: CelySlover and Billie West have enough donations for prizes right now, but will need \$50.00 for more prizes. Motion made and passed to give CelySlover \$50.

Fundraising and donation quilt: Norma Welch and Mary Ann Kerr reported that they have more tickets available. Quilt will be at Pinwheel Fabrics through their Five Dollar day. If anyone has anyplace to take the quilt to sell tickets, see Norma or Mary Ann.

Hostess: Beulah Wright announced that there were 61 persons in attendances with 2 visitors.

Kids Quilts: Sidney Morris reported that she had been given 7 large bags of fabric for use of Kid's Quilts.

Library: Marge Dixon had nothing new to report.

Membership: Cathy Faulkner and Henri Miller reported 3 new members making a total of 115 members with 23 life time members. There will be a table at the quilt show for items for sale by members.

Professional Work Shops: Pat Wade showed cotton wrapped clothes line fabric baskets that will be a work shop on August 20th by Carol Ann Wilborn. Be sure to be at the August 15th meeting for information on how to prepare for this class.

Cynthia Collins will be offered for a future class on "Quilt As You Go."

Programs: Ida Phillips announced a "Paper Bag" program. Instructions will be included in the July Newsletter.

Saturday Work Shops: Jane Hammonds reported that The July purse class taught by Jo Schlect will be taught on July 30th. A sign up sheet is being passed around tonight.

The supply list is in the June Newsletter.

August 20th will be the basket work shop. There will be no September work shop. In October, Cathy Faulkner will teach a pincushion class on the 22nd. There will be no workshops in November or December.

Sunshine: Marilyn Payne reported that no cards had been sent.

UFO: Kelley Davis asked for sign up for tonight's UFO's and announced that fat quarters will be given to those who signed up tonight, next month.

Announcements: Shannon Young was introduced as the chairperson of the fundraising committee for Arkansas Quilters Guild showing their quilt for fundraising.

There will be a board meeting on Monday, July 11, 2011 at 9:30 am at the Saline County Library in Benton.

Marguerite Spears showed 2 fabrics that she needs one half yard of either.

Hot Springs Quilt Show has over 200 quilts pre-registered for July with tickets at \$5.

Auction blocks for July need to be brought to the July meeting.

No old business.

No new business.

Program: Jean Corley announced that Cynthia Ragone had to cancel due to family illness. Gwen Rogers volunteered to do tonight's program which included pincushions brought in by members. Gwen gave a highly entertaining program on her collection of pincushions and talked about how she repurposes "stuff" to make them.

Ella Graves, Jo Schlect and Shannon Young won the prizes.

Jane Hammonds won the Pintastic donated by June Tailor Enterprises.

Final door prizes won by Cathy Faulkner and Beth Lane.

Show and Tell: Jo Schlect, Diana Lewis, TiffaneeNoak, Norma Welch, Mary Karen Cordell, Sidney Morris, Beulah Wright, Kelley Davis, Linda Bennett, Marguerite Spears, Sylvia Bolin, Marge Dixon, Myrna Yandell.

Meeting was adjourned by Jo Schlect, president, at 8:25 pm.

Respectively submitted by Beth Lane,
secretary.

JULY PROGRAM
PAPER BAG PROJECT

At the July meeting we will have Paper Bag Project. It is hoped that we will have good participation.

The idea is to make an item for someone with items they place in a paper bag. It can be a small wall quilt special block, pincushion, needle case, small bag or a tea cozy. There are usually ideas in quilt magazines for small items. Use your imagination.

Items for the Paper Bag Project include 3 fat quarters (18 x 22 inches) plus any trims, sequins, beads, buttons, rick rack, lace or ribbon that you might want used on the project. If you have something extra that you want to use, you can do this, also. You **MUST USE** some or all of the fabric in the paper bag.

Write your name on a piece of paper and put it in the bag. Please don't tell anyone whose bag you have. Don't take any items from the bag until you get home so others cannot tell whose bag you have.

Bring the finished project to the August meeting at which time you will present the finished project to the person whose name was inside the bag, plus all leftover fabric and any notions.

Program Committee

Jean Corley
Marlene Bush
Sylvia Bolin
Ida Phillips