

**MORNINGSTAR QUILT GUILD
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Karen O'Connell at 10:00 a.m. Temperature 0 and 40 members in attendance. Karen read a note from Pat Miodonski, who appreciated all the acts of kindness showed to her during the illness and death of her son.

The Museum of American Quilt Society sent a letter asking for a quilt donation to be auctioned, with the proceeds going to the guild to keep the museum running. If anyone is interested in making a quilt and donate it to the society in the name of Morningstar Quilt Guild let Karen know.

Queen for the day is Donna Forhecz

The volunteers for the Christmas Party December 2009 are Jeanette Kuck, and Janice Carter. The deposit has been made at Michael's and everything is in place.

Treasurer – Carol Clark	Checking	\$699.50
	Savings	4717.49

There was a budget meeting today, but because lack of attendance we will meet again at 8:45 a.m. before the February meeting. All chairs must have in mind what they will need to run their chair for the next two years. We must get this together so we can invite national teachers if funds permit. If you can't attend the meeting please give a written report to Karen before hand.

Round Robin – Virginia Davey – All boxes should be ready to exchange at the February meeting. She answered all questions anyone had regarding the row by row round robin quilt.

Education – Marge Friend – She is waiting to see how the budget meeting turns out. Then maybe she will have to fine more local and less expensive educators.

Quilt Show – Nancy Jozwiak and Penny McDowell volunteered to chair and co-chair the 2010 Morningstar Quilt Show. The church as already been booked for the first weekend in October.

Discussion followed in the type of quilt to be raffled for the next show. Many felt the quilt we had last year was not as pretty as many we see at our show and tell. Virginia Davey volunteer to head a committee to choose a pattern, purchase fabric, construct, and quilt a quilt for the 2010 quilt show raffle. She will be looking for volunteers to help.

Our program for today was Pat Freeman, a member of Southtown Piece Makers Quilt Guild. Her topic is Crazy Quilting. She showed many samples of purses, pillows, wall hangings, clothes and quilts.

Programs – Cheryl Delventhal – February meeting we will have Doreen from Seams So Perfect. She will offer a hands on class of a three dimensional Bow Tie. She will bring kits with fabric, thread and needle for the cost of \$2.00. Cheryl passed an envelope around and had sign ups for everyone who wanted a kit. If you were not at the meeting and want a kit call Cheryl and let her know so Doreen can bring enough kits for everyone who wants them. Everyone needs to bring a scissors.

Block of the Month – Agnes Gates – Just keep following the directions in the Newsletter. The mystery will be complete by March.

Newsletter – Donna Forhecz – Just keep sending her any information that needs to be put into the Newsletter. Everyone is enjoying the Newsletter she puts out each. A job well done and appreciated.

Workshops – Irene Benbenek – There is no workshop scheduled for January. February will be Anne Wasmund and Charity Quilts. Anne will have kits available for everyone to sew tops together. The date is February 18th at 9:00 a.m. set up and ready to go by 9:30 a.m. Bring with you your lunch, sewing machine and sewing supplies. Irons will be there for all to use. Anne said all the residents at the Erie County Home enjoyed the many quilts given at Christmas time.

Hospitality – Mary Walczak – No Report Everyone reported the food was delicious.

Huggies – Nancy Jozwiak - In her absence Penny McDowell has to kits for tops for someone to make. They went to Virginia Davey and Karen O'Connell.

Sunshine – Elaine McClory - She sent cards to Peg Foley, on the death of her brother, and Pat Miondonski, on the death of her son.

Library – Susan Kruschke – No Report

Historian – Sandy Creary – No Report

Guild Pins are here. Many picked them up at the Quilt Show, but because we didn't have a bill yet there was list made of the people who owe for them. Karen has the list, so if you still \$4.00 please pay up.

Exchange Basket – Leola Moyer – No Report

Ways & Means – Jane Huber – Today's winner is Irene Benbenek

Donation of Quilts to the OLV Apartments – Karen Caya The quilts made by Judi Ruzycski, Irene Benbenek, Jerri Clark, Pat Mazzarella and Karen Caya. They were invited to a reception to see all the quilts on display in the lobby of the OLV Apartments. Everyone at the apartments loves the quilts, and they look nice hanging there. Any time you are near OLV stop by and look at the beautiful quilts our guild members made.

Show and Share

Meeting adjourned

Respectively Submitted

Janice Carter

Secretary