

**MORNINGSTAR QUILT GUILD
APRIL 2009 MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Kathy Jerzewski in the absence of President Karen O'Connell. Kathy said Karen's husband was going through some medical problems at this time, and she suggested sending Karen a card letting her know we are thinking of her at this time. Also keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Minutes – Janice Carter Look on the web site

Treasure – Carol Clark Report will be in Newsletter.

Terri Kumro received a letter from Wendy Leffer representing Home Care Hospice in Batavia. They are looking for donations of quilts for an auction they are having as a fund raiser. It was decided the guild would not participate as a group, but if anyone has a quilt they would like to donate let Terri know.

Westfield Quilt Guild is having a trunk show and workshops April 16 & 17, 2009 at the Turner Center in Chautauqua Institute. There are flyers on the table for complete information.

Springville Center for the Arts is holding an Arc 1 Texture Workshop April 18, 2009.

The show its self will run from April 11 – May 2, 2009 - presented by the Alternative arts designers of WNY.

Penny McDowell introduced the speaker. Sally McCarthy gave us an informative history of the Omish. She also showed many quilts, rugs, dustpans, leashes for animals, dolls and books made by the Amish. Some of the items were for sale.

The following members have agreed to the following offices. Treasurer – Linda Frick, Ways & Means – Mary Hagen, and Terry Doyle, Secret Pal – Terri Kumro, Library – Mary Lou Corelli and Patti Baehre. We are still in need of program chairman. If you are interested call Karen O'Connell.

Education – Marge Friend No Report

Newsletter – Donna Forhecz No Report

Block of the Month – Agnes Gates – 9 members participated in the block this month. Joyce Kerl won the blocks. Look in Newsletter next month for the start of another mystery.

Workshop – Irene Benbenek No report

Hostess – Mary Walczak No Report

Charity – Anne Wasmond Anne thanked everyone who is making tops. Barb Hall donated her stash to be used for charity.

Mary Jurka passed away. She really enjoyed her time with Morningstar Quilt Guild. Her huggie was with her to the end. It was decided to send a memorial of \$50.00 to the Honduras Orphanage. Carried.

Huggies – Nancy Jozwiak In Nancy absence Penny McDowell said a quilt was sent to Susan Kruschke. She had some quilts that needed bindings. Carol Clark, Kathy Jerzewski, Jeanette Kuck, and Pat Mazzarella volunteered to finish them. She also had some quilt top kits ready and Judy Ruzycki and Jeanette Kuck took them to sew together.

Library – Susan Kruschke No report.

Exchange Basket – Leola Moyer No report

Ways & Means – Jane Huber Today's winner is Mary Hagen

The meeting ended with Show & Share

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.