

MORNINGSTAR QUILT GUILD MARCH 2011

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 by Vice President Irene Benbenek. Guests and new members were introduced.

Update on bus trip to quilt shops in the Syracuse area. May 11th, 2011. We will leave Orchard Park Community Church at 7:00 a.m. and return 8:00 p.m. Bring your own lunch and drinks, and maybe we will stop for supper at a fast food restaurant. Sign ups begin today with Linda Frick. 56 people will fit on the bus so first come first served. The price of the trip is \$25.00 and we will be visiting three shops. Calico Gals, Mission Rose and Patchwork Plus. There will be no meeting at St. Matthias Church that day.

Nomination Committee – Audrey Pawlowski –
Ways & Means – Faye Thompson and Audrey Pawlowski
Block of the Month
Newsletter – Donna Forhecz

Agnes Gates explained the duties of Block of the Month, and we are still looking for someone to fill that position.

Raffle Quilt – Virginia Davey – Virginia has a pattern she would like to try. She is planning a workshop on applique before she starts the project. She would like to have the quilt ready for quilting by June 2012.

Sunshine – Elaine McClory – Cards were passed around to be signed for the family of Lelia Kearney who passed away March 5th 2011, and Pat Wohlfiel who suffered a heart attack. Lelia being a guild member a donation of \$50.00 will be made to a charity of choice.

Treasurer – Linda Frick - Checking account balance \$1249.00 and Savings account balance \$9173.00.

Charity Quilts – Anne Wasmund – 7 red, white and blue quilts were delivered to Veteran's Hospital, and they were greatly appreciated. Mary Canfield said the room looks so bright and cheerful, and thanked everyone. Anne is planning a workshop March 16th at 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to sew quilt tops. Lunch will be provided by Anne, and no fee charged. It is open to anyone who wished to help. Anne and Penny handed out quilts to have boarders and binding put on quilts to finish.

Newsletter – Donna Forhecz – No Report

Hostess – Pat Schuse – No Report

**Workshops – Carol Clothier – March 16th Charity Quilts – No Charge
May – No workshop – Road Trip, June 15th Hawaiian Applique Cost \$10.00, and
September Easy Lone Star.**

Workshops – Chris Barsottelli – Edyta Sitar will be here in August. We will be sharing her with Southtowns Piecemakers, and Westfield. There will be workshops, and she will be at our August meeting. To check out her work check her web page laundrybasketquilts.com.

Library – Mary Lou Corelli and Patti Baehre – No Report,

Programs – Maryann Lohmann – She is having trouble getting people to come to morning meetings. If anyone has some good ideas please let her know.

Secret Pals – Jeri Clark – Everything is going fine. Reveal will be in June. The new year will begin in September.

Instead of a program Irene played a game of Musical Change of Seats. Everyone moved to a different chair and talked to someone different. So we could get to meet some new people. Everyone moved and had time to chat with other people.

Ways & Means – Mary Hagen & Terry Doyle Winner was Mary Canfield

After a beautiful show and share the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

**Respectively Submitted
Janice Carter
Secretary**