

MORNINGSTAR QUILT GUILD

February 2009

Meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by president Karen O'Connell.

Penny McDowell introduced out guest speaker, Doreen from Seams So Perfect. Doreen showed us how to make bow ties from the kits she sold us, using a needle, thread, 4 pins, and a 5" square. Everyone seemed to have a good time making four bow ties.

Karen introduced guests and new members.

Treasurers Report – Carol Clark The full report will appear in the Newsletter.

Workshops – Irene Benbenek, Anne Wasmund will do the next workshop on Comfort Quilts. There is no cost to attend, just bring your machine, sewing supplies and bag lunch. Set up at 9:00 a.m. begin at 9:30 a.m. Anne has kits made up in eight different patterns so all you have to do is sew. If you can not attend next Wednesday she has some kits available today for those who wish to take one and do on your own. If you wish you may use some of your stash and make a quilt to donate as a comfort quilt.

There are no workshops scheduled for now. If anyone has an idea for one let Irene know and it can be scheduled.

Budget Meeting – The committee met before the meeting today. It is determined we are over budgeted and will have to come up with a fundraiser to help fund all the projects we wish to do. The full report will appear in the March Newsletter. Some of the ideas tossed around were raise dues to \$25.00 per person. (There would be scholarships available if you were unable to pay) you would talk to membership chairman or president. Newsletter would be very basic to all that are sent by snail mail. All receiving by e-mail would get the regular copy. Need to have a good fundraiser on off years so we have monies available for education. We need to co-ordinate so our membership, election, and fiscal year run from June-May. Some ideas for fundraisers were discussed. Fat quarter split, Chinese Auction held on a Saturday and invite the public. Change up Ways & Means.

Raffle Quilt – Virginia Davey She showed us the pattern chosen. Fabric will be purchased, & cut. She will be looking for some good needle turn applique people as well as sewers who are accurate. Finished quilt size will be 82" X 82".

Education – Marge Friend She is holding off on booking anyone for now. But will look into some local talent at a less cost.

Block of the Month – Agnes Gates The last clue will be in the March Newsletter. Bring your block to the next meeting they will be displayed, and put your name in the pot for a drawing.

Hostesses – Mary Walczak No Report

Sunshine – Elaine McClory There were no cards sent last month. Good news no one is ill.

Library – Susan Kruschke – Check to see you have any books out. There are a lot over due.

Historian – Sandy Creary No Report

Ways & Means – Jane Huber Today's winner is Sylvia Jakubiak

Queen for a Day - Karen changed things today, and gave queen duties to one of the guests Faye

The meeting ended with Show & Share. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectively Submitted

Janice Carter